

SAFETY IN THE WORKSHOP

SAFETY OF PERSONELS IN THE WORKSHOP IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS FROM OCCURING IN THE WORKSHOP.

MOST CASES OF ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR IN THE WORK ARE DUE TO THE INABILITY OF THE PERSONEL AND VISITORS TO BE SAFETY CONCIOUS.

HENCE IT IS PARAMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL WORKERS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHILE WORKING IN THE WORKSHOP.

- THERE ARE SAFETY MEASURES THAT MUST BE PUT IN PLACE BY EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS FROM OCCURRING IN THE WORKSHOP
- MANY ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED FROM OCCURRING IF THE WORKSHOP OWNERS WILL PROVIDE SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS AND AS WELL AS TRAIN ITS PERSONNEL IN SAFE WORKING TECHNIQUES.
- THE DUTY OF THE EMPLOYER IS TO PROVIDE;

- PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND ATTIRE
- WELL PLANNED WORKSHOP LAYOUT WITH ADEQUATE WORKING SPACE THAT IS NOT CONGESTED WITH GOOD LIGHTNING AND VENTILATION.
- PROPER MACHINE GUARDS FOR REVOLVING PARTS
- FUNDS TO REPAIR AND MAINTAINANCE OF ALL MACHINERY TO BE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.
- SAFE TOOL STORAGE AREA

● FIRST AID AND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPEMENT

● TRAIN PERSONNEL ON:

THE CORRECT WAY TO PROSECUTE A JOB

THE CORRECT USE OF TOOLS AND MACHINES

THE CORRECT WAY TO CARE AND MAINTAIN TOOLS

OTHER FACILITIES SUCH AS ADEQUATE EMERGENCY EXITS ,PROVISION OF EXTRACTOR FANS, HOODS, HIGH CEILING DESIGN, EMERGENCY SHOWERS, CONVENIENCIES SUCH AS LAVATORIES AND FREE SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO MOVE AROUND WITHOUT COMING TO CLOSE MACHINES MUST BE PROVIDED TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR WORKSHOP CERTIFICATION.