

List of Offenders Convicted under Workplace Safety and Health Act, 2020



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S/No.	Name of Offender	Status of Offender	Date of Sentence	No. of Charges Convicted	Type of Offence Contraventions under the WSH Act	Penalty Imposed
1	Eee Kong Yeow	Director	16-Jan-20	1	<p>Section 12(1) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) It shall be the duty of every employer, to take, so far as is reasonably practicable, such measures as are necessary to ensure the safety and health of his employees at work.</p> <p>r/w</p> <p>Section 20 Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) In the event of any contravention of any provision in this Part which imposes a duty on a person, that person shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>Section 48(1) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a body corporate, an officer of the body corporate shall be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that a) the offence was committed without his consent or connivance; and b) he had exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.</p> <p>Section 50(a) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) Any person guilty of an offence under this Act (but not including the regulations) for which no penalty is expressly provided by this Act shall be liable on conviction in the case of a natural person, to a fine not exceeding \$200,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.</p>	\$40,000
2	Total Recycling Pte Ltd	Employer	22-Jan-20	1	<p>Regulation 3(1) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Risk Management) Regulations In every workplace, the employer, self-employed person and principal shall conduct a risk assessment in relation to the safety and health risks posed to any person who may be affected by his undertaking in the workplace.</p>	\$5,000
3	Ming Hup Trading Pte Ltd	Employer	6-Feb-20	1	<p>Section 12(1) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) It shall be the duty of every employer, to take, so far as is reasonably practicable, such measures as are necessary to ensure the safety and health of his employees at work.</p> <p>r/w</p> <p>Section 20 Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) In the event of any contravention of any provision in this Part which imposes a duty on a person, that person shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>Section 50(b) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A) Any person guilty of an offence under this Act (but not including the regulations) for which no penalty is expressly provided by this Act shall be liable on conviction, in the case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.</p>	\$90,000
4	Hew Poh Leong	Factory Manager	16-Jul-20	2	<p>Section 15(1)(b) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) It shall be the duty of every person at work to co-operate with his employer or principal and any other person to such extent as will enable his employer, principal or the other person, as the case may be, to comply with the provisions of this Act.</p> <p>r/w</p> <p>Section 15(4) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.</p>	\$1,900

5	Underwater Contractors Private Limited	Employer	11-Aug-20	1	<p>Section 12(1) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) It shall be the duty of every employer, to take, so far as is reasonably practicable, such measures as are necessary to ensure the safety and health of his employees at work.</p> <p>r/w</p> <p>Section 20 Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) In the event of any contravention of any provision in this Part which imposes a duty on a person, that person shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>Section 50(b) Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) Any person guilty of an offence under this Act (but not including the regulations) for which no penalty is expressly provided by this Act shall be liable on conviction, in the case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.</p>	\$300,000
6	Ng Wei Li, David	Assistant Diving Supervisor	11-Aug-20	1	<p>Section 15(3A) of the Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A, 2009 Rev Ed) Any person at work who, without reasonable cause, does any negligent act which endangers the safety or health of himself or others shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$30,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.</p>	12 weeks' imprisonment