

List of laws & regulations Relating to Safety and Health of Workers

1. **The Factories Act 1948 (Amended 1987) – An Act to consolidate and amend the law regulating labor in factories**
 - **State Factories rules of respective States**
2. **The Mines Act 1955 (Amended 1984) – An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation of labour and safety in mines.**
 - **The mines Rules 1955 (amended in 1989)**
 - **The Coal Mines Regulation 1957**
 - **The Metallic –ferrous Mines Regulation, 1961**
 - **The Mines Vocational Rules 1966**
 - **The Oil Mines Regulations 1984 amended 1996)**
 - **The Mines Rescue Rules 1985**
3. **The Dock Workers (Safety, Health & Welfare) act 1986)**

An Act to give effect to the convention concerning the protection against accidents of workers employed in loading and unloading ships.

 - **The Dock Workers (Safety, Health & Welfare) Regulations 1989.**
4. **The Motors Transport Workers Act 1961 – An act to provide for the welfare of transport workers and to regulate he conditions of their work**
 - **The Motors Transport Workers Rules 1964**
5. **The Plantation Labour Act 1951 and Rules there under**
6. **The explosives Act 1984 (amended 1983) – An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Possession, Use, sale, Transport, Import and Export of Explosives.**
 - **The Explosive Rules 1983 (amended 2002)**
 - **The Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (unfired) Rules 1981 (amended 2002)**
 - **The Gas Cylinder Rules 2004 (replaces the Gas Cylinders Rules 1981)**
7. **The Petroleum Act 1934 – An act to consolidate and amend the law relating the import, transport, storage, production, refining and blending of petroleum.**
 - **The Petroleum Rules 2002 (replaces the Petroleum Rules 1976)**
 - **The Calcium Carbide Rules 1987**
 - **The Cinematograph Rules 1948**
8. **The Inflammable Substances Act 1952 – An Act to declare certain substances to be dangerously inflammable and to provide of the regulation of their import, transport, storage and production by applying thereto the Petroleum Act 1934, and the Rules there under and for certain matters connected with such regulation.**

9. **The electricity Act, 2003** (replaces The Indian Electricity Act, 1910)- An Act to consolidate the laws relating to generation, transmission, distribution, trading and use of electricity and generally for taking measures conducive to development of electricity industry, promoting competition therein, protecting interest of consumers and supply of electricity to all areas, rationalization of electricity tariff, ensuring transparent policies regarding subsidies, promotion of efficient and environmentally benign policies, constitution of Central Electricity Authority, Regulatory Commissions and establishment of Appellate Tribunal and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
 - **The Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.**
10. **The Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (amended 1960)** – An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to steam boilers.
 - **The Indian Boilers Regulations 1950 (amended 1997)**
 - **Boilers Rules of respective States**
11. **The Environment Protection Act, 1986 (amended 1991)** – An Act to provide for the protection and improvement of environment and matters connected therewith.
 - **The Environment Protection Rules, 1986 (amended 2004)**
 - **The Manufacture Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 (amended 2000)**
 - **The Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro Organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989.**
 - **The Hazardous wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 (amended 2003)**
 - **The Environmental Clearance of Projects Notification, 1994.**
 - **The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996.**
 - **The Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 (amended 2003)**
 - **The Environmental (sitting for Industrial Project) Rules, 1999**
 - **The Recycled Plastics Manufactures and Usage Rules, 1999 (amended 2003)**
 - **The Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 (amended 2002)**
 - **The Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000**
 - **The Municipal Solid Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000**
 - **The Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001.**
12. **The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (amended 1998)** – An Act to provide for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring on and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating there to and for matters connected therewith.

- **The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules, 1975.**
13. **The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 (amended 2003)** – An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a cess on water consumed by persons carrying on certain industries and by local authorities, with a view to augment the resources of the Central Board and the State Boards for the resources of the Central Board and the State Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- **The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Rules, 1978 (amended 1992)**
14. **The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 (amended 1987)** – An Act to provide for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the aforesaid purposes, of Boards for conferring on and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith
- **The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules 1982**
15. **The Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 (amended 1992)** – An act to provide for public liability insurance for the persons affected by accident occurring while handling any hazardous substance and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- **The Public Liability Insurance Rules 1991 (amended 1993)**
16. **The Motors Vehicles act 1988 (amended 1994)-** An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to motor vehicles
- **The Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 (amended 2001) and Motor Vehicles Rules of respective States**
17. **The Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act 1983 – enacted**
- i. To provide for regulation of trade and commerce in production supply, distribution and use of product of any industry manufacturing dangerous machine.
 - ii. To the welfare of the labourers operating any such machine and for payment of compensation for death or bodily injury suffered by any labourer operating such a machine.
18. **The atomic energy act 1962 (amended 1987)** – An Act to provide for the development, control and use of atomic energy for the welfare of the people of India and for other peaceful purposes and for matters connected therewith.
- **The Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996.**
19. **The building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act,1996** – An Act to regulate the Employment and conditions of service of building and other construction workers and to provide for their safety, health and welfare measures and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- **The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Central Rules, 1998.**
20. **The Indian Ports Act, 1908 (amended 2000)** – An Act to consolidate the Enactments relating to Ports and Ports-charges.

21. **The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1995** – An Act to regulate the import, manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs and cosmetics
 - **The Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1995.**
22. **The Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts** enacted by respective State Governments.
23. **The Insecticides Act, 1968 (amended 2000)** – An Act to regulate the import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution and use of insecticide with a view to prevent risk to human beings or animals, and for matters connected therewith.
 - **The Insecticides Rules, 1991 (amended 1999)**
24. **The Energy Conservation Act, 2001** – An Act to provide for efficient use of energy and its conservation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.