

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT FOR JANUARY 2026**

1.	<b>Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Visits	36
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>
2.	<b>Enforcement Section (South) and Maritime Safety Unit</b>	
	Visits	39
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>
3.	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>	
	Visits	109
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>
4.	<b>Construction Section</b>	
	Visits	53
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	17
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

5.	<b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>				
(a)	<b>Accident Unit</b>				
	Notifiable fatal accidents	2			
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	34			
	Non-notifiable accidents	7			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>			
	Dangerous occurrences	-			
	Occupational diseases	1			
	Field visits in relation to accident	37			
(b)	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>		<b>Number</b>		
			<b>Cases</b>	<b>Counts</b>	
	Cases lodged in Court		14	24	
	Cases taken proforma		25	30	
	Cases taken for trial/hearing		4	4	
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		7	7	
	<b>Total No. of Cases</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	
	Information drafted Cases		20	67	
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		26	38	
	<b>Total No. of Cases</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>105</b>	
6.	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b>				
	<b>Training sessions</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>		
			<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>
	At the OSHTIC	-	-	-	-
	On site	1	11	12	<b>23</b>
	Training of Ministry's staff	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>

7.	Registry Section	Number
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received	127
	New applications for registration of factory received	7
	No. of closed files	-
	Steam boilers registered	-
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received	40
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received	16
	Number of Lodging Accommodation Permit files closed	-
	<b>As at January 2026</b>	
	Active factory files	3,982
	Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	3,166
	General Places of Work files (GPW)	2,032
	Buildings files (BDG)	479
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)	386
	Agriculture files (AGR)	58
	Construction files (CONST)	1,226
	Registered Safety and Health Officers	586
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit	70

**Cases in which judgement delivered****1<sup>st</sup> Case: Eastern Stone Crusher Ltd**

Date case filed: 23 August 2016

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Innodis Ltd**

Date case filed: 24 August 2017

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Empak (Africa) Ltd**

Date case filed: 25 September 2025

Count I: Failing to employ a Registered Professional Engineer to be in general charge of all the machinery when the total power used at the place of work exceeds 750 kilowatts. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: D.L.B. Construction & Co Ltd**

Date case filed: 31 July 2025

Count I: Failing to cause every open side of building from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Poule Bendit Gerard Giovanni**

Date case filed: 05 November 2025

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: VJ Pottery Ltd**

Date case filed: 05 November 2025

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Best Construct Co Ltd**

Date case filed: 19 August 2021

Count I: Failing to notify the occupational accident to the Director, National Occupational Safety and Health Department. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.