

**DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, CHENNAI-32**

From  
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To  
The Principal,  
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**B1/21150/2024      Dated: 22.05.2025**

Sir,

Sub: The Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualification & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005 – Amendment made under rule 3(1)(b) – Clarifications issued - Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.150, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department (M2) Department, dated: 15.09.2023.  
2. Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No.41, Part III - Section 1(a), Dated: 11.10.2023.  
3. Your letter dated: 04.09.2024.

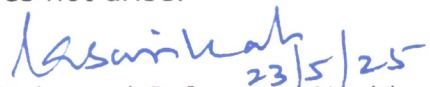
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With reference to your letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, it is informed that as per G.O.Ms.No.150, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department (M2) Department, dated: 15.09.2023, the safety officer must possess one of the following qualifications in addition to the qualifications prescribed under Rule 3(1)(a) and (c) of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualification and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005.

*"Any Diploma in industrial safety conducted by any institute under the Directorate General, Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India (or) a full time degree or full time diploma in Industrial Safety and duration of not less than one year awarded by any University incorporated under the Central or State Acts or Department of Technical Education or Board of Technical Education of any State / Union Territories / Government of India."*

In view of the above, any full time degree or full time diploma in industrial safety with a duration of not less than one year, awarded by a university incorporated under the Central or State Act (or) by the Department of Technical Education / Board of Technical Education established by the Central/State/Union Territory Government, is considered as one of the eligible qualification for appointment as a Safety Officer, in addition to the qualifications stipulated under Rule 3(1)(a) and (c) of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualification and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005.

Hence, it is informed that any recognition of degree or diploma in industrial safety under Rule 3(1)(b) of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualification and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005 does not arise.

  
For Director of Industrial Safety and Health,  
Chennai-32.

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