

Research Branch – Overview

FY17 (927PP02)

Objective

- Support the mission and vision of NPPTL and the NIOSH PPT Program through scientific research, support of PPT standards, surveillance, compliance improvement interventions, and outreach.

Stakeholders

- PPE manufacturers
- PPE users
- Policy makers
- General public
- NIOSH/OD
- NPPTL/OD

Partners

- ASTM
- ISO
- NFPA
- Other Gov't agencies
- Universities
- URS
- National Academies

Goals for 2017

- Initiate new and manage current research projects to address comfort, fit, and usability of PPE
- Continue efforts to encourage project that incorporate improving use of PPE (compliance improvement) as part of project goals
- Integrate mine escape research into portfolio
- Improve Branch's EVS scores

Outputs

- Monthly Branch Reports
- NPPTL-wide seminars
- Database of Branch publications and bibliometric analysis
- Publications and presentations from pilot studies

Outcomes

- Inform NIOSH PPT Program strategic objectives
- Increased quality, impact, and relevance for Branch research, surveillance, and outreach efforts
- Balanced Branch research portfolio
- Engaged and productive employees

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