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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**LABOUR FACTORIES BOILERS & INSURANCE
MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
(LABOUR.II)**

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1948 & THE A.P. FACTORIES RULES, 1950 - AMENDMENT TO
THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RULE 61-A OF THE A.P. FACTORIES RULES,
1950 RELATING TO (i) QUALIFICATIONS AND (ii) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE
OF SAFETY OFFICERS - PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION.

**[G.O.Ms.No.22, Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services
(Labour.II), 30th October, 2025.]**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 112 of The Factories Act, 1948 (Act No.63 of 1948), it is proposed to make the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950 as subsequently amended, is hereby published for general information as required in terms of Sub-section (1) of Section 115 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after expiry of forty five (45) days from the date of publication of the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and that any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Government from any person with respect there to within the aforesaid period will be taken into consideration by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The Objections and suggestions, if any should be addressed to the O/o. the Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada through the mail address: *dfap2020@gmail.com*.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

1. After clause (b) in Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 61-A, the following proviso shall be added;

“Provided that in the case of Major Accident Hazards (MAH) installations as defined under THE MANUFACTURE, STORAGE AND IMPORT OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL RULES, 1989, those which are covered under the Factories Act, 1948, no person shall be appointed as a Safety Officer unless he/she possesses prior similar experience of working in MAH installations or an equivalent high-risk industrial establishment.”

(2) in the said Rule, the clause (c) of Sub-Rule 4, the following shall be substituted.

(c) The scale of pay and the allowance to be granted to the Safety Officer, including the Chief Safety Officer, and the conditions of their service shall be the same as those of the officers of the corresponding status working under the direct control of the Chief Executive in the respective factory.

Provided that in case of the Safety Officer or Chief Safety Officer who possess the 2 years post graduate engineering degree in Industrial Safety from any of the recognized Universities or National Institutes, the pay and allowances to be granted shall not be less than the total emoluments being paid by a State Government to an Inspector of Factories at the minimum of his scale of pay in the case of safety officer and to that of a Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories in case of Chief Safety Officer.”

M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU,
Secretary to Government.

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