DESIGN OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

FOR A MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

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SUMMARY

This project deals with the design of health and safety procedures for the £Wolf Tin and Wire' industry in Cyprus.

The project covers the following departments of the factory:

- 1) Tin construction department.
- 2) Galvanising department.
- 3) Nail making department.

An attempt was also made to raise an important factor that affects health conditions in factories, that is, the ergonomics.

Finally the project deals with, what I believe is the most important mean by which, safety is ensured in a factory; the management of the factory and its contribution to health and safety of their employees.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS SUMMARY INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER I: TIN CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT Introduction

- 1. METAL CUTTING MACHINES OR GUILLOTINES
- 1.1 Description of the machine
- 1.2 Operation of the machine
- 1.3 Front guard
- 1.4 Back guard
- 1.5 Throat guard
- 1.6 Guarding of other parts
- 1.7 Construction of guards
- 1.8 Machine safety
- 2. PRESSES
- 2.1 Foot or hand operated presses
- 2.2 Power press safety
- 2.4 Tool design
- 3. TRANSPORTATION
- 3.1 Selection of operators and trainees
- 3.2 Medical considerations
- 3.3 Training
- 3.4 Authorisation to drive
- 3.5 Layout and maintenance of areas
- 3.6 Protection of personnel
- 3.7 The lift truck
- 3.8 Operation of lift truck
- 3.9 Maintenance.

CHAPTER II: HOT-DIP GALVANISING DEPARTMENT
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- 4.1 Introduction
- 4.2 Description of process
- 4.3 Hazards
- 4.4 Suggestions and safety procedures that could improve health and safety conditions.

CHAPTER III: NAIL MAKING DEPARTMENT

- 5.1 Introduction
- 5.2 Nature of noise
- 5.3 Danger levels of noise
- 5.4 Description of the machines of the department
- 5.5 Suggestions on health and safety in the nail-making department
- 5.6 Other safety procedures

CHAPTER IV: ERCONOMICS

- 6.1 Introduction
- 6.2 Changes in the working environment
- 6.3 Lifting
- 6.4 Amount or quantity of work

CHAPTER V: MANAGEMENTS CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY

Section I: MANAGEMENT OF ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 7.1 Introduction
- 7.2 Safety policy
- 7.3 Health and safety committee
- 7.4 Safe systems of work
- 7.5 Training and Development
- 7.6 Incident recording Investigation
- 7.7 Hazard surveys

Section II: MANAGEMENT OF PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- 7.8 Statutory regulations and arrangements for plant and machinery safety
- 7.9 Guards
- 7.10 Control, Use and Maintenance of Tools and equipment
- 7.11 Training in the Use of Tools and Equipment
- 7.12 Escape provisions
- 7.13 Responsibilities for Vehicles

Section III: MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL HAZARDS AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

- 7.14 Systems of works with substances
- 7.15 Flammable and explosive substances
- 7.16 Statutory and other requirements
- 7.17 Personal protective equipment
- 7.18 Welfare considerations
- 7.19 First Aid

REFERENCES APPENDICES DRAWINGS