

The Department of Industries and Labour.

(The Hazardous Operations (Sand Blasting) Rules, 1937. Under the Factories Act, 1934)

dated the 27th March 1937.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 33 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 79 of the said Act, namely:-

RULES.

1. Title and application. -

(a) These rules may be called the Hazardous Operations (Sand Blasting) Rules, 1937.

(b) They shall apply to all factories in which the operation of sand blasting, as defined in Rule 2, is carried on.

2. Definition.- In these rules ("sand blasting" means the use of a jet of sand, metal shot, grit or other abrasive propelled by a blast of compressed air or steam.

3. Declaration of operation as hazardous.- Sand blasting is declared to be a hazardous operation when carried on in any factory.

4. Prohibition of the employment of women, adolescents and children.- No woman, adolescent or child shall be employed in any factory on sand blasting.

5. (1) Protective clothing.- No person shall be allowed to perform or to assist at sand blasting in the open air or to work within 30 feet of sand blasting apparatus in the open air, unless he is wearing a suitable protective helmet and gauntlets.

(2) No person shall be allowed to work in or remain in a sand blasting chamber unless he is wearing a suitable protective helmet, overalls and gauntlets, or to insert his arm or hand into the chamber unless he is wearing a suitable gauntlet, while sand blasting is being carried on.

(3) The occupier shall provide and maintain in good condition all helmets, gauntlets and overalls necessary for compliance with sub-rules (1) and (2).

(4) A protective helmet shall not be considered suitable unless it carries the distinguishing mark of the person to whom it is issued and by whom it is intended to be used and is provided with a sufficient,

supply of pure air for breathing and ventilation, together with suitable arrangements to permit the escape of the expired air.

- (5) No person shall wear a protective helmet that has been worn by another person unless and until such protective helmet shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

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