



# Factories Act 1961

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An Act to consolidate the Factories Acts 1937 to 1959 and certain other enactments relating to the safety, health and welfare of employed persons. [22nd June 1961]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 1962](#) (c. 47), [s. 136](#), [Radiological Protection Act 1970](#) (c. 46), [s. 2\(5\)](#) and [Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971](#) (c. 11), [s. 18\(1\)](#)
- C2 Act (except s. 135) amended by S.I. 1988/1222, [regs. 3, 4](#)
- C3 Act (except s. 135) amended by S.I. 1990/1380, [reg. 3](#)
- C4 Act: except s. 135 saved by virtue of [Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974](#) (c. 37, SIF 43:3), s. 53, [Sch. 1](#) and [Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991](#) (c. iv) Sch. Pt. VII, s. 62
- C5 Act except s. 135 saved by virtue of [Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974](#) (c. 37, SIF 43:3), s. 53, [Sch. 1](#) and [Highland Regional Council \(Harbours\) Order Confirmation Act 1991](#) (c. xii), [s. 61\(1\)\(f\)](#)  
Act restricted (1.10.1993) by S.I. 1993/1897, [reg. 40](#)
- C6 Definition of 'factory' applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991](#) (c. 56, SIF 130), ss. 58(6), 71-84, 106(9), 162-172, 223(2), [Sch. 6](#), Pt.I, para. 1(2) (with ss. 82(3), 186(1), 222(1), Sch. 14 para.6)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Factories Act 1961, Introductory Text.