

Factories (Registration and Duties of Safety Officers) Regulations

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PART I

APPLICATION

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Registration and Duties of Safety Officers) Regulations.

Application

2. Part III shall apply to such class or description of factories as the Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, specify under section 71(1) of the Act.

PART II

REGISTRATION OF SAFETY OFFICERS

Register of persons employed as safety officers

3.—(1) The Chief Inspector shall keep an up-to-date register of all persons registered as safety officers under the Factories (Qualifications and Training of Safety Officers) Notification.

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(2) The Chief Inspector may cancel the registration of any person registered as a safety officer —

- (a) if his registration was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation; or
- (b) if he has failed to discharge his duties as a safety officer as defined in these Regulations.

(3) The Chief Inspector shall by notice in writing inform the safety officer of such

cancellation.

(4) Any person aggrieved by the removal of his name from the register may, within 21 days after the date on which the notice has been served on him by the Chief Inspector, appeal against the removal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

PART III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Safety officer to work under supervision

4. A safety officer shall as far as practicable work under the supervision of a person who has direct or effective control over the work that is carried on within the factory by the persons employed therein.

Facilities to be provided by occupier of factory

5.—(1) An occupier of a factory shall provide the safety officer employed by him under section 71 of the Act with such facilities, equipment and information as are necessary to enable the safety officer to promote the safe conduct of work within the factory.

(2) The occupier of the factory shall —

- (a) permit the safety officer to attend such courses of instruction, seminars, conferences and meetings relating to the work of the safety officer as the Chief Inspector may approve;
- (b) reimburse the safety officer, for all expenses incurred by him in attending such courses, seminars, conferences and meetings; and in the case of a part-time safety officer the employers who employ him as a part-time safety officer shall each contribute a proportionate share towards the reimbursement of the officer;
- (c) not make any deduction from the salary of the safety officer for being absent from work for the purpose of attending such courses, seminars, conferences and meetings; and
- (d) permit the safety officer to receive such training as the Chief Inspector may require under the Factories (Qualifications and Training of Safety Officers) Notification, if such safety officer has not received such training.

[N 1.]

Safety officer to submit reports