

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

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	161	7,459	7,243
Follow-up	40	1,018	354
Complaints	8	223	74
Enquiries	29	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	81	1,633	131
Follow-up	23	335	85
Complaints	1	25	-
Enquiries	10	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	90	2,148	25
Follow-up	57	620	70
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	19	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	35	1,253	828
Follow-up	6	528	526
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		56	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **232**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **245**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **11**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **4**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2015: **3,867**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **2**

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **12**
No. of participants: **231**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **12**
No. of participants: **319**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **550**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **15**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **19**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **7**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **7**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **18** cases:

1st Case: UBP Ltd

Count I: Case was dismissed.

2nd Case: Kuros Construction Solution Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on first floor of building under construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: A. Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open on roof of building under construction from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Top Square Construction Company Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend to a summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: La Laiterie de Curepipe Ltee

Count I: Failing to hold a Safety Committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Triple Y Properties Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that the sides of the scaffold from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Phil Alain Didier Company Limited

Count I: Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: A. Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide and maintain a suitably located first-aid box. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Prada Shoes Ltd

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

11th Case: Floreal Spirit

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on first floor of building under construction to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Ultra Clean Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify dangerous occurrence. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of dangerous occurrence. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

13th Case: OPP Contracting Ltd

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Moonesh Enterprise Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: OLB Construction Ltd

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be used without it being securely and effectively braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to platform of scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

16th Case: Dreamworld Furniture Ltd

Count I: Failing to examine air receiver. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Standard Builders Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to fence opening in floor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

18th Case: Standard Builders Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.