

# **Factory Act 1948**

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**Abstract:** *The 1948 Factories Act establishes the safety requirements for factory workers. It is used in factories that produce items, such as those that weave fabric, knit hosiery and other knitwear, make clothes and shoes, dye and finish fabrics, make footwear, etc.*

*The 1948 Factories Act governs the hours of labor for all employees. The Act states that a workweek cannot consist of more than sixty hours.*

*This Act's goals are to control factory hours and working time in order to prevent overwork and excessive fatigue among employees. The protection of workers' health and safety is another of the Act's primary goals.*

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