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PEPERIKSAAN ORANG TERLATIH ERGONOMIK BAGI PENILAIAN RISIKO ERGONOMIK AWAL (ERA1)

ERGONOMICS TRAINED PERSON FOR INITIAL ERGONOMICS RISK ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (ERA1)

KERTAS 2: TUGASAN TEMPAT KERJA

PAPER 2: WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT

GARIS PANDUAN TUGASAN TEMPAT KERJA
WORKPLACE ASSIGMENT GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE A WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT

CANDIDATES MUST READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

A. WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT

- 1. Choose one workplace.
- 2. Conduct a walk-through survey.
- 3. Name all the work division / sections / unit available at the workplace.
- 4. Describe specific work activity chosen for this workplace assessment and discuss the selection process.
- 5. Conduct musculoskeletal survey for at least FIVE (5) workers at the chosen task and analyze the trend.
- 6. Conduct ergonomics risk factors screening using the checklist of Appendix 6 in the Ergonomics Risk Assessment at Workplaces Guideline 2017 for one (1) work activity (The activity MUST INCLUDE assessment for posture and excessive force).
- 7. Prepare an assessment report based on the attached report format.

B. <u>REPORT FORMAT</u>

(i) Text Format

- 1. This report of the assignment must be provided in either Bahasa Malaysia or English language.
- 2. The font used must be Times New Roman size 12 and using double spacing (except for title page) and single spacing for the abstract.
- 3. The left and right margin must be 2.54cm, while the top and bottom margin must be 3.81cm and formatted in paper sized A4.
- 4. Use one side of the paper only.
- 5. The report must have a front cover (Refer Appendix 1).



(ii) Report Format and Marking Scheme

Report should include the following topics:

| 1. EXECUTIVE | SUMMARY | (10 marks) |
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| 2. INTRODUCT | TION | (5 marks) |
| 3. ASSESSMEN | NT OBJECTIVES | (2 marks) |
| 4. TASK DESC | RIPTIONS | (15 marks) |
| 5. METHODS | | (10 marks) |
| 6. RESULTS Al | ND DISCUSSION | (40 marks) |
| 7. RECOMMEN | NDATION | (10 marks) |
| 8. REFERENCE | ES | (3 marks) |
| 9. APPENDICE | S | (5 marks) |

<u>CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO PREPARE A REPORT BASED ON THE FORMAT</u> <u>GIVEN BELOW. THE MAXIMUM MARKS FOR EVERY SECTION ARE GIVEN IN</u> <u>BRACKETS ()</u>

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (10 marks)

- 1.1. Brief description of workplace and selected task.
- 1.2. Objectives.
- 1.3. Methods.
- 1.4. Summary of findings.
- 1.5. Recommendation.

2. INTRODUCTION (5 marks)

- 2.1. Date of Assessment.
- 2.2. Name.
- 2.3. Description of chosen organization and workplace/division/unit.

3. ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES (2 marks)

3.1. Explain the purpose of assessment that have been conducted.

4. TASK DESCRIPTION (15 marks)

- 4.1. Description the purpose of the task selected for assessment.
- 4.2. Describe the task process flow with accompanying photos.
- 4.3. Provide description of selected work task (i.e. how the worker performed the task, number of workers, duration, cycle time, existing control, et cetera).

5. METHODS (10 marks)

- 5.1. A detailed description of Musculoskeletal Survey/Assessment Method.
- 5.2. A detailed description of Initial Ergonomics Risk Factors Assessment Method.

6. RESULTS (40 marks)

- 6.1. Musculoskeletal Survey/Assessment Findings.
- 6.2. Ergonomics Risk Factors Assessment Findings (Initial ERA).

7. **RECOMMENDATION (10 marks)**

- 7.1. Recommended Risk Factors for Advanced Ergonomics Risk Assessment.
- 7.2. Proposed Ergonomics Risk Assessment Methods.
- 7.3. Recommended Control,

8. REFERENCES (3 marks)

9. APPENDICES (5 marks)

C. VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT

Kindly fill out the Workplace Assignment Declaration Form (Appendix 2) and attached together (1st page) with the Workplace Assignment. Company official stamp is compulsory.

D. <u>SUBMISSION OF WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT</u>

- 1. The completed Workplace Assignment (WPA) must attached with the Workplace Assignment Declaration Form (Appendix 2) and need to be upload online at https://myexam.niosh.net.my/before the deadline (2 weeks after course completion).
- 2. **REMINDER:** All late submission will not be entertained.

Appendix 1

Report of Initial Ergonomics Risk Assessment

at

A Manufacturing Company (Font size 22)

Location (Factory/workplace Name, registration number & Full Address)

By

Name : Mr John Doe (MyKad No : 123456-67-8910) (Font size 16)

Ergonomics Trained Person for Initial Ergonomics Risk Assessment Examination
Paper 2: Workplace Assignment
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Appendix 2

BORANG PERAKUAN TUGASAN TEMPAT KERJA WORKPLACE ASSIGNMENT DECLARATION FORM

Adalah saya dengan ini mengaku bahawa Tugasan Tempat Kerja ini yang disediakan untuk **Peperiksaan Orang Terlatih Ergonomik Bagi Penilaian Risiko Ergonomik Awal** adalah berdasarkan hasil kerja asal saya sendiri dan maklumat diperolehi hasil lawatan tapak ke tempat kerja saya yang berkenaan kecuali sedutan atau petikan yang dinyatakan.

Sekiranya maklumat yang dinyatakan tidak benar, pihak Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Modul dan Peperiksaan – Kesihatan Pekerjaan di bawah Jawatankuasa Peperiksaan NIOSH berhak membatalkan Tugasan Tempat Kerja ini.

I hereby certify that this Workplace Assignment prepared for the **Ergonomics Trained Person For Initial Ergonomics Risk Assessment Examination** is based on my original work and information's are gathered from the site visit except for citation and quotation made.

If the information stated is not true, the Module Development and Examination Committee – Occupational Health under NIOSH Examination Committee reserves the rights to cancel this Workplace Assignment.

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