

# **THE FACTORIES ACT.**

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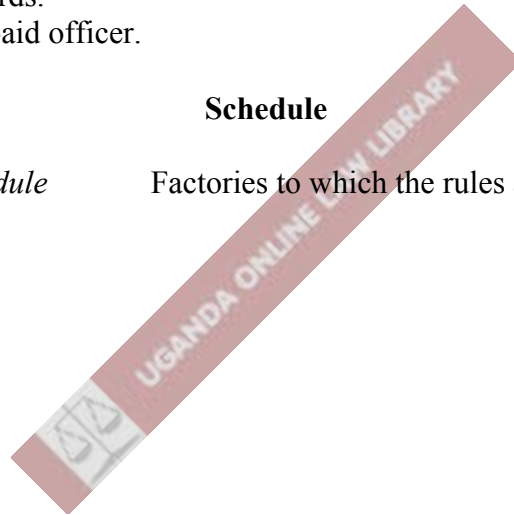
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*(Under section 52(1)(d) of the Act.)*

#### **1. Citation.**

These Rules may be cited as the Factories (First-Aid Personnel) Rules.

#### **2. Application.**

These Rules shall apply to all factories of the descriptions or classes specified in the Schedule to these Rules.

#### **3. Qualified persons.**

(1) No person shall be deemed to be a responsible person for the purposes of section 47(4) of the Act unless that person—

- (a) is a registered nurse, an enrolled nurse, a nursing assistant or a medical assistant; or
- (b) holds a first-aider's certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, the Uganda Red Cross Society or any other training organisation approved, by way of a general notice in the Gazette, by the chief inspector.

(2) For the purposes of these Rules a first-aider's certificate shall be valid for three years and shall be renewable every three years.

#### **4. Records.**

(1) Every factory to which these Rules apply shall keep, in the general register, a record of—

- (a) the name of every person in charge of a first-aid box or cupboard, and a copy of his or her first-aider's certificate, if any; and
- (b) the nature and date of that person's initial and subsequent qualifications as a person trained in first-aid treatment.

(2) An inspector or a first-aid officer may, at any time, require a

person in charge of a first-aid box or cupboard to furnish him or her with proof of any qualification recorded under subrule (1) of this rule.

**5. First-aid officer.**

(1) The Minister may appoint any public officer to be a first-aid officer for the purposes of the execution of the provisions of the Act relating to first aid.

(2) A first-aid officer appointed under these Rules shall have the powers conferred upon an inspector by section 68 of the Act in addition to the powers conferred on him or her by these Rules.

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**Factories to which the rules apply.**

1. All factories in which more than fifty persons are employed at any one time.
2. All factories in which metal or wood is worked by means of power-driven machinery other than portable hand tools and in which more than fifteen persons are employed at any one time.
3. All cotton ginneries as defined by the Factories (Cotton Ginneries Fires) Special Rules and the Cotton Development Act.

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**History:** S.I. 162/1971.

**Cross References**

Cotton Development Act, Cap. 30.

Factories (Cotton Ginneries Fires) Special Rules, S.I. 220-10.

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