

REFRIGERATION PLANTS

The Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 section 71.

(1) Every refrigeration plant capable of being entered by an employee shall——

- (a) Have all control valves situated outside the cold storage room; and
- (b) Have all doors of cold storage room capable of being opened easily and quickly from the inside and outside.

(2) Every refrigeration plant which has a positive displacement compressor shall be provided with—

- (a) An automatic pressure relief device for that compressor; and
- (b) A suitable pressure gauge to indicate the discharge pressure from such plant.

(3) The occupier of a workplace in which a refrigeration plant specified in subsection (1) is in use, shall cause an approved person to examine, test and certify at least once in every period of twelve months the entire plant together with all its components and auxiliary parts.

(4) A report of the examination shall be in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars, be signed by the person making the examination and shall, as soon as practicable and in any case within twenty-eight days of the completion of the examination, be entered in or attached to the general register.

(5) In this section—

“approved person” means any person who is approved by the Director, by certificate in writing for the purpose of carrying out examinations and tests of refrigeration plants in accordance with, and for the purposes of this section.

Any person who commits an offence under this section shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both. Where the contravention in respect of which a person is convicted is continued after the conviction, shall that person subject to the provisions of

section 110, be guilty of a further offence and liable in respect thereof to a fine not exceeding ten thousand shillings for each day on which the contravention is so continued.

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