

Technology Research Branch – Overview

FY15 (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 2015

- Initiate new and manage current research projects to address comfort, fit, and usability of PPE
- Manage pilot research efforts to support pandemic planning, Ebola response, and CDC QPR goals
- Support NPPTL workgroups, providing leadership to the CEL, H7N9, Project BREATHE, and Compliance Improvement Working Groups
- Assist in smooth transition to new organizational structure

Outputs

- Project tracking sheets (milestones)
- NPPTL-wide seminars
- Database of Branch publications and bibliometric analysis

Outcomes

- Better tracking of project deliverables, timelines, and milestones
- Better alignment with NIOSH PPT Program strategic objectives
- Increased quality, impact, and relevance for Branch research and outreach efforts
- Balanced Branch research portfolio

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