

Database on Workplace Initiatives on Substance-Abuse

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Abstract

A recent study carried out by the Dangerous Drugs Board pointed out to the prevalence of substance abusers among workers particularly those in transportation and among the manufacturing sector. For this reason, this study is aimed at obtaining the type of responses to this social problem, which have been related to work-related accidents and violence in and out of the workplace through joint efforts of the OSHC and the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP).

Five hundred questionnaire were sent out to ECOP member companies inquiring on the presence and nature of policies and programs on workplace presentation of substance abuse. Owing to a low retrieval rate, the study team has decided to widen the number and source of respondents to include students taking up industrial relations courses and degrees, as well as to direct questionnaires to the organizations of personnel managers. This research is scheduled for completion during the first quarter of 2002