**Section 240.520 Civil Penalties**

a)A contractor that violates any of the provisions of the Act or this Part shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $1,500 for each violation found in the first audit by the Department. Following a first audit, a contractor shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $2,500 for each repeat violation found by the Department within a five-year period.

b) Each violation of the Act, for each person and for each day the violation continues, shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.