

# Factory Licences & Pollution Guide

Furniture & Home Furnishings

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

## Background

Explains the factory, pollution and fire clearances for furniture manufacturing — factory licence, pollution consent for wood dust and finishing, fire and safety. Use it to set up a compliant factory. For all registrations use the Furniture Licensing Roadmap.

## Purpose of this tool & output

License and clear a furniture factory

## How the output is used

Use it to license and clear a furniture factory — the factory licence and pollution consent a manufacturing unit needs before it operates.

## Who receives it

The factory licence is granted by the Chief Inspector of Factories (Factories Act) and the pollution consent by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB).

## How to submit / file it

Apply with the building plan, machinery, worker numbers and (for SPCB) the dust/effluent arrangement; inspections precede the licence and consent.

## Fees & charges

Factory-licence and SPCB consent fees based on the unit; both are periodically renewed.

## Who should vet it

A factory-compliance consultant and the Chief Inspector of Factories / SPCB, which verify the unit before grant.

## Important cautions

Furniture manufacturing generates wood dust and finishing emissions and is a fire hazard — pollution consent, fire NOC, dust and chemical controls and worker safety are essential and inspected. Thresholds and requirements vary by state and scale. Confirm with the factory inspectorate, pollution board and fire department.

## Companion documents

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- Furniture Licensing Roadmap
- GST & Tax Guide for Furniture
- Legal Timber & Wood Sourcing Compliance
- BIS / Quality Standards Guide
- Shops & Establishment / Trade Licence
- Export Council (EPCH) & RCMC / GI Guide

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