

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2017

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Division carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	111	4,368	2,452
Follow-up	62	3,640	4,060
Complaints	8	337	69
Enquiries	27	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	55	1,244	181
Follow-up	15	237	18
Complaints	2	31	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	53	1,830	69
Follow-up	83	383	23
Complaints	2	3	-
Enquiries	3	-	-

Specialist Support Services Unit:			
	48	5,792	2,752
Inspections	9	1,947	1,602
	-	-	-
Follow-up			
	-	-	-
Complaints			
Enquiries			
Accident investigation:		52	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **227**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **202**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **16**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2017: **3,902**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **2**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **20**
No. of participants: **312**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **8**
No. of participants: **129**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **441**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **13**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **11**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **8**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **17**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in 4 cases: -

1st Case: Mauritius Ports Authority

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to submit report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: District Council of Pamplemousses

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to submit report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Creative Advertising Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practical means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report within 7 days to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Maydon Fashion Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.