

The Department of Industries and Labour.

(The Hazardous Occupations (Chromium) Rules, 1937 Under the Factories Act, 1934)

No.3050 (4)

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Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour, No. L. 3050 (4), 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 Occupations (Chromium) Rules, 1937.
(b) They shall apply to all factories in which any operation involving the use of soluble chromium compounds is carried on.
2. **Declaration of operations as hazardous.**- Operations involving the use of soluble chromium compounds are declared to be hazardous operations when carried on in any factory.
3. **Prohibition of the employment of women, children and adolescents.**-No woman, child or adolescent shall be employed in any factory in any of the operations specified in Rule 2.
4. **Protective clothing.**- (a) The occupier shall provide waterproof aprons (of a pattern approved by the Chief Inspector of Factories) or overalls in a clean condition which every person employed on any of the operations specified in Rule 2 shall wear.
(b) The occupier shall provide loose fitting rubber gloves of suitable length and rubber boots or other water-proof footwear for the use of those working at any vessel in which the electrolytic plating or oxidation of metal articles by the use of an electrolyte containing chromic acid or other chromium compounds, or any process subsequent thereto, is carried on:
Provided that the Chief Inspector of Factories may grant exemption from any or all the provisions of this rule where he is satisfied that they are not necessary to secure the health of the workers.
5. **Exhaust draughts.**- An efficient exhaust draught shall be provided by mechanical means for the process of electrolytic plating or oxidation of metal articles by the use of an electrolyte containing chromic acid or

other chromium compounds. The draught shall operate on the vapour or spray given off in the process as near as may be at the point of origin, so as to prevent it (as far as practicable under the atmospheric conditions usually prevailing) from escaping into the air of any place in which work is carried on.

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[ပင်ရင်း- ၁၉၃၇ ခုနှစ်တွင် ထုတ်ပြန်သော နည်းဥပဒေများဖြစ်သည်။]