



## ABSTRACT

The Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Service) Rules 2005 - Approval for the Post Graduate Course of M.Tech., (Industrial Safety Engineering) Conducted by Annamalai University, under rule 3(1) (b) for the appointment of Safety Officers in Factories – Orders Issued.

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### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (M2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 177

Dated 17.07.2013

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Read:

1. From the Registrar, Annamalai University, Letter dated 4.1.2012.
2. From the Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai, Letter No. B1/770/2012, dated 21.12.2012 and 18.3.2013.

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### ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Registrar, Annamalai University has stated that the Annamalai University is accredited at the B++ level in March 2007 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission and the department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has tie up with many industries and contributes a lot to the growth and Technological development of several industries. The department offers UG, PG and Doctoral Programmes in Chemical Engineering in addition to inter-disciplinary programmes like M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering), M.Tech (Industrial Biotechnology) and M.Tech (Food Processing Technology) and it has well equipped laboratories and has major equipments like FTIR, TOC analyser, HPLC, AIS, Spectro Flurometer, Fermenters etc., The UGC, New Delhi has identified the Department of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University for starting the inter-disciplinary Innovative Programme M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) and sanctioned Rs.50 Lakhs for the creation of Infrastructure facilities with an intake of 18 students per year. The M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) programme has been started from the Academic year 2010 – 2011 and there are 25 students in both I and II year. Their Faculty members have good exposure to industries and have been trained in various aspects of Industrial Safety. Several Guest Lectures and Special Lectures are arranged by eminent personalities / Safety Professionals for the students to impart the latest technological developments in Industrial Safety and the approval for the programme from the State Government is required for appointment of their Students as Safety Officers in factories. He has requested to consider their proposal favourably and approve the M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) programme as early as possible.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Industrial Safety and Health has stated that the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu has sent an application seeking approval of the course viz. M.Tech (Industrial Safety

Engineering) offered by the Chemical Engineering Department of the University for the appointment of Safety Officers in Factories as prescribed under Rule, 3(1)(b) of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005 and the University Grants Commission, New Delhi has identified the Department of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University for starting the inter-disciplinary program M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) and Sanctioned Rs.50 Lakhs for the infrastructure facilities with an intake of 18 students per year. Also the faculty members have been trained in various aspects of Industrial Safety and having more No. of books, journals etc. on Industrial Safety Engineering in their Library. The AICTE approval is not essential for Universities to start new programmes, which are recognised and funded by University Grants Commission and the entire syllabus of M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) has been verified with that of the syllabus already approved by the Government in earlier cases and found in order. Also the infrastructure facilities, faculty and library facilities are also found to be adequate and recommended that the request of the Registrar, Annamalai University for the recognition of the course M.Tech (Industrial Safety Engineering) under Rule, 3 (1) (b) of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualifications & Conditions of Service) Rules 2005 may be considered.

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the recommendation of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health. Accordingly under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Tamil Nadu Safety Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2005, the Governor of Tamil Nadu is hereby recognise the Post Graduate Course M.Tech.,(Industrial Safety Engineering) conducted by Annamalai University for the appointment of Safety Officers in Factories.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MOHAN PYARE,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar -608 002.  
The Advisor (UG/PG/E&T), All India Council for Technical Education,  
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