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

THE MACHINERY (SAFE WORKING AND INSPECTION) (FEES) RULES, 1991 Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 16 of the Factories Act, the Minister of Labour makes the following rules—

1. Every Inspector of a Factory shall charge fees, in accordance with the scale set out in the First Schedule to these rules for the inspection and testing of the following apparatus—
Boiler, autoclaves, exchangers and receivers, air and steam receivers and any other type of pressure vessels excluding gas cylinders or bottles for domestic, commercial and industrial use, overhead and mobile cranes, chain blocks, fork lift trucks, passenger and goods lifts and other lifting devices, electrical equipment and other fixed and portable power consuming apparatus including insulating and earthing devices. Scale of fees for the inspecting and testing of Machinery.
2. An Inspector of a factory shall determine the size of the factory and charge fees, with the exception of those set out in the First Schedule, in accordance with the scale set out in the Second Schedule, if he inspects and carries out tests at the Machinery Testing Station for the following—
Liquid petroleum gas cylinders, calibration of pressure gauges, non destructive testing and proof loading of chains, wire ropes and slings and any other consultative work regarding the safe working and operation of plant and Machinery. Scale of fees for inspection and testing carried out at the Machinery Testing Station.
3. An owner whose plant or Machinery is tested shall be liable for—
(a) any travelling expenses incurred by the inspector of the factory; Reimbursement of expenses.

(b) any special labour or equipment required for the purpose of inspection and testing of the Plant and Machinery;

(c) any other expenses incurred by the inspector in connection with the inspection, for the testing of the Machinery, apart from the fees prescribed in the First or Second Schedule.

Fees for registration.

Travelling expenses.

Accommodation.

Revocation of P.N. No. 16 of 1987.

4. The fees for the registration of a factory shall be in accordance with the scale set out in the Second Schedule.

5. The owner or occupier of a factory shall pay the inspector's travelling expenses at a minimum rate of Le300.00 per mile if that owner or occupier does not provide transportation for the inspector.

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.

7. The Machinery (Safe Working and Inspection) (Fees) Rules, are revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(rule 1)

BASIC FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF PRESSURE VESSELS, VISUAL AND HAMMER TESTS

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le
(1)	Stream and hot water boiler	working pressure 150 lb/in ² and above	12,000
(2)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 120-149 lb/in ²	10,400
(3)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 100-119 lb/in ²	8,800
(4)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 60-99 lb/in ²	7,200
(5)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure below 60 lb/in ²	5,600
(6)	Heat exchanger and steam receiver	from atmospheric pressure and above	4,000
(7)	Steam economiser and condenser	from atmospheric pressure and above	4,000
(8)	Air Receiver	working pressure of 451 lb/in ² and above	4,800
(9)	Air Receiver	working pressure from 251-450 lb/in ²	4,400

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le	76 —
(10)	Air Receiver	working pressure from 176–250 lb/in ²	4,000	
(11)	Air Receiver	working pressure from 150–175 lb/in ²	4,000	
(12)	Air Receiver	working pressure 120– 149 lb/in ²	4,000	
(13)	Air Receiver	working pressure 100– 119 lb/in ²	4,000	
(14)	Air Receiver	working pressure 80–99 lb/in ²	4,000	
(15)	Air Receiver	working pressure 50–79 lb/in ²	4,000	
(16)	Air Receiver	working pressure from atmospheric up to 49 lb/in ²	4,000	tle.

