

# Report on the Fact Finding Survey on Building Construction

Research Paper No. 1989-02



Department of Labor and Employment  
**Occupational Safety and Health Center**  
North Avenue corner Agham Road,  
Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines



# **Report on the Fact-Finding Survey on Building Construction**

## **Abstract**

Construction worksite is one of the most hazardous worksites wherein huge number of workers are employed. In construction activities good ability of the workers to work in the inherently hazardous working condition is very much necessary. A fact-finding survey on building construction was conducted in twenty- six projects in order to evaluate the condition of worksites and practices. The results of the survey showed that in various activities, there is a low level of safety awareness in both the management and the workers. There is poor compliance to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards and majority of the accidents are caused by unsafe conditions which include protruding nails/rebar, floor and wall openings, improper construction of ladders and scaffoldings and non-wearing of personal protective equipment.