

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 9 OF 2018

The Factories Act
(Laws, Volume 24, Cap. 441)

The Factories (Lifting Machinery)(Inspection and Examination Fees) Regulations, 2018

IN EXERCISE of powers contained in sections 74 and 105 of the Factories Act, the following Regulations are made:

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| <p>1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Lifting Machinery) (Inspection and Examination) (Fees) Regulations, 2018.</p> <p>(2) These Regulations apply to factories, building operations, works of engineering construction and non-factory buildings.</p> | <p>Title and application</p> |
| <p>2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“competent person” has the meaning assigned to the words in the Act;</p> <p>“lifting machinery” means a lift, hoist, chain, rope, lifting tackle, forklift, reach truck, lifting platform, stacking machine or crane.</p> | <p>Interpretation</p> |
| <p>3. An owner or user of any lifting machinery shall pay in respect of an inspection or examination done by a competent person, an inspector or a person authorised by the Commissioner to do so, the appropriate fees specified in Parts I, II or III of the Schedule.</p> | <p>Fees payable on inspection of lifting machinery</p> |
| <p>4. (1) The owner or the user of any lifting machinery shall notify the competent person at least fourteen days before due date of the required inspection or examination of lifting machinery.</p> <p>(2) When lifting machinery is due for inspection or examination by a competent person, the Commissioner shall notify the owner or user of that lifting machinery by registered letter of the date and time when such inspection or examination shall be carried out and that letter shall be sent to the owner or user, as the case may be, at least ten days before the proposed date of inspection.</p> | <p>Notification of intended inspection or examination</p> |
| <p>5. (1) Where a competent person has arranged with the owner or user of any lifting machinery to inspect or examine it on a date and time specified in accordance with regulation 4(2) but is unable to carry out the inspection or examination at the prescribed time due to delay caused by lack of preparation on the part of the owner or user, the owner or user is liable to the following surcharges in addition to the prescribed fees:</p> | <p>Surcharge payable for lifting machinery which is not prepared for examination at specified time</p> |

(a) where there has been a delay of one hour or less, one thousand penalty units; and

(b) where there has been a delay of more than one hour, a surcharge equal to the basic fees.

Fees payable on suspension of operation of lifting machinery

6. Where a competent person suspends the operation of any lifting machinery on safety grounds, the owner or user of the lifting machinery shall pay a fee of one and half times the basic fee for the inspection or examination of the lifting machinery, except that where the suspension is due to decommissioning of the lifting machinery a suspension fee shall not be payable.

Revocation of SI No. 195 of 1996

7. The Factories Lifting Machinery) (Inspection and Examination) (Fees) Regulations, 1996 are revoked.

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 3)

FEES PAYABLE FOR INSPECTION OR EXAMINATION OF LIFTING MACHINERY

PART I

1. LIFT INSTALLATIONS

Fee Units

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| (1) An electric traction lift carrying persons or goods having— | |
| (a) load carrying capacity up to 800kg (10 passengers) | 1333 |
| (b) carrying capacity up to 1000 kg (13 passengers) | 1600 |
| (c) load carrying capacity up to 1200 kg (16 passengers) | 1800 |
| (d) load carrying capacity up to 1400 kg (18 passengers) | 2000 |
| (e) load carrying capacity of more than 1400 kg | 2667 |
| (2) Hydraulic passenger or goods lift having – | |
| (a) load carrying capacity up to 1000 kg (13 passengers) | 1000 |
| (b) load carrying capacity of more than 1000 kg | 1500 |
| (3) Escalator or travolator | 1200 |
| (4) Dumbwaiter | 1167 |

PART II

LIFT INSTALLATIONS

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| (1) Each traction and brake test at rated speed and one hundred and twenty-five per centum rated load | 25 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| (2) Each instantaneous safety gear test at rated load and speed or progressive safety gear test at one hundred and twenty-five per centum rated load at a reduced (inspection) speed | 25per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| (3) Each subsequent inspection or examination, to verify repairs requested for completion within a specified period, following a scheduled inspection or examination | 50 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| (4) Each inspection or examination of a new lift installation or after undergoing a modernisation or major refurbishment, inclusive of of items (1) and (2) | 100 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| (5) Each additional 100 kilogrammes or one person to the load rating in 1, Whichever is applicable | 126 fee units (25.20) added to the basic fee |

