Reasons for Factories Inspectors issuing Improvement and Prohibition notices, 2018

As at	Industry Sector	Improvement Notic	es Prohibition Notices	Reason
31-January	-	-	-	-
28-February	-	-	-	-
31-March	-	-	1	Failure to notify the presence of Asbestos and carry out a proper Asbestos survey.
30-April	-	-	1	Requirement to display health and safety board, wear suitable and mandatory PPE and working at height dangerously due to unsafe and unauthorised scaffolding extension erected to carry out roof works.
31-May	Police, Security, Fire Services	1	-	Failure to provide suitable and sufficient washing facilities, including showers if required by the nature of work or for health reasons, shall be provided at readily accessible places. An adequate supply of wholesome drinking water shall be provided for all persons at work in the workplace. Every supply of drinking water required by subregulation (1) shall (a) be readily accessible at suitable places, and (b) be conspicuously marked by an appropriate sign where necessary for reasons of health and safety. Suitable and sufficient rest facilities shall be provided at readily accessible places. Suitable and sufficient facilities shall be rpovided for persons at work to eat meals where meals are regularly eaten in the workplace. First aid boxes required by section 51 of the Act to be provided and maintained in the Factories. Requirement for First Aider trained to the standard of St John's Ambulance Association.
30-June	-	-	-	-
31-July	Construction	-		Failure to provide systems of work, that are safe and without risks to health; Failure to mitigate detrimental effects of an explosion to ensure the health and safety of workers; Failure to supplement measures against the propagation of explosions; Failure that the working environment is such that work can be performed safely without endangering the health and safety of workers and others.
31-August	Construction	-	2	First Company The Contractor failed to provide the Health and Safety Plan (2) The Contractor failed to provide the Risk Assessments to which its workers are being exposed. Second Company (1) The Contractor failed to take suitable and sufficient measures where work was to be carried out on site, to prevent, so far as was reasonably practicable, any person from falling a distance liable to cause personal injury.
30-September	-	-	-	-
·	Construction	-	1	Management of Health and Safety Works Regulations, 1996. Regulation 3,2 (a) Without prejudice to the generality of an employer's duty under the preceding subregulation, the matters to which that duty extends include in particular – (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;
31-October				
31-October 30-November				

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