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ABSTRACT

This project presents analysis of problem solving of production process in a battery making factory. A case study selected was in Century Battery (M) Sdn. Bhd., in Petaling Jaya.

This study concerntrated on techniques to overcome the problems of in their production process namely: Plate Shedding, Plate Cutting And Lug Cleaning, Tank Deformation and Plant Layout.

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1.0 OBJECTIVES

There are three main objectives in doing this project. The objectives are:

- 1. to overcome the problems which affect the quality and quantity of products.
- 2. to observe the flow of the production process to overcome bottle neck.
- 3. to propose a plant layout in order to efficient production process, and reduce cost of production.
- To analyse the effects of poisonous materials to the environment by considering the safety and health of workers.

1.1 PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

In this project we are given to the problems which are listed below:

1. Plate Manufacture:

The major problem is plate shedding, which means that the separating of active materials from the positive plate during operation. To overcome this problem we should control the weight of paste plates. This wet paste weight varies according to the plate types and it is determined by correcting the moisture content and also specified the correct paste mixing formulation.

2. Plate Cutting and Lug Cleaning:

In this section the problem is seriously cracking of plate (side end) after through the cutting process. This is due to the wear of the plate