

GENERAL MACHINERY REGULATIONS

9. Information regarding regulations

- (2) Any employer or user of machinery shall affix -
- (b) in respect of any machinery other than a boiler, a notice in the form set out in Schedule D to these regulations, in both official languages and in legible form in a conspicuous place on or in the premises in question.
- (3) Any employer or user of machinery shall cause any notice referred to in sub regulation (2) to be explained to all employees who are not conversant with an official language.

SCHEDULE D

1. Every employer or user of machinery is required by law to provide safety equipment in connection with machinery, and it is an offence for any person to fail to use such properly or to interfere with them.
2. No person working in close proximity to moving machinery shall wear any loosely fitting outer clothing, any jewellery or ornament, any watch or key chain, and loose-hanging hair or anything which may be caught up in the moving parts of such machinery.
3. Unless an apparatus approved by an inspector is used, no driving belt shall be shipped or unshipped whilst machinery is in motion, except in the case of a light belt which may be shipped on the coned pulley of a machine tool in order to alter the working speed of such tool.
4. Machinery in motion shall not be cleaned, repaired, adjusted or oiled, unless such machinery is cleaned by a competent person when it is impractical to stop such machinery.
5. No person other than a competent person shall enter the safeguarded area of machinery in motion, and then only if it is impractical to stop such machinery.
6. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall enter any premises where machinery is used.
7. Any accident or other incident which threatens or is likely to threaten the safety of employees shall be reported immediately to the employer, or user of machinery.
8. No person supervising machinery and no person operating machinery shall, without the permission of his superior, authorise any other person to do his work.
9. Any person intending to start a machine shall before doing so satisfy himself that no other person is endangered.