

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2019

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	116	4,689	2,994
Follow-up	47	2,346	1,852
Complaints	15	1,871	843
Enquiries	28	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	95	2,593	824
Follow-up	17	258	6
Complaints	11	1,146	340
Enquiries	-	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	37	2,362	27
Follow-up	33	213	-
Complaints	1	7	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	35	1,743	757
Follow-up	24	1,659	2,165
Complaints	1	8	21
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		57	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **218**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **182**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **13**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2019: **3,884**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition order issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **13**
No. of participants: **201**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **14**
No. of participants: **447**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **648**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **21**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **13**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **3**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **9**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **3** cases for a total of **3** counts:

1st Case: Top Turf (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service at least once a year at a place of work where a fire certificate has been issued. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Enatt Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Hardy Henry Services Ltd

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