

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
FOR AUGUST 2024**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	11
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	2
	Total	16
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	155
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	33
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	6
	Total	48
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	88
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	126
	Follow-up visits	18
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	147
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	81
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	5
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	-
	Total	9

5.	Construction Section	No.	
	Inspections	130	
	Follow-up visits	-	
	Complaint investigations	2	
	Enquiries	70	
	Court attendance	11	
	Total	213	
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	4	
	Prohibition orders issued	-	
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section		
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)		
	Notifiable fatal accidents	3	
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	24	
	Non-notifiable accidents	9	
	Total	36	
	Dangerous occurrences	-	
	Occupational diseases	-	
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	39	
	Court attendance	-	
	Total work outside office	39	
	(b)	Prosecution Unit	
		Cases lodged in Court	-
		<i>Counts</i>	-
		Cases taken proforma	69
<i>Counts</i>		100	
Cases taken for trial		18	
<i>Counts</i>		28	
Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		12	
<i>Counts</i>		21	
Cases in which ruling delivered		-	
<i>Counts</i>		-	
Total No. of Counts		149	
Information drafted		-	
<i>Counts</i>		-	
Case file prepared for trial/hearing		16	
<i>Counts</i>		22	
Total No. of Counts		22	

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i>
	At the OSHTIC	8	104
	On site	4	155
	Total	12	259
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	14	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of August 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		170
	New applications for registration of factory received		5
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,860
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		39
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		66
	As at 31 August 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		899
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		54
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,674
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,942
	Buildings files (BDG)		448
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		333
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		2,236	

1st Case: Sakari Network Ltd

Date case filed: **21 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Danielle De Fleuriot Enterprise Ltd

Date case filed: **16 May 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause steam boiler to be examined. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Compagnie de Gros Cailloux Ltee

Date case filed: **22 February 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Doongoor Keshave Dev

Date case filed: **27 September 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Fairstone Ltd

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be erected without holding a permit of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause scaffold to be effectively braced by bracing system. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide toe boards and 2 or more guardrails to work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

7th Case: B. Classic Ltd

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Rub Builder Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2023**

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be erected without holding a permit of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Mega Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **29 August 2023**

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

Count II: Failing to ensure that foot of a standard of modular scaffold is secured to base plate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

Date case filed: **18 August 2023**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **14 November 2023**

Count I: Failing to cause open side of floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **14 November 2023**

Count I: Failing to enlist services of scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide designated access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.