(6) Each inspection or examination of a lift installation under conditions	40 per centum of appropriate basic fee
(7) Each inspection or examination carried out anywhere in Zambia except within twenty kilometer radius of the Inspector's established base station	25 per centum of appropriate basic fee
(8) Each kilometer of travel outside radius of the inspector's established base station, K7.50 per kilometer charged for each visit to the area where the units to be inspected or examined are located	Distance charges

PART III
BASIC FEE

Cranes, Forklifts, Lifting Blocks and Slings

Fee Units

CRANES

(1) Overhead manual traveling crane having—

(a) load lifting capacity more than 5 tonnes	666.7
(b) load lifting capacity more than 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	800
(c) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes but less than 20 tonnes	993
(d) load lifting capacity more than 20 tonnes	1000

(2) Overhead electric traveling crane having—

(a) load lifting capacity up to 3 tonnes	867
(b) load lifting capacity more than 3 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	933
(c) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes and up to 15 tonnes	1067
(d) load lifting capacity more than 15 tonnes and up to 25 tonnes	1467
(e) load lifting capacity more than 25 tonnes and up to 40 tonnes	2000
(f) load lifting capacity more than 40 tonnes and up to 60 tonnes	2333
(g) load lifting capacity more than 60 tonnes	2667

(3) Fixed and mobile hydraulic cranes having—

(a) load lifting capacity up to 5 tonnes	900
(b) load lifting capacity more than 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	1000
(c) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes and up to 20 tonnes	1200
(d) load lifting capacity more than 20 tonnes and up to 40 tonnes	1733
(e) load lifting capacity more than 40 tonnes and up to 60 tonnes	2000
(f) load lifting capacity more than 60 tonnes	2400

	<i>Fee Units</i>
(4) Forklifts, platform, and reach truck having—	
(a) load lifting capacity up to 3 tonnes	667
(b) load lifting capacity more than 3 tonnes and up to 5 tonnes	733
(c) load lifting capacity more than 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	800
(d) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes and up to 15 tonnes	900
(e) load lifting capacity more than 15 tonnes	933
(5) Chain or rope block having—	
(a) load lifting capacity up to 3 tonnes	333
(b) load lifting capacity more than 3 tonnes and up to 5 tonnes	400
(c) load lifting capacity more than 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	467
(d) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes	533
(6) Winches and grabs having—	
(a) load lifting capacity up to 20 tonnes	867
(b) load lifting capacity more than 20 tonnes and up to 50 tonnes	1067
(c) load lifting capacity more than 50 tonnes	1333
(7) Stacking machines having—	
(a) load lifting height up to 2 metres	800
(b) load lifting height more than 2 metres and up to 5 metres	900
(c) load lifting height more than 5 metres	1000
(8) Jacks, ram-type and screw-type - manually operated having—	
(a) load lifting capacity up to 1 tonne	800
(b) load lifting capacity more than 10 tonnes and up to 20 tonnes	933
(c) load lifting capacity more than 20 tonnes and up to 50 tonnes	1200
(d) load lifting capacity more than 50 tonnes	1333
(9) Tirlors, Slings, Wire Ropes, Chain Slings, Shackles and attachments	
(a) Tirlors	600
(b) Single leg sling	100
(c) Double leg sling	133
(d) Shackles and eye bolts	66.7

PART IV
LIFTING EQUIPMENT

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| 1. Each power operated chain or pulley block and jack | 25 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| 2. Each load test plus twenty-five per centum rated load | 25 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| 3. Each subsequent inspection or examination, to verify repairs requested for completion within a specified period, following a scheduled inspection or examination | 40 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| 4. Each inspection or examination carried out anywhere in Zambia except within 20 kilometer radius of Inspector's established base station | 25 per centum of appropriate basic fee |
| 5. Each kilometer of travel outside 20 kilometer radius of inspector's established base station, K7.50 per kilometer to be charged for each visit to the area, where the units to be inspected or examined are located | Distance charges |
| 6. Each examination or inspection of a crane, forklift, chain block or Pulley block or adverse conditions | 40 per centum of appropriate Basic fee |

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