

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT WA MAGAZINE

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ABSTRACT

Healthy labor force plays an important role in the social and economic development of a country. It is therefore vital to put in the necessary mechanisms for successful executions of safety management policies. The environment and human behavior collectively cause injury, disease, death, and loss of property. A semi-structured questionnaire, interviews, and direct observations were used as the main data collection tools in this study. From the research, potentially hazardous conditions were ignored; unsafe working methods and lack of some personal protective equipment were prevalent. There is therefore, the need for training and utilization of comprehensive health and safety programs for artisans in Wa Magazine.

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