

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2016

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
Place of work:			
Inspections	100	6,958	6,639
Follow-up	57	2,366	793
Complaints	11	1,490	430
Enquiries	23	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	38	1,087	2
Follow-up	38	701	8
Complaints	1	6	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	46	1,425	14
Follow-up	38	546	1
Complaints	5	118	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	14	1,650	1,626
Follow-up	9	959	944
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **186**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **183**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **35**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2016: **4,102**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **16**
No. of participants: **424**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **71**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **495**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **9**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **9**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **17**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 7 cases:

1st Case: One Way Const Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause opening in stairway to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Goldox Const Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide means for ensuring the safety and health of persons where there is a risk of fall of more than 2 meters. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Yanni Rice Specialist Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Tamak Textiles

Count I: Failing to appoint first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Mauritius Meat Authority

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Grewals (Mtius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out fire drill at least once a year at its place of work according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Le Texuma Co. Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.