

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	47
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	7
	Total	57
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	52
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	51
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	12
	Total	68
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	60
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	92
	Follow-up visits	19
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	8
	Total	126
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	199
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	9
	Follow-up visits	9
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Court attendance	2
	Total	22

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	77
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	59
	Court attendance	2
	Total	139
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	2
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	22
	Non-notifiable accidents	19
	Total	43
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Occupational diseases	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	56
	Court attendance	9
	Total work outside office	65
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	5
	<i>Counts</i>	6
	Cases taken proforma	79
	<i>Counts</i>	117
	Cases taken for trial	17
	<i>Counts</i>	17
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	17
	<i>Counts</i>	26
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	166
	Information drafted	5
	<i>Counts</i>	6
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	6
	<i>Counts</i>	6
	Total No. of Counts	12

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	192
	On site	6	361
	Total	14	553
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	9	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of September 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		185
	New applications for registration of factory received		13
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,871
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		41
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		65
	As at 30 September 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		899
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		57
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,808
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,944
	Buildings files (BDG)		448
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		335
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		2,326	

1st Case: New Creative Design Ltd

Date case filed: **21 April 2023**

Count I: Failing to attend summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Chetnah Roy Jungalee

Date case filed: **18 July 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide first aid box. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

Date case filed: **18 July 2024**

Count I: Taking in use lifting machine for the first time in a place of work without it being examined and favourably reported by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Les Demeures Du Future Ltd

Date case filed: **18 July 2024**

Count I: Failing to hold Scaffold Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Hammer Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **16 May 2024**

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **30 November 2023**

Count I: Failing to employ Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: The United Basalt Products Ltd

Date case filed: **06 March 2023**

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

8th Case: Manser Saxon Elevators Ltd

Date case filed: **21 December 2023**

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be erected without holding a permit of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Relaxon Bedding Limited

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Case was dismissed.

10th Case: Lemon Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **05 July 2023**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: China Jiangsu International Group Ltd

Date case filed: **29 August 2023**

Count I: Failing to provide a riving knife which is behind and in direct line with the saw blade of the circular saw. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/.

Count II: Failing to cause the part of the saw blade of the circular sawing blade to be guarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

12th Case: World Knits Ltd

Date case filed: **15 February 2016**

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 Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the person not in his employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

13th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **24 September 2024**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every scaffold has at least one designated access point from which a person may gain access onto the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

14th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **25 May 2023**

Count I: Failing to cause open side of floors to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the opening on the first floor through which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately fenced or boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

15th Case: Samlo Koyenco Steel Co. Ltd

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

- Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the 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 Rs500/-.
- Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the 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 Rs500/-.
- Count III: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the 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 Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

16th Case: All Round Building & Civil Contractors Ltd

Date case filed: **10 July 2024**

- Count I: Failing to cause a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be constructed, erected, installed, re-positioned, altered, maintained, repaired or dismantled without holding a permit or enlisting the services of scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count II: Failing to keep a register at the workplace where there is a scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count III: Failing to ensure that no scaffold is put into use unless it has been inspected by a scaffold supervisor upon completion of its construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

17th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **18 September 2023**

- Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.