

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR DECEMBER 2024**

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	No.
	Inspections	13
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	8
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	-
	Total	23
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	10
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	39
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	-
	Total	41
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	23
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	54
	Follow-up visits	30
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	88
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	75
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	-
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	-
	Total	5

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	24
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	11
	Court attendance	2
	Total	39
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	27
	Non-notifiable accidents	11
	Total	38
	Dangerous occurrences notified	1
	Occupational diseases notified	1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences/occupational diseases	40
	Court attendance	1
	Total work outside office	41
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	14
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Cases taken proforma	16
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Cases taken for trial	11
	<i>Counts</i>	17
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	12
	<i>Counts</i>	20
	Cases in which ruling delivered	1
	<i>Counts</i>	3
	Total No. of Counts	88
	Information drafted	14
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	8
<i>Counts</i>	12	
Total No. of Counts	36	

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	-
	On site	1
	Total	1
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	4
8.	Registry Section	
	For the month of December 2024	No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received	207
	New applications for registration of factory received	15
	No. of closed factory files	1
	Steam boilers registered	-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received	25
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received	43
	No. of closed Employees' Lodging Accommodation files	-
	As at 31 December 2024	
	Registered Safety and Health Officers	582
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit	57
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	2,921
	Factory files (F)	3,866
	General Places of Work files (GPW)	1,960
	Buildings files (BDG)	456
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)	339
	Agriculture files (AGR)	41
	Construction files (CONST)	2,497

1st Case: Garage Deeraj Auto Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 December 2023**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to make a suitable risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Luxor Tannery

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to carry out risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Varindera Construction Limited

Date case filed: **23 July 2024**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs75,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **12 October 2023**

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

5th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **22 February 2023**

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

6th Case: Axess Ltd

Date case filed: **22 February 2024**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

- 7th Case: Luxor Tannery**
- Date case filed: **21 February 2024**
- Count I: Failing to send report of examination of air receiver. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count II: Failing to send report of examination of air receiver. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 8th Case: KNE Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **24 March 2023**
- Count I: Failing to provide mess room. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 9th Case: Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix**
- Date case filed: **31 March 2022**
- Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 10th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **28 March 2024**
- Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to provide toe-boards or guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.
- Count III: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.
- 11th Case: Luxor Tannery**
- Date case filed: **21 February 2024**
- Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that building is kept in a good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count III: Failing keep place of work clean. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: Luxor Tannery

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to send report of examination of steam boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of examination of steam boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.