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**THE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES
ON THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT (PPE)
FOR SITE CONSTRUCTION WORKER IN
KUALA NERUS, TERENGGANU.**

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ABSTRACT

Personal protective equipment or PPE is one of the equipments used to protect yourself when in a risky place. PPE is one of the safety methods that are in the risk control hierarchy. PPE is a garment that must be used in hazard and risk areas. This is because the percentage of accidents is increasing year by year as a result of PPE even though the law has stipulated that workers who are exposed to danger or at risk are required to use PPE. therefore, studies have been done by researchers on Management actions to ensure construction workers use PPE While doing work. This aims to find out the level of knowledge of employees about PPE as well as the factors that cause employees not to use PPE while working. This study was conducted at one of the construction sites operating in Kuala Nerus, Terengganu. This study was conducted using observations, questionnaires, and interviews to obtain from employees and management. Upon completion of data collection, the data will be analyzed using frequency analysis and mean score with the help of computer software that is Microsoft Office Excel to facilitate the data is formed into tables and charts. In summary, the use of PPE among employees in the study area is very good. This is because the majority of employees use PPE while working and do the work in an orderly manner and accordance with the rules. In conclusion, the role of management is very important to ensure that employees are safe and healthy. The actions of a manager who cares about the employee have given birth to intimacy and a good relationship with the employee so that the employee can listen to his or her instructions.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 RESEARCH BACKGROUND

The Occupational Safety and Health Act (AKKP) 1994 was introduced in Malaysia to foster, stimulate and improve the quality of safety and health in the workplace, especially at construction sites

The main purpose of AKKP is to increase the attitude of employers or organizations to the safety and health of their employees in addition to emphasizing effective occupational safety measures.

However, at present, the rate of accidents in the construction sector is seen to be at a rather alarming level. This is because the construction industry is a unique industry with jobs from various fields and a construction project needs to be completed in a limited time. To reduce accident rates and risks with personal protective equipment.

The personal protective equipment is the equipment used in industries especially in hazard area. For example, construction site, factories, and other area. The personal protective equipment has using mainly for a worker to protect themselves from hazard. This are personal protective equipment has used every time in time worker during their duties. The personal protective equipment is last line of protection for worker from by any different types of hazards after all engineering measures to minimize for control hazard from the source itself has been exhausted

PPE has many types or category personal protective equipment can protect the ourself. Such as, eyes, face protection and other. it is to have the category of personal protection equipment. such as, foot protection such as safety shoes. hand protection such as gloves. head protection such as hard heard and hearing protection such as earplugs and earmuffs.

The personal protective equipment is can protect the user from risk and must be worn at all time when on construction. The workers are more risk of exposed to any level hazards present or generated in the work environment. For example, deafness, cuts, abrasion, blindness, respiratory, diseases. Disabilities and other of accidents from negligence on the part of the workers, non-compliance to the rules and