

A Study on Improving Working Condition and Worker Health in Malaysia

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Abstract:

Working in a forest as a timber cutter not an easy job, only certain of people have courage and bravery willing to do this job. The working condition in the forest is very different because we not live at permanent place but need to move from one place to another to cut and collect timber. Living in a base camp can cause several improper scenarios such as the place to clean up, preparation of meal, and also for the excretory system at that place. Source of water with uncertain purity may be use for their living. This kind of situation can cause disease easily to spread. Worker health is another related issue regarding to the working condition. Moreover, working as timber cutter also can cause an individual to get temporary or permanent damage to their health especially their locomotion system. By improving these issues, forestry industries can most probably be done with fewer problems in the future regarding to the condition and also the health of the workers.

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