

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) and (2), the Chief Inspector may, in his discretion, by order, revoke the exemption granted under sub-rule (1), at any time.

12. Repeal and savings.- (1) The Karnataka Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2016 are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said rules shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this rules.

By Order and In the Name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

Venkatarama J.T.

Under Secretary to Government,
Labour Department,
(Factories & Boilers).

SCHEDULE - I

Qualification of Safety Auditor

[see rule 5 (1)]

The applicant, for being recognized as Safety Auditor, shall possess the following qualifications and experience, etc.:-

1. Academic Qualification and Experience.- (1)The applicant shall hold, -

- (i) Degree in branch of Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical or Production or Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering from recognized University, and having ten years of experience in the field of manufacturing, maintenance, design, project or safety in the capacity of supervisor or above in factories; or
- (ii) Diploma in branch of Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, Production from recognized institution, and having fifteen years of experience in the field of manufacturing, maintenance, design, project or safety, in the capacity of supervisor or above in factories; or
- (iii) Degree in Bachelor of Science with Physics and Chemistry, and having twenty years experience in the field of manufacturing, maintenance or safety of any registered factory in the capacity of supervisor or above
and
- (iv) Full time Degree or Diploma in Industrial Safety recognized by the Board of Technical Education or All India Council of Technical Education or recognized University or Regional Labour institute or Central Labour Institute; or
- (v) Degree in any branch of Engineering and having fifteen years of experience in Factory Inspectorate or Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health or in DGFASLI or Regional Labour Institute and in the capacity of Deputy Director or above at the time of relinquishing the office.

2. The applicant shall not be directly or indirectly involved in the factory or in any process or business carried on therein or in any patent or machine connected therewith, in respect of which the safety audit is to be conducted.