

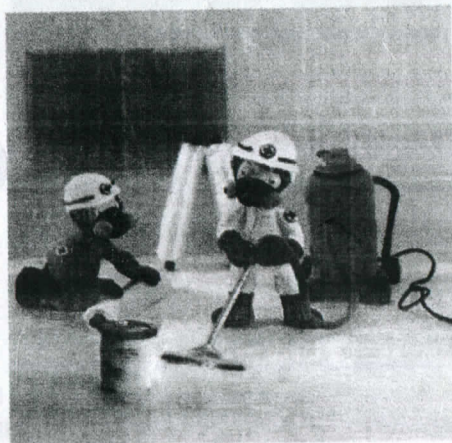
**Ministry of Labour Relations &
Foreign Employment**

Department of Labour

Industrial Safety Division

Our Vision

*Healthy Working Population
through Hazard – free work place
and Healthy work environment*



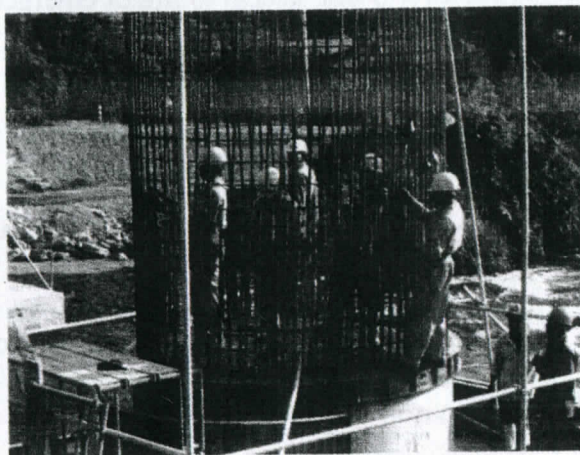
Our Mission

*Improving productivity by eliminating
or controlling the industrial
accidents and diseases*



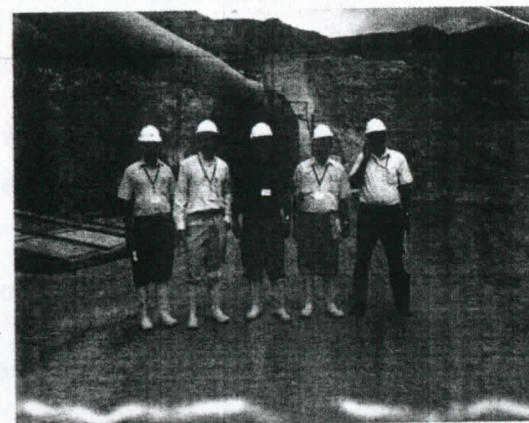
Industrial Safety Division

Our main objective is to ensure the Safety, Health & Welfare at each and every workplace by enforcing the Factories Ordinance of Sri Lanka. Our services are decentralized through District Factory Inspecting Engineers Offices at Anuradhapura, Badulla, Colombo, Galle, Gampaha, Jaffna, Kandy, Kurunegala, & Ratnapura .



Our Services

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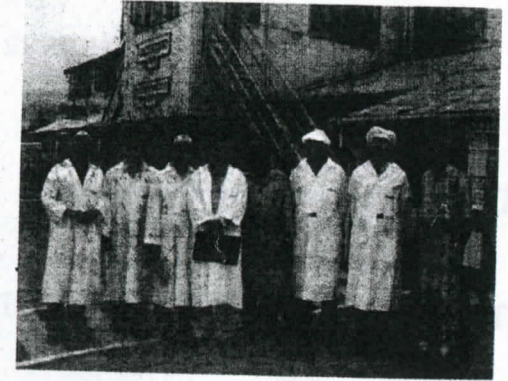


- Investigate fatal & serious accidents at workplaces and prevent reoccurrences
- Inspect workplaces on Safety , Health & Welfare to ensure the compliance with the Factories Ordinance of Sri Lanka
- Investigate the complaints by workers & trade unions
- Inspection of high risk machinery at workplaces
- Conduct safety awareness programmes to employers & employees
- Execute legal action on the contraventions of Factories Ordinance

Safety for all

- Check condition of safety guards before operating the machines
- Get the know-how before operating the Machines
- Do not operate unauthorized machinery
- Educate workers on unsafe conditions
- Use personal protective equipments depending on the nature of work
- Use safety belts & Safety Helmets while working at height
- Ensure safety measures activated before operating the Earth Moving Machinery
- Conduit / Insulate the exposed electrical wires
- Ground the electrical wiring systems
- Do not leave water lying near electrical switches, light or cables
- Regularly check your power tools for current leakages
- Adopt safe work practices near high tension power lines
- Keep your working area clean and tidy
- Get advices from your supervisors & managers

- Report all the accidents to your supervisors & managers
- Use the marked gangways & keep them clear at all times
- Obey the safety signs & instructions
- Do not use the compressed air to blow dust off your cloths
- Regularly check your hand tools for damage due to wear and tear
- Take care of your back when lifting heavy objects
- Always remember to check lifting equipments before use
- Do not stack materials too high
- Never block access to fire or emergency exits
- Learn how to use the fire fighting equipment
- Always read the instructions when use chemicals
- Help to keep your workplace safe, so we can provide a safe and healthy environment for all



Inform all the accidents and dangerous occurrences to Industrial Safety Division. Please contact us to get our help in order to ensure "Safety, Health & Welfare" at your workplace.



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