

ABSTRACT

Title: Evaluation on Effectiveness of OSH Information Dissemination

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Abstract:

From July 2020 to Jun 2021, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) conducted the study namely effectiveness of OSH information dissemination. This study obtained information from OSH practitioner, professional associations and government agencies to better understand how they obtain workplace safety and health information and communicate it to their members. The organizations also shared their thoughts on NIOSH as a source of occupational safety and health information, as well as how they use it. All the input from OSH practitioner, professional associations and government agencies are powerful resources for providing information from their workplace and the survey results are intended to improve NIOSH's efforts and roles as sources of information in safety and health. Problem statement for this study are the OSH information dissemination distribute effectively to the organization members, which channel communication used by the organization to distribute the OSH information, perception of NIOSH as a source of workplace OSH information and NIOSH information dissemination services used by the respondent. This study also gathered feedback about their knowledge and perception of NIOSH and its products and services. Objectives of this study is to determine how industries obtain and dissemination the OSH information to their members, to identify perception from industries NIOSH as a source of information in OSH, to identify relationship between information dissemination and the tools used and to recommend improvement NIOSH roles against information dissemination in OSH. Questionnaires were developed by using Question Pro distributed through email to the OSH practitioner, professional associations and government agencies in Malaysia. This study confirmed that the OSH information dissemination from NIOSH is effectively plays an important role to educate people to minimizing accident and fatality at workplace by demonstrating knowledge and skills and adhering to company OSH requirements. In addition, disseminate OSH information meant mainly for raising awareness, education, and training are information and communication including as an important and critical factor for the success of education and learning process.