

Table HS.5

Reasons for Factories Inspectors issuing Improvement and Prohibition notices, 2013

As at	Industry Sector	Improvement Notices	Prohibition Notices	Reason
31 January 2013	Construction	-	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The company failed to notify the above project to the Health and Safety Inspectorate, appoint a Planning Supervisor and a Principal Contractor. 2. The company failed to provide the project's Health and Safety Plan. 3. No asbestos survey has been carried out.
28 February 2013	Retail Trade	2	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to have correct fire detection equipment in place. 2. Failure to have correct fire-fighting equipment easily accessible and indicated by suitable and durable signs placed at appropriate points. 3. Failure to include a supply of clean hot water for suitable washing facilities. 4. Failure to conduct an asbestos survey. 5. Failure to have floor in the workplace and traffic route cleared of articles which may cause a person to slip, trip or fall. 6. Failure to have non-automatic fire-fighting equipment easily accessible and indicated by suitable and durable signs placed at appropriate points. 7. Failure to have correct fire detection equipment in place. 8. Failure to have equipment, devices maintained in an efficient state, in efficient working order and in good repair.
	Sea Transport Related	-	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to appoint a Planning Supervisor and a Principal Contractor. 2. Failure to notify the above project to the Health and Safety Inspectorate. 3. Failure to provide the project's Health and Safety Plan.
31 March 2013	-	-	-	-
30 April 2013	-	-	-	-
31 May 2013	-	-	-	-
30 June 2013	Wholesale Trade	1	-	<p>FACTORIES (EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES) REGULATIONS, 2004.</p> <p>Regulation 6 (General Obligations) (1) Failure to ensure the safety and health of workers, and in accordance with the basic principles of risk assessment and those laid down in regulation 4, failure to take the necessary measures so that (a) where explosive atmospheres may arise in such quantities as to endanger the health and safety of workers or others, the working environment is such that work can be performed safely; and (b) in working environments where explosive atmospheres may arise in such quantities as to endanger the safety and health of workers.</p>
31 July 2013	-	-	-	-
31 August 2013	-	-	-	-

30 September 2013	Sea Transport Related	1	-	<p>1) For failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare at work of all his employees. The matters to which that duty extends include in particular;</p> <p>(a) the provision and maintenance of plant and systems of work that are, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and without risks to health;</p> <p>(b) arrangements for ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, safety and absence of risks to health in connection with the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances;</p> <p>(d) so far as is reasonably practicable as regards any place of work under the employer's control, the maintenance of it in a condition that is safe and without risks to health and the provision and maintenance of means of access to and egress from it that are safe and without such risks;</p> <p>(e) the provision and maintenance of a working environment for his employees that is, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and without risks to health, and adequate as regards facilities and arrangements for their welfare at work.</p> <p>2) For failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of (a) the risks to the health and safety of his employees to which they are exposed whilst they are at work; and (b) the risks to the health and safety of persons not in his employment arising out of or in connection with the conduct by him of his undertaking, for the purpose of identifying the measures he needs to take to comply with the requirements and prohibitions imposed upon him by or under the relevant statutory provisions.</p> <p>3) For failing to appoint one or more competent persons to assist him in undertaking the measures he needs to take to comply with the requirements and prohibitions imposed upon him by or under the relevant statutory provisions.</p> <p>4) For failing, when sharing a place of work (whether on a temporary or a permanent basis), the occupying employer to (a) co-operate with the other employers concerned so far as is necessary to enable them to comply with the requirements and prohibitions imposed upon them by or under the relevant statutory provisions.</p>
	Construction	-	1	<p>Failing in the duty to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare at work of all his employees. The matters to which that duty extends include in particular ;</p> <p>(a) the provision and maintenance of plant and systems of work that are, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and without risks to health.</p> <p>(d) so far as is reasonably practicable as regards any place of work under the employer's control, the maintenance of it in a condition that is safe and without risks to health and the provision and maintenance of means of access to and egress from it that are safe and without such risks.</p> <p>(e) the provision and maintenance of a working environment for his employees that is, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and without risks to health, and adequate as regards facilities and arrangements for their welfare at work.</p> <p>Failing in the avoidance of risks from work at height. In identifying the measures required by this regulation, as every employer shall take account of a risk assessment under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, 1996.</p> <p>Failing to, where work is carried out at height, to take suitable and sufficient measures to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, any person falling a distance liable to cause personal injury.</p>
31 October 2013	-	-	-	-
30 November 2013	Construction	1	-	<p>1. Failure to have a supply of clean hot and or warm, water;</p> <p>2. Failure to have adequate and sufficient lockers and changing rooms.</p>
31 December 2013	-	-	-	-

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