BASIC FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF PRESSURE VESSELS STEAM TESTS

(1)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 150 lb/ in ² above	4,000	ment and or ilSes
(2)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 120– 149 lb/in ²	4,000	ther ce- o an a.
(3)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 100– 119 lb/in ²	4,000	
(4)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 60–99 lb/in ²	4,000	
(5)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure below 60 in lb/in ²	4,000	
(6)	Heat exchanger and steam receiver	from atmospheric pres- sure and above	4,000	
(7)	Steam economiser and condenser	from atmospheric pres- sure and above	4,000	

BASIC FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF PRESSURE VESSELS HYDRAULIC TESTS

(1)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 150 lb/ in ² above	15,600	
(2)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 120– 140 lb/in ²	13,520	
(3)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 100– 119 lb/in ²	10,400	
(4)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure 60–99 lb/in ²	9,360	

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le
(5)	Steam and hot water boiler	working pressure below 60 lb/in ²	7,286
(6)	Heat exchanger and steam	from atmospheric pressure and above	5,200
(7)	Steam economiser and condenser	from atmospheric pressure and above	5,200
(8)	Air Receiver	working pressure 451 lb/in ² and above	6,240
(9)	Air Receiver	working pressure 251-450 lb/in ²	5,720
(10)	Air Receiver	working pressure 176-250 lb/in ²	5,200
(11)	Air Receiver	working pressure 150-175 lb/in ²	5,200
(12)	Air Receiver	working pressure 120-149 lb/in ²	5,200
(13)	Air Receiver	working pressure 100-119 lb/in ²	5,200
(14)	Air Receiver	working pressure 80-99 lb/in ²	5,200
(15)	Air Receiver	working pressure 50-79 lb/in ²	5,200
(16)	Air Receiver	working pressure from atmospheric up to 49 lb/in ²	5,200

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

(1)	Pneumatic Jerks	up to 5 tons capacity	4,000
(2)	Pneumatic Jerks	from 6-10 tons capacity	4,000
(3)	Pneumatic Jerks	from 11-15 tons capacity	4,000
(4)	Pneumatic Jerks	from 16-20 tons capacity	4,000
(5)	Pneumatic Jerks	above 20 tons	5,440
(6)	Overhead Cranes	35 tons capacity and above	10,400
(7)	Overhead cranes and jibs	from 25-34 tons capacity	9,600
(8)	Overhead cranes and jibs	from 10-20 tons capacity	8,000
(9)	Overhead cranes and jibs	from 6-00 tons capacity	7,200
(10)	Overhead cranes and jibs	up to 5 tons capacity	6,400
(11)	Mobile cranes	60 tons capacity and above	12,000
(12)	Mobile cranes	from 30-59 tons capacity	11,200

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le
(13)	Mobile cranes	from 10-29 tons capacity	9,600
(14)	Mobile cranes	from 2-9 tons capacity	7,200
(15)	Stiff legs Derrick cranes	150 tons and above	12,400
(16)	Stiff legs Derrick cranes	capacity	12,000
(17)	Stiff legs Derrick cranes	from 99-149 tons capacity	11,600
(18)	Tower cranes	from 80 100 tons capacity	14,000
(19)	Portal cranes	up to 30 tons capacity	14,000
(20)	Chain blocks	up to 15 tons	14,000
(21)	Chain blocks	10 tons capacity and above	4,000
(22)	Chain blocks	from 5-9 tons capacity	4,000
(23)	Pull lifts	from 1-4 tons capacity	4,000
(24)	Draglines	up to 3 tons capacity	4,000
(25)	Dragshovels and earth-moving machines		
(26)	Fork lift truck hand operated	up to 1 ton capacity	4,000
(27)	Fork lift trucks Auto-power operated	up to 3 tons capacity	8,000
(28)	Shore loader container lift	up to 15 tons capacity	15,000
(29)	Shore loader container lift—	from 16-30 tons capacity	20,000
(a)	Hoist, lifts and escalators		
(i)	Dumb waiters and goods lift—		6,000
(ii)	First 2 floors and machine room;		
(iii)	Every additional floor;		3,000
(b)	Single and 2 speed A.C. resistance lift—		
(i)	First 2 floors and machine room;		5,000
(ii)	Every additional floor;		3,000
(c)	Geared unit multi-voltage lift—		8,000
(i)	First 2 floors and machine room;		3,000
(ii)	Every additional floor;		

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le
	(d) Gearless unit multi-voltage lift—		
	(i) First 2 floors and machine room;		8,000
	(ii) Every additional floor.		3,000

