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THE FACTORIES ACT, 1974
(Act No. 3 of 1974)

THE MACHINERY (SAFE WORKING AND INSPECTION) (FEES) Short title.
RULES, 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 16 of the Factories Act, 1974, the Minister of Labour, Social Security and Industrial Relations makes the following Rules:—

1. The fees for the registration of a factory shall be in accordance with the scale set out in the First Schedule. Fees for registration of factories.

2. There shall be charged for ~~the~~ inspection and testing in a factory of the following plant or machinery the fees specified in the Second Schedule in respect of each of them:— Scale of fees for inspection and testing of machinery.

- (a) boilers, autoclaves, exchangers and receivers and any other type of pressure vessels excluding gas cylinders or bottles for domestic, commercial and industrial use;
- (b) overhead and mobile cranes, chain blocks, fork lift trucks, passenger and goods lifts and other lifting devices;
- (c) electrical equipment and other fixed and portable power consuming apparatus, including insulating and earthing devices.

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Scale of fees
for inspection
and testing
carried out at
machinery
testing station.

3. Except as otherwise stated in the Second Schedule, there shall be charged for the inspection and testing at the machinery testing station, the fees specified in the Third Schedule in respect of the following plant or machinery:—

liquid petroleum gas cylinders, calibration of pressure gauges non destructive testing and proof load of chains, ropes and slings and any other consultative work regarding the safe working and operation of plant and machinery.

Reimbursement
of expenses.

4. In addition to the fees specified in the Second Schedule, the owner or occupier whose plant or machinery is tested at his factory shall be liable—

- (a) to reimburse any travelling expenses incurred by the inspector; and
- (b) for the cost, including overtime payment, of any special labour or equipment required for the purpose of the testing, at such rate as shall be determined, and
- (c) for any other expenses incurred by the inspector in connection with the inspection and for the testing of the machinery

Travelling
expenses.

5. The rate of the travelling expenses referred to in rule 4 shall be at a minimum rate of Le1,000.00 per mile if the owner or occupier does not provide transportation for the inspector.

Accommodation.

6. The owner or occupier of a factory shall pay the inspector a charge rate not exceeding the rate payable at a first class hotel within the area of inspection.

Revocation of
existing
Statutory
Instrument.

7. Any statutory instrument imposing or specifying fees for the registration of factories and the inspection of plant and machinery under the Act and in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules, is hereby revoked.

REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES

The scale of fees for the registration and annual renewal of registration of factories are as follows:—

		FEES	
(a)	Category I	...	20,000
(b)	Category II	...	40,000
(c)	Category III	...	60,000
(d)	Category IV	...	120,000

Description of industries referred to in the categories:—

(a) Category I is as follows:—

Petrol filling stations, small motor vehicle repair garages, cinemas, shoe repair shops, rice and corn mills, tailoring shops, small electronic repair shops, cookery shops, small battery charging workshops and industries with electric consumption below 8kw, maximum demand or sustained load.

(b) Category II is as follows:—

Small aerated water factories, upholstery workshops, bakeries, tile manufacturing factories, carpentry workshops, small printing presses, large electrical repair workshops, metal workshops, small factories processing ice, fish and meat, quarries, large motor vehicle repair workshops, large laundries and dry cleaning enterprises and all of the industries with electric consumption of 8kw to 25kw maximum demand or sustained load.

(c) Category III is as follows:—

Large mineral water factories, large printing presses, small manufacturing industries, works of engineering construction, sites and all other factories or industries with electric consumption of 26–30kw maximum demand or sustained load.

Category	Description	Capacity	Fees
13	Air receiver	Working pressure 80 - 99lb/in 2	25,000
14	Air receiver	Working pressure 50-79lb/in 2	25,000
15	Air receiver	Working pressure from atmospheric up to 49lb/ in 2	25,000

2. BASIC FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF PRESSURE VESSEL, HYDRAULIC TESTS

1	Steam and hot water boiler	Working pressure 150lb/in 2 and above	90,000
2	Steam and hot water boiler	Working pressure 120-149lb/in 2	85,000
3	Steam and hot water boiler	Working pressure 100-119lb/in 2	80,000
4	Steam and hot water boiler	Working pressure 60-99lb/in 2	75,000
5	Steam and hot water boiler	Working pressure below 60lb/ in 2	70,000
6	Heat exchanger and steam receiver	From atmospheric pressure and above	60,000
7	Steam economiser and condenser	From atmospheric pressure and above	60,000
8	Air receiver	Working pressure of 450 lb/in 2 and above	60,000
9	Air receiver	Working pressure of 251-449lb/in 2	50,000
10	Air receiver	Working pressure of 176-250lb/in 2	50,000
11	Air receiver	Working pressure of 150-175lb/in 2	50,000
12	Air receiver	Working pressure 120-149lb/in 2	50,000

- (d) Factories or industries referred to in item 4(d) are the following:—

All other factories or industries with electric consumption above 30kw e.g. Mining companies, large food and drinks industries, saw mills, large fish processing factories, large wood working industries and other large manufacturing industries.

6. BASIC FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF CRANES, CHAIN BLOCKS, LIFTS, JERKS AND OTHER LIFTING DEVICES.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Fees in Leshes</i>
1	Pneumatic jerks	Up to 15 tons capacity	20,000
2	Pneumatic jerks	From 16 tons and above	25,000
3	Overhead cranes and jibs	35 tons capacity and above	50,000
4.	Overhead crane and jibs	From 21-34 tons capacity	45,000
5	Overhead cranes and jibs	From 11-20 tons capacity	40,000
6.	Overhead crane and jibs	From 6-10 tons capacity	30,000
7.	Overhead crane and jibs	Up to 5 tons capacity	25,000
8	Mobile cranes	From 60 tons and above	60,000
9	Mobile cranes	From 30-59 tons capacity	55,000
10	Mobile cranes	From 10-29 tons capacity	50,000
11	Mobile cranes	From 2-9 tons capacity	40,000
12	Stiff legs derrick cranes	150 tons and above capacity	70,000

8.	Cleaning and visual examination annually	(a) above 86 pounds cylinder	4,000
		(b) 86 pounds cylinder	4,000
		(c) 56 pound cylinder	3,500
		(d) 28 pounds cylinder and below	3,000

9. CLEANING INSPECTION AND TESTING OF HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS

- (i) Hydrostatic and pneumatic tests once in every three (3) years
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| oxygen, carbondioxide | Le10,000 per cylinder |
| Acetelyne | Le20,000 per cylinder |
- (ii) Cleaning and visual examination annually
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| Oxygen, acetelyne | Le 5,000 per cylinder |
| Carbondioxide | |
- (iii) Contract or consultative work by special arrangement on application to the chief inspection of factories. Fees not less than in (i) and (ii) above.

MADE this 9th day of October, 2000.

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and Industrial Relations.*