

**Government of Karnataka
Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health**

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& Health, Karmika Bhavana, Bannerugatta road,
Bengaluru – 560 029, Dated 06-08.2016

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Subject : Change in inspection procedure system as per the recommendation
of the State Business Reform Action Plan – 2016.

Ref : Additional Chief Secretary, Labour Department's DO letter
No. KaE 04 KaBaNi 2016 Dated 25.06.2016.

The Department of Industries and Commerce has directed all the departments to change the existing inspection system as per the recommendations of State Business Reform Action Plan, 2016. In the reform action plan, it is recommended to exempt low risk factories from inspection by allowing self certification by the factory managements, allowing third party certification instead of departmental inspections, on-line submission of inspection reports within 48 hours, allowing the industry to download the submitted inspection reports and submit the compliance report online, allocation of inspectors and random selection of factories for inspections. The department has incorporated all these recommendations and has developed a software incorporating all these criteria for selection of factories and inspecting officers on random basis and publish the draft self certification scheme and rules for third party inspection. The software has been developed taking following criteria of high/medium/low risk factories, number of workers (both male & female separately), industries with self certification or third party certification :

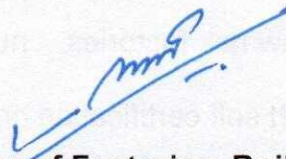
Sl. No.	Classification of the Factories	Frequency of Inspections
1.	Major Accident Hazards (MAH) installation as defined under Chemical Accident Rules, 1996	Twice in a year
2.	Hazardous process Industries defined under Section 2(cb) of Factories Act, 1948	
3.	Factories involving dangerous processes & operation and using Dangerous machineries specified under Rule 129 and Rule 57 of the Karnataka Factories Rules, 1969	Once in a year

4.	Factories employing more than 100 women workers	
5.	Factories employing more than 500 workers	
6.	Non hazardous factories employing 101 to 500 workers	Once in two years
7.	Non hazardous factories employing below 100	Once in three years
8.	Non hazardous factories employing below 100 and with self certification	10% of the factories under the scheme
9.	Non hazardous factories employing below 100 and with third party certification	5% of the factories under the scheme

The software is also been developed to generate list of inspecting officers to inspect and to ensure that the same officer will not be selected to inspect the same factory twice consecutively.

All the officers are directed to take up inspection as per the online selected list and issue inspection reports within 48 hours. The management compliance shall also be received online and acceptance / clarification shall be communicated online. If the inspection reports are issued on spot, copy of the same shall be uploaded to the web-portal to enable the user to verify / download.

All the officers are strictly instructed to follow these procedures and carry out the joint inspections with labour department officers according to the computerised randomly selected factories.



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