Checklist for conducting inspection under various Labour Laws

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Checklist for inspection under various Labour Laws

Checklist of various provisions under Equal Remuneration Act, 1976

Whether the Employer is paying equal remuneration to men and women workers for same work or work of similar nature as per section 4

Whether any discrimination is being made while recruiting men & women workers per section 5

Whether the Employer maintained register in Form-D per section 8

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Checklist of various provisions under Factories Act, 1948

Whether the Factory has obtained the licence under the Act as per section 6 & rule 4

Whether the Factory has got the Building Plans approved from Chief Inspector of Factories, HP as per section 6 and rule 3

Whether the register of adult workers has been maintained as per section 62

Whether the Fire Extinguishers have been installed in the premises of the factory as per section 38(1)

Whether the workers are adequately trained to operate fire-fighting equipments as per section 38(2)

Whether the cautionary notices have been displayed in the premises of the factory as per section 7A (1) (2)

Whether the First-aid-Box has been maintained as per section 45(1)

Whether there is cleanliness in the factory section 11

Whether the temperature comfortable in the premises of the factory as per section 13

Whether proper provision of drinking water has been done as per section 18

Whether exhaust fans have been installed as per section 14

Whether the notice at drinking waters point has been displayed as per section 18(2)

Whether the notice of period of work has been displayed as per section 61

Whether Abstract of Factories Act, 1948 and rules framed there under has been displayed as per section 108

Whether notice outside worker's toilet has been displayed as per section 19(3)

Whether there is a person in the factory having Certificate in First aid treatment as per section 45(3)

Whether the contents of First-aid-Box are inadequate section 45(1)

Whether safe working load has been displayed on Chain Pulley Blocks/Lifting machines as per Section 29(1)(b)

Whether Safety Committee has been constituted as per Section 41-G

Whether Pressure Vessels have been tested by competent person recognized by Chief Inspector of Factories as per Section 31(2)

Whether Muster-roll/attendance register has been maintained as per rule 103

Whether Lime washing register has been maintained as per rule 16

Whether the register of compensatory holidays has been maintained as per rule 77

Whether Inspection Book has been maintained as per rule 105

Whether the workers have been provided with personal protective equipments such as gloves, shoes, masks, protective clothing's, ear plugs/ear muffs, helmet and Goggles etc. as per section 7-A(1) & 35

Whether there is a cleanliness in workers toilet as per section 19(1) (d)

Whether there is overcrowding in the premises of factory. Space per worker is less than 36square feet as per section 16

Whether the Health Register has been maintained as per section 10

Whether Chain Pulley Block/Lifting machines has not been tested by competent person recognized by, Chief Inspector of Factories as per section 29(1)

Whether Stair case has been provided with hand rails as per section—32(a)

Whether Pits/openings in floors have been covered properly as per section 33(1)

Whether drinking water points are located very near to toilets whereas the same should be at least 6 meters away from toilets as per section 18(2)

Whether the humidity register has been maintained as per rule 22

Whether Proper provision of worker's toilets has been done as per

section 19

Whether crèches has been provided as per section 48

Whether lift has been tested by competent person recognized by Chief inspector of Factories as per section 28(1)

Whether safe working load has been displayed on lift Section 28(1) c

Whether floors of the factory have been maintained in clean condition Section 33(1) (a)

Whether the nature of work has been specified in attendance register as per rule 103

Whether the name of workers employed through contractor have been entered in the register of adult workers as per section 62

Whether the nature of work has been specified in the register of adult worker as per section 62

Whether the lighting provisions have been found sufficient as per section 16

Whether NOC from Fire Office have been obtained as per section 38(1)

Whether the washing facilities have been provided as per section 42

Whether the register of leave with wages has been maintained as per section 79

Whether the emergency exits in case of fire has been earmarked and displayed properly as per section 38

Whether leave books have been issued to the workers as per rule 88

Whether the permission to engage the worker in overtime has been obtained from CIF as per Section 65(2)

Whether the annual returns have been submitted as per section 110

Whether the canteen has been provided as per section 46

Whether the shelters, rest rooms & lunch rooms has been provided as per section 47

Whether the fencing of machinery has been done as per section 21

Whether the safety officers has been appointed as per section 40B

Whether the welfare officers has been appointed as per section 49

Whether the Muster Roll for occupation of worker has not been maintained (Overtime Register) as per rule 78

Whether the accident register has been maintained as per rule 104

Whether the working Hours of women worker are observed/followed as per section 66

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Checklist of various provisions under Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Whether the Employer maintained Muster-roll Rule 28(5)

Whether the period of work & rest intervals are provided as per section 13

Whether the Employer maintained the Register of wages in the prescribed form as per section 18

Are the weekly rest days given to all employees as per section 13

Are the Wages being paid on due dates i.e 7^{th} or 10^{th} after the expiry of wage period per section

Whether Register of Employees are maintained as per rule 28(6)

Whether the Employer maintained over time work & payment Record as per section 14

Whether the Employer paid over time wage at double the ordinary rate of wages as per section 14

Whether the wages slips being issued to workers as per section 18(3)

Whether the following Notices displayed as required as per section 18(2)

- > Minimum rates of wages as notified by the Government.
- > Abstract of Act and Rules made thereunder.
- > Name and Address of the Inspector

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Checklist of various provisions under Shop & Commercial Act, 1969

Whether opening & closing Hours (9 am to 8 pm) of the Shops/Establishments are followed as per section 9.

