

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER
LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

5, SHAM NATH MARG, DELHI - 110054

ATTENTION-FACTORY OWNERS IN DELHI

As per the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948, “manufacturing unit” with 10 or more workers with power or, 20 or more workers without power is a “**Factory**” required to obtain licence, applicable to owners and tenants. Violation of any of the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 attracts fine up to one lakh rupees or two years imprisonment or with both.

Running a “**Factory**” in non-conforming/residential areas in Delhi is illegal.

To prevent fatal accidents in factories/establishments, take following precautions:-

- **Provide alternate emergency staircase at all floors with clear passage way.**
- **Use non-flammable tin sheets. Don't use fibre/plastic sheets to cover open areas.**
- **Use ISI, fire resistant electrical fittings with separate MCBs.**
- **Provide firefighting equipment, overhead water storage tank exclusively for firefighting and install heat/smoke sensor, fire alarm.**
- **Provide periodical training to workers in fire fighting.**
- **Stay of workers with families in factories is prohibited.**
- **Ensure periodical examination of dangerous equipment such as air receivers, boilers, gas holders, ovens and lifting equipment etc by competent and authorized persons.**

For further details visit labour.delhi.gov.in. On-line services of Licence under the Factories Act, 1948 are available in e-district Delhi portal.

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