BASIC FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTION AND TESTS OF ELECTRICAL WIRING INSTALLATION AND OTHER POWER CONSUMING APPARATUS

1. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT AND EARTHING SYSTEM

Category of Factories of Industries	Fees for Inspection lasting up to 4 hours		Fees for Inspection lasting over 4 hours and up to 8 hours per day	
	Fee Le		Fee Le	
(a) Industries consuming below 8KW electric power	Le3,000.00 per hour or fraction of the hour		Le5,000 per hour or fraction of the hour after 4 hours.	
(b) Industries consuming 8-25KW electric power	Le3,200.00 per hour or fraction of the hour		Le5,200 per hour or fraction of the hour after 4 hours.	
(c) Industries consuming 25-30KW electric power	Le3,500 per hour or fraction of the hour		Le5,500 per hour or fraction of the hour after 4 hours.	
(d) Industries consuming above 30KW electric power.	Le3,800 per hour or fraction of the hour		Le6,000 per hour or fraction of the hour after 4 hours.	

2. DESCRIPTION OF INDUSTRIES REFERRED TO IN ITEM 1

(a) The Factories or Industries referred to in item 1 (a) are the following—

Petrol Filling Stations, Small Motor Vehicle Repair Garages, Cinemas, Shoe Repairs, Rice and Cornmills, Tailoring Shops, Small Electrical and Electronic Repair Workshops, Small Battery Charging Workshop and Industries with Electric Consumption below 8KW, Maximum demand or sustained load

(b) The Factories or Industries referred to in item 1 (b) are the following—

Small Aerated Water Factories, Upholstery Workshops, Bakeries, Tile Manufacturing, Carpentry Workshops, Small Printing Presses, Large Electrical Repairs Workshops, Metal Workshops, Small Factories Processing Ice, Fish

Category	Description	Capacity	Fee Le
(4)	Testing, calibration and certification of pressure guages	up to 500 lbs/in ²	800.00
(5)	Non-destructive testing using ultrasonic equipment for flow detection and thickness measurement.		Minimum 4,000.00 Maximum 8,000.00 depending on the ex- tent of work per day.
(6)	Hydrostatic testing of liquid petroleum gas cylinder (domestic cooking gas) every 36 months and issuing of permit and certificate	(a) above 86 pounds cylinder	2,140.00
		(b) 86 pounds cylinder and below	1,980.00
		(c) 56 pounds cylinder	1,740.00
		(d) 28 pounds cylinder	1,500.00
		(e) below 28 pounds cylinder	1,340.00
Cleaning and Visual examination annually	(a) above 86 pounds cylinder	1,340.00	
	(b) 86 pounds cylinder	1,260.00	
Cleaning and Visual examination annually	(c) 56 pounds cylinder	1,180.00	
	(d) below 28 pounds	860.00	

(7) **CLEANING INSPECTION AND TESTING OF HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS BY SIERRA LEONE OXYGEN FACTORY LIMITED**

Hydrostatic and Pneumatic Tests once in every (three) 3 years —By arrangement with Sierra Leone Oxygen Factory.

Cleaning and Visual examination annually —By arrangement with Sierra Leone Oxygen Factory.

Certification and Permit issued by the Chief Inspector of Factories. —10% (ten percent of Fees charged by Sierra Leone Oxygen Factory for the above on such cylinder).

8) Consultative work by special arrangement on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories.

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REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES

The scale of Fees for Registration and annual renewal of Registration of Factories are as follows—

1. Factories employing below ten workers	<i>Le</i> 4,000.00
2. Factories employing from ten to fifty workers	8,000.00
3. Factories employing above fifty and up to one hundred and fifty workers	12,000.00
4. Factories employing above one hundred and up to one hundred and fifty workers	16,000.00
5. Factories employing above one hundred and fifty and up to two hundred and fifty workers	20,000.00

MADE this 5th day of November, 1991.

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and Power.*