Whether Shops/Establishments are closed on close day i.e on Sunday as per section 10(1)

Whether the working hours are intimated to the Authority as per section 10(2)

Whether Establishment/Shop get registered as per section 13(1)

Whether the Registration Certificate produced to the Inspector on demand as per section 13(2)

Whether the earned leaves are given to employees as per section 14(1).

Whether the Employer maintained in the prescribed form and manner, keep exhibited in the establishment a notice setting forth a close day, the working hours etc as per section 20(1)

Whether the Employer maintained the register of employees as per section 20(2)

Whether the Employer maintained the register of attendance of employees as per section 20(3).

Whether the Employer maintained records/registers such as register of attendance, register of employees, register of wages etc for the purpose of the Act as per section 20(5).

Whether the employer make available such registers/records maintained for the purpose of the Act for inspections as per section 21(1).

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Checklist of various provisions under Payment of Bonus Act, 1965

Whether the Employer has paid Bonus to all eligible workers as per

section 8

Whether the Bonus has been paid within the time limit i.e within 8 months from the close of Financial Year as require under section 19

Has the Employer maintained the register/record on form A, B, C as per section 26

Has the Employer submitted returns on Form D to the Inspector in 30 days after the time limit as per rule 5

Whether the Employer has paid at the minimum rate as per section 10

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Checklist of various provisions under Payment of wages act, 1936

Whether the Employer fixed wage period as per section 4

Whether the authorized deductions, being made from the wages of the employed persons as per section 7

Whether the Employer displayed in English and Hindi the approved list of acts and commissions in respect of which fines may be imposed as per rule 13

Whether the Notice of date of payment of wages been displayed in English & Hindi as per Rule 9

Whether the following registers in the prescribed form been properly maintained

- Register of wages (Section 13A, Rule 5)
- Register of Fines (Rule 3)
- Register of deductions for damages or loss (Section 10, Rule 4).
- Register of advance (Section 12, Rule 17)

Whether the annual return for the last year been sent to the Labour Commissioner, HP as per Rule 18

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Checklist of various provisions under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

Whether the Employer obtained compulsory Insurance in the manner prescribed for his liability for the payment towards the Gratuity under the Act as per section 4A

Whether notice of opening, change or closure of the establishment in Form-A submitted by the Employer to the Controlling Authority as per Rule 4(1)

Whether the Employer displayed the abstract of the Act and Rules and the name and address of the Controlling Authority as per rule 20

Whether notice under Rule-4(1)

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Checklist of various provisions under Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970

Whether the Contractor Licensed under the Act

Whether the Contractor provided the following facilities for Contract Labour:

- Canteen-Section 16
- Rest Room-Section 17
- Drinking Water-Section 18(a)
- Latrines & Urinals-section 18(b)
- Washing facilities-Section 18(c)
- First Aid Section 19

Whether the Contractor is disbursing the wages to the Contract Labour before the expiry of 7^{th} day & before the expiry of 10^{th} day as per section 21(1)

Whether the Contractor issue the Wage Slips to contract labour as per section 29(1)

Whether the payment to workers is being made in the presence of

authorized representative of Principal Employer as per section 21(3)

Whether the contractor issued Employment Cards (Identity Cards) to the Labour within 3 days of the employment of the contract Labour as per section 29(1)

Has the contractor displayed the following Notices as per section 29(2)

- Wage period
- Place and time of disbursement of wages
- Hours of work
- Rates of wages
- Date of payment of wages
- Name & Address of Inspector
- Abstract of Act and Rules

Whether the contractor maintained the following record as per section 29(1)

- Register of Workmen/contract labour employed by Contractor.
- Muster-Roll-cum-Register of wages
- Register of Over Time.
- Register of Deductions/fines/advanced

Whether the contractor complying the conditions of License granted as per section 12

Whether the contractor submitting half-Yearly return to the Licensing Officer as per section 29(1)

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Checklist of various provisions under Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

Whether the Employer engaged any women workers during the prohibited period as per section 4

Whether the Medical Bonus paid to the eligible women workers as per section 8

Whether the leave with for mis-carriage to the woman workers allowed as per section 9

Whether leave with wages for a period of 2 weeks is allowed for

tubectomy as per section 9A

Whether leave for illness is allowed as prescribed as per section 10

Whether nursing breaks are allowed to women workers as per section 11

Whether any woman worker has been dismissed during or on account of her absence in accordance with the provisions of this Act as per section 12

Whether the employer maintained the register and record as required by maintaining muster-roll on Form-A as per section 20

Whether the Employer submitted Annual Returns under Rule-16, Forms L, M, N, O

Whether the abstract of acts & Rules are displayed in Form-K as per rule 15

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Checklist of various provisions under Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulations) Act, 1986

Prohibition of Children /Child Labour as per section Section-3

Whether the Register of Maintenance has been maintained as per Section-11

Whether the Hours of work & Intervals are specified as per Section-7 $\,$

Whether the Weekly Holidays are provided as per section 8

Notice to Inspector as per section 9

Dispute as to Age per section 10

Whether the Notice Displayed per section 12

Whether the health & safety provisions are implemented per section 13

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