

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2014

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	82	4,550	4,927
Follow-up	28	1,374	503
Complaints	6	225	110
Enquiries	29	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	20	508	28
Follow-up	31	628	65
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	44	1,462	4
Follow-up	13	290	11
Complaints	2	83	4
Enquiries	6	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	47	1,543	1,891
Follow-up	2	129	10
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		73	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **256**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **223**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **23**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **27**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 May 2014: **3,843**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **5**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC) and the Specialist Support Services Unit**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **12**
No. of participants: **203**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **28**
No. of participants: **1,213**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,416**

5. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **19**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **5**

6. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in **22** cases:

1st Case: Meaders Feeds Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Professional Seamen & Seafarers Coop Soc Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Widdy Antoinette

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Municipality of Vacoas Phoenix

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: King Savers Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work where no Fire Certificate was in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: King Savers Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide first aid box. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to appoint first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: MGI

Count I: Failing to employ Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Requiring employees to work where no Fire Certificate was in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Knitex Garments Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Lallbeeharry Nandkishore

Count I: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

10th Case: Lilmo Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to hold Safety and Health Committees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

11th Case: Sik Yuen Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

12th Case: Security & Property Protection Agency Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Bisson Coachwork Ltd

Count I: Using a building without a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Pro-Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that every working platform is provided with guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that all openings are boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide access to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

15th Case: Pro-Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause plank to rest on 3 supports. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that scaffold platform is fastened to prevent displacement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that scaffold platform is boarded to prevent tools and materials from falling. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

16th Case: Pro-Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause excavation to be protected by barrier. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

17th Case: PADCO

Count I: Employing a child in the construction sector. Case was dismissed.

18th Case: Ambrex Ltd

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

19th Case: A. Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides to be securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

20th Case: Anand Shanto

Count I: Failing to cause opening in scaffolding to be adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause working platform to be provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

21st Case: Securiclean Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-

Sotravic Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in its employment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-

22nd Case: Bibi Nazma Aukin Co Ltd

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