

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2019

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	112	4,867	2,353
Follow-up	42	856	720
Complaints	10	434	458
Enquiries	14	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	115	4,526	18
Follow-up	24	783	7
Complaints	2	944	7
Enquiries	5	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	27	2,564	30
Follow-up	23	568	-
Complaints	3	18	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	22	1,332	570
Follow-up	3	121	239
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	7	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		57	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **204**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **161**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **5**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **21**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2019: **3,871**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **8**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **19**
No. of participants: **444**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **170**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **614**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **12**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **21**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **19**

8. Prosecution

- (i) Two cases were lodged in Court for a total of 3 counts.
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases for a total of 11 counts: -

1st Case: **Mauritius Institute of Training and Development**

Count I: Failing to replace personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to replace personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to replace personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: **MZH Engineering Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: **Goodhands Co Ltd**

Count I: Requiring employees to work in premises in respect of which a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: **Quality Builders Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairway through which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

5th Case: **Mohammad Irfane Peerally**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: **Livestock Feeds Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Case was dismissed.

7th Case: The District Council of Grand Port

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Case was dismissed.

8th Case: Fairy Textiles Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.