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ABSTRACT

Background: Modern petroleum refineries utilize a vast array of chemical processes to convert raw material and crude oil into a variety of products. The petroleum industry plays a key role in the Egyptian economy. Workers in this sector are exposed to various types of occupational hazards. Health and safety measures compliance may decrease the health sequences of hazards exposure. **Aim:** The study aimed to assess health and safety measures compliance among workers of petroleum companies. **Subjects & Methods:** the study setting were in two of most important refining companies Nasr and Suez petroleum company were selected in Suez Governorate. A convenience sample (574) representing 25% of total technical workers in both companies. **Tools:** (1) self administered questionnaire, (2) Workers compliance observational checklist, (3) Work environment observational checklist and (4) Occupational health record review. **Results** finding revealed that, most of studied sample age were 35-45 years, most of them had unsatisfactory knowledge and most of them were not compliant to health and safety measures (PPE), compliance were more in safer workplace, **Conclusion :**the study concluded that there were lake of knowledge about health and safety and level of compliance with PPE **Recommendations:** encourage workers to participate in health and safety program to help in modifying their compliance behaviors toward health and safety at workplace.

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List of abbreviations

AAOHN	American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
EGPC	Egyptian Governmental Petroleum Corporation
ERI	Effort Reward Imbalance
ILO	International labor organization
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
NORA	Non fatal occupational rates of America
OHN	Occupational Health Nurses
OSHA	Occupational health and safety association
PETROSAFE	Petroleum Safety Company
PPDS	Personal protective devices
PPE	Personal protective equipment
CAPMAS	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics