



Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

Script 03 – Department of Factories Inspectorate

Good morning and welcome to another edition of S&E Moment.

We are continuing our discussion on key stakeholders or institutions under the Institutional framework on Safety and Environment in Ghana. Today, we are looking at the institution responsible for health and safety in Ghana. Have you heard of the Department of Factories Inspectorate? DFI?

The Department of Factories Inspectorate (DFI) which is under the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations is the Government department/institution responsible for Health and Safety issues in Ghana. The Department has offices in all regional capitals across the country, i.e. Accra, Tema, Kumasi, Takoradi, Koforidua, Tamale and so on.

DFI has the mandate to ensure that employers institute appropriate health and safety systems to assure the health and safety of their workers. These include training and capacity building, provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), good welfare facilities and so on. The mandate of DFI includes ensuring that dangerous occurrences or fatal accidents at workplaces are reported to the DFI within 24 hours of their occurrence?

If you are a business owner, please find time and visit the office of DFI in your region to regularize your operation with the department.

Please remember to follow the COVID-19 Protocols at all times. Visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information.

You know what to do if you want to contact us:

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Have a lovely day, bye.