

Factories Act, 1948

Section 36A - Precautions Regarding the Use of Portable Electric Light

1[36A. Precautions regarding the use of portable electric light

In any factory--

(a) no portable electric light or any other electric appliance of voltage exceeding twenty-four volts shall be permitted for use inside any chamber, tank, vat, pit, pipe, flue or other confined space² [unless adequate safety devices are provided]; and

(b) if any inflammable gas, fume or dust is likely to be present in such chamber, tank, vat, pit, pipe, flue or other confined space, no lamp or light other than that flame-proof construction shall be permitted to be used therein.]

1. Inserted by Act 94 of 1976, section 16 (w.e.f. 26-10-1976) .

2. Inserted by Act 20 of 1987, section 18 (w.e.f. 1-12-1987) .
