

# OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

### 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
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	176	6,362	3,615
Follow-up	75	2,465	2,025
Complaints	14	2,219	203
Enquiries	59	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	44	327	659
Follow-up	28	880	9
Complaints	5	209	180
Enquiries	4	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	64	1,541	6
Follow-up	42	1,031	-
Complaints	3	43	1
Enquiries	26	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	10	764	538
Follow-up	5	85	45
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		85	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **252**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **251**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **34**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **11**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **11**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2014: **3,824**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **6**

5. **Training on Occupational Safety and Health**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **14**  
No. of participants: **266**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **13**  
No. of participants: **405**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **671**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **4**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **17**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **16**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in **19** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: China Jiangsu (Mauritius) Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Advance Space Structures Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill once every year according to an established plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Mobilier International Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Thunnan Creations Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Therlite**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Jhoomuk Chundunsing**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that working platform of scaffold is provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to keep register in respect of Regulation 10 of the Occupational Safety and Health (Scaffold) Regulations 2011. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Jhoomuk Chundunsing**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: A Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of stairway from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: A Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause the scaffold to be effectively and securely braced to ensure stability in all directions. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: A Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause convenient access to be provided to every scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to keep register in respect of Regulation 10 of the Occupational Safety and Health (Scaffold) Regulations 2011. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that an intermediate guardrail is provided so that any gap between the guard-rail and other existing protection does not exceed 600 millimetres. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Standard Builders Ltd (PO)**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Texto Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Standard Builders Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of scaffold to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause ladder to extend beyond platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause ladder to be secured. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Mookan Building & Civil Engineering Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: Make Way Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: Make Way Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**18<sup>th</sup> Case: Pyamootoo & Fils Ltd**

Count I: Locating lodging accommodation in same building as factory. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**19<sup>th</sup> Case: Red Lobster**

Count I: Using lodging accommodation without Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.