

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR AUGUST 2025

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	<i>Number</i>
	Visits	30
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	-
	Total	34
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Visits	41
	Complaint investigations	8
	Enquiries	-
	Total	49
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Visits	98
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	-
	Total	103
4.	Construction Section	
	Visits	55
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	24
	Total	79

5.	Accident and Prosecution Section				
(a)	Accident Unit				
	Notifiable fatal accidents		1		
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		37		
	Non-notifiable accidents		16		
	Total		54		
	Dangerous occurrences		-		
	Occupational diseases		2		
	Field visits in relation to accident		26		
(b)	Prosecution Unit		Number		
			Cases	Counts	
	Cases lodged in Court		11	18	
	Cases taken proforma		39	71	
	Cases taken for trial		6	8	
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		10	14	
	Total No. of Cases		66	111	
	Information drafted Cases		11	18	
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		6	7	
	Total No. of Cases		17	25	
6.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)				
	Training sessions	Number	Number of participants		
			M	F	Total
	At the OSHTIC	18	210	132	342
	On site	1	22	9	31
	Total	19	232	141	373

7.	Registry Section	Number
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received	178
	New applications for registration of factory received	8
	No. of closed files	-
	Steam boilers registered	1
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received	85
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received	43
	Number of Lodging Accommodation Permit files closed	-
	As at August 2025	
	Active factory files	3,922
	Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	3,044
	General Places of Work files (GPW)	2,005
	Buildings files (BDG)	474
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)	370
	Agriculture files (AGR)	57
	Construction files (CONST)	1,237
	Registered Safety and Health Officers	590
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit	68

CASES IN WHICH JUDGEMENT DELIVERED

1st Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Date case filed: 25 May 2025

Count I: Failing to provide each employee with a suitable wardrobe or locker in his bedroom. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Eurocasting Ltd

Date case filed: 25 May 2025

Count I: Failing to apply in writing to the Permanent Secretary for a Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: SUPER CONSTRUCTION CO LTD

Date case filed: 29 May 2025

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

4th Case: DHL (Mauritius) Ltd

Date case filed: 29 May 2025

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee to the Director, National Occupational Safety and Health Department within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee to the Director, National Occupational Safety and Health Department within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: DHL (Mauritius) Ltd

Date case filed: 29 May 2025

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee to the Director, National Occupational Safety and Health Department within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee to the Director, National Occupational Safety and Health Department within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Froid des Mascareignes

Date case filed: 19 August 2021

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: VK & K'S SUPERMARKET LTD

Date case filed: 07 August 2025

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work within 30 days of the start of operation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

8th Case: Vishal Ozeer

Date case filed: 07 August 2025

Count I: Failing to notify the Permanent Secretary, in writing of the date on which the scaffold supervisor ceased employment, within 14 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

9th Case: Mr. Johnson Matadeen

Date case filed: 07 August 2025

Count I: Failing to provide to a group of employees who are collectively engaged in work at height, a collective fall protection system to ensure the collective safety of such employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

10th Case: Esquel Mauritius Ltd

Date case filed: 24 May 2018

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees.

Count II: Failing to cause the electric pallet truck to be thoroughly examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Case dismissed.