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## **Factories (Aerated Water) Regulations**

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**PART I.**  
**PRELIMINARY.**

**Title and application.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Aerated Water) Regulations, and shall apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which is carried on the manufacture of aerated waters and processes incidental thereto.

**Duties.**

2.(1) It shall be the duty of the employer to observe Part II of these Regulations.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person employed to observe Part III of these Regulations.

**PART II.**  
**DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS.**

**Machines for filling bottles or syphons.**

3. All machines for filling bottles or syphons shall be so constructed, placed or fenced, as to prevent as far as possible a fragment of a bursting bottle or syphon from striking any person employed in the works.

**Polishing of syphon fittings.**

4. The fittings of a filled syphon shall not be polished unless the syphon is held in a box or case so constructed as to prevent as far as possible the escape of fragments of a bursting syphon:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply in the case of syphons filled at a pressure of less than 130 lbs. per square inch.

**Protection of workers filling bottles or syphons.**

5. There shall be provided and maintained in good condition for the use of all persons engaged in filling bottles or syphons—

(a) suitable face guards to protect the face, neck and throat; and

(b) suitable gauntlets for both arms to protect the whole hand and arm:

Provided that—

- (i) this regulation shall not apply where bottles are filled by means of an automatic machine so constructed that no fragment of a bursting bottle can escape; and
- (ii) where a machine is so constructed that only one arm of the bottler at work upon it is exposed to danger, a gauntlet need not be provided for the arm which is not exposed to danger.

**Protection of workers engaged in corking, crowning, etc.**

6. There shall be provided and maintained in good condition for the use of all persons engaged in corking, crowning, screwing, wiring, foiling, capsuling, sighting or labelling, and, on request by any person engaged in any other process for the use of such persons—

- (a) suitable face guards to protect the face, neck and throat; and
- (b) suitable gauntlets for both arms to protect the arm and at least half of the palm and the space between the thumb and forefinger.

**Protective clothing for persons exposed to wet.**

7. There shall be provided and maintained in good condition for the use of all persons employed in any process involving exposure to wet, waterproof aprons with bibs and waterproof boots or clogs:

Provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director of Labour and Social Security that the conditions of work in any factory or workshop are such as to render the use of waterproof boots and clogs unnecessary he may by certificate in writing exempt the occupier of such factory or workshop from the part of this regulation requiring the provision of waterproof boots or clogs; and he may at his discretion revoke such certificate.

**PART III.****DUTIES OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.****Wearing of face guards and gauntlets.**

8. All persons engaged in any of the processes named in regulations 5 and 6 shall, while at work in those processes, wear the face guards and gauntlets provided in pursuance of these Regulations.

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9. No person shall polish the fittings of a filled syphon unless it is held in a box or case constructed as required by regulation 4, or unless the syphon has been filled at a pressure of less than 130 lbs. per square inch.

**Wearing of protective clothing.**

10. All persons employed in any process involving exposure to wet shall, while at work, wear the protective clothing provided in pursuance of regulation 7.