

# HAZARDOUS WORK LIST

## Sri Lanka

A regulation made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement under section 31 read with section 20A of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956, in accordance with the guidelines specified in section 20A of that Act provides a list of hazardous occupations prohibited for children under 18 years.<sup>1</sup>

No person shall employ a person under eighteen years of age in any following occupation:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any type of work involving the manufacture, handling, transport or disposal, of hazardous chemicals;</li><li>2. Any type of work involving the use or handling of radioactive materials;</li><li>3. Any type of work in any location where height is above 1.5 metres (each side) and any safety measures are not provided;</li><li>4. Any type of work involving the collection or disposal of garbage or sewage or the scavenging of garbage;</li><li>5. Any type of work connected with the tanning of leather;</li><li>6. Any type of work involving the collection, splitting chopping or logging of wood in a forest;</li><li>7. Any type of work involving the felling of trees;</li><li>8. Any type of work involving the lifting, carrying or moving of any load over 8 kgs. in weight in the case of males, and over 5 kgs. in weight in the case of females, for distances exceeding 50 metres and for continuous periods exceeding 10 minutes in duration without an interval of at least 3 minutes, and</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Any type of work involving the mining of minerals;</li><li>10. Any type of work involving tree climbing;</li><li>11. Any type of work involving the manufacture of brass articles;</li><li>12. Any type of work involving the manufacture or sale of fireworks</li><li>13. Any type of work involving the serving of alcohol in hotels, restaurants or eating houses;</li><li>14. Any type of work involving the carrying of stones to, or from a stone crusher;</li><li>15. Any type of work near or around a stone crusher;</li><li>16. Any type of work involving sand mining</li><li>17. Any type of work involving sand mining;</li><li>18. Any type of work involving loading or unloading of sand to, or from, a vehicle or vessel;</li><li>19. Any type of work involving the accompanying of tourists whether as guides or otherwise;</li><li>20. Any type of work at a lime stone kiln;</li><li>21. Any type of work involving the painting or colour washing of buildings;</li></ol>
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<sup>1</sup> Hazardous Occupations Regulations No. 1667/41 of 2010.  
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<p>for an aggregate period (inclusive of intervals) exceeding 4 hours in a day;</p>	
<p>22. Any type of work involving the following operations in the manufacture of textiles:- yarn making; carding; spinning; weaving; melting of wax; mixing with dyes; putting in moulds; working with hydro extracting machines;</p> <p>23. Any type of work in a foundry or metal grinding shop;</p> <p>24. Any type of work near, or around a kiln for the manufacture of bricks or tiles;</p> <p>25. Any type of work involving the production of rubber sheets by the chemical treatment of latex;</p> <p>26. Any type of work involving the providing of security for persons or property;</p> <p>27. Any type of work involving the packing, loading or unloading of glass or glassware;</p> <p>28. Any type of work involving the cutting or carrying of stones;</p> <p>29. Any type of work involving leveling, ramping or tarring, for the purposes of road construction or land reclamation;</p> <p>30. Any type of work involving the harvesting, packing, loading or transport of salt ; Any type of work between 8.00 p.m. in the night and 6.00 a.m. in the morning;</p> <p>31. Any type of work on a vessel operating in inland or maritime waters;</p> <p>32. Any type of work involving acrobatic performances, other dangerous physical performances or handling of animals;</p>	<p>33. Any of the following activities relating to the manufacture of garments :- (a) stacking; (b) straight knife or band knife cutting; (c) finishing, pressing and ironing.</p>