

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2019

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	116	5,640	4,310
Follow-up	34	1,992	753
Complaints	9	1,834	133
Enquiries	14	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	111	2,098	164
Follow-up	14	208	-
Complaints	2	17	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	37	1,275	17
Follow-up	33	498	3
Complaints	2	11	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	28	1,498	1,675
Follow-up	10	728	512
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		55	

2. Registration of factories

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **239**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **214**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **7**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **3**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **24**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2019: **3,851**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **20**
No. of participants: **474**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **4**
No. of participants: **91**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **565**

4. Safety and Health Officer

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **7**

5. Accidents

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **9**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

6. Prosecution

- (i) One case was lodged in Court for **1** count.

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 4 cases for a total of 5 counts: -

1st Case: Société SQL Ltée

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service at least once a year at a place of work where a fire certificate is required. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Boulangerie & Patisserie Paul Toureau Ltd

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: S.A.I. Building Civil & Gross Mechanical Engineering Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced.

Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairway sides to be fenced. Case was dismissed.

4th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Failing to ensure that any part of building be kept in good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.