

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

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| 1. | Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service | <i>Number</i> |
| | Visits | 56 |
| | Complaint investigations | 9 |
| | Enquiries | 1 |
| | Total | 66 |
| 2. | Enforcement Section (South) | |
| | Visits | 41 |
| | Complaint investigations | 4 |
| | Enquiries | - |
| | Total | 45 |
| 3. | Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section | |
| | Visits | 102 |
| | Complaint investigations | 5 |
| | Enquiries | - |
| | Total | 107 |
| 4. | Specialist Support Services Unit | |
| | Visits | 6 |
| | Complaint investigations | - |
| | Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences | - |
| | Total | 6 |
| 5. | Construction Section | |
| | Visits | 77 |
| | Complaint investigations | 3 |
| | Enquiries | 46 |
| | Total | 126 |

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| 6. | Accident and Prosecution Section | | | | |
| (a) | Accident Unit | | | | |
| | Notifiable fatal accidents | | - | | |
| | Notifiable non-fatal accidents | | 18 | | |
| | Non-notifiable accidents | | 19 | | |
| | Total | | 37 | | |
| | Dangerous occurrences | | - | | |
| | Occupational diseases | | - | | |
| | Field visits in relation to accident | | 53 | | |
| (b) | Prosecution Unit | | Number | | |
| | | | Cases | Counts | |
| | Cases lodged in Court | | 31 | 70 | |
| | Cases taken proforma | | 23 | 28 | |
| | Cases taken for trial | | 22 | 38 | |
| | Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex) | | 12 | 22 | |
| | Total No. of Cases | | 88 | 158 | |
| | Information drafted Cases | | 32 | 71 | |
| | Case file prepared for trial/hearing | | 38 | 58 | |
| | Total No. of Cases | | 70 | 129 | |
| 7. | Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC) | | | | |
| | Training sessions | Number | Number of participants | | |
| | | | M | F | Total |
| | At the OSHTIC | - | - | - | - |
| | On site | 2 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | Total | 2 | 8 | 22 | 30 |

| 8. | Registry Section | Number |
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| | Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received | 142 |
| | New applications for registration of factory received | 6 |
| | No. of closed files | - |
| | Steam boilers registered | - |
| | New applications for Lodging Accommodation Permit received | 42 |
| | Applications for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received | 22 |
| | Number of Lodging Accommodation Permit files closed | - |
| | As at February 2025 | |
| | Factories with valid certificate of registration | 3,885 |
| | Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit | 3,007 |
| | General Places of Work files (GPW) | 1,965 |
| | Buildings files (BDG) | 458 |
| | Republic of Mauritius files (RM) | 341 |
| | Agriculture files (AGR) | 41 |
| | Construction files (CONST) | 2,523 |
| | Registered Safety and Health Officers | 581 |
| | Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit | 60 |

1st Case: Vydilingum Nadessen

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide stairs or ladders to enable person to gain access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/-.

Count II: Failing to provide toe-boards or guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Boulangerie Pain D'Amour Ltee

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Operating factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: J.K Construction & Son Ltd

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide scaffold erector appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **17 December 2024**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Top Builder Co Ltd

Date case filed: **16 January 2025**

Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that any work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide toe boards and guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **16 January 2025**

Count I: Failing to ensure that lift complies with the essential safety requirement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that lift complies with the essential safety requirement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Foods Worth Co Ltd

Date case filed: **16 January 2025**

Count I: Failing to cause air receiver to be examined by Registered Machinery Inspector at least once every 12 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause lifting machine to be examined by Registered Machinery Inspector at least once every 12 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Wensum Ltd

Date case filed: **27 September 2023**

Count I: Failing to provide efficient means, suitably located so as to protect every part of the system from excess current. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure the safety of his employees from risks of electric shock by taking appropriate protective measures. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

11th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **24 January 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of 2000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **09 January 2025**

- Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of 1,500/-.
- Count II: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of 1,500/-.
- Count III: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of 1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.