



Factories Act 1961

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PART II

SAFETY (GENERAL PROVISIONS)

49 Instruction as to use of means of escape in case of fire

- (1) Where in any factory more than twenty persons are employed in the same building above the first floor or more than twenty feet above ground level, or explosive or highly inflammable materials are stored or used in any building where persons are employed, effective steps shall be taken to ensure that all the persons employed are familiar with the means of escape in case of fire and their use and with the routine to be followed in case of fire.
- (2) The Minister may by regulations apply the provisions of subsection (1) of this section to any class or description of factory.
- (3) The Minister may make regulations as to the steps to be taken for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section in factories to which that subsection applies, or any class or description thereof.