

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

Internship is a program where individuals, typically students or recent graduates, gain practical work experience at a specific company or organization for a certain period of time with the goal of learning skills and knowledge relevant to their field of study or career, as well as to build a professional network that can assist them in future job searches.

To meet these requirements and achieve comprehensive educational goals at the university, it is considered insufficient for students to rely solely on theoretical knowledge acquired from lectures. Therefore, it is essential to equip students with the skills to apply the knowledge they have gained, enabling them to practice the aspects necessary for entering their future industry. In line with this, the university mandates that its students take the Field Work Practice course, which is conducted in the even semester.

Internship is an intra-curricular activity that is part of the Citizenship and Community Life (MBB) subject for all departments at Bengkalis State Polytechnic. Generally, the implementation of Field Work Practice aims to enhance students' abilities and skills in technology and practical skills directly through various activities in industry and office environments.

After completing the Field Work Practice, students are expected to gain industrial experience encompassing planning, processing, and implementation within a work unit. The achievement of these internship goals ultimately aims to shape students into professionals with broad skills and knowledge in the field of International Business Administration. With these capabilities, graduates of the

Applied Bachelor's Program in International Business Administration at Bengkalis State Polytechnic are expected to apply their skills and knowledge effectively.

Bengkalis State Polytechnic also strives to enhance students' abilities by organizing training sessions at companies, thereby realizing the polytechnic's mission to produce job-ready professionals and establish effective linkages between the industrial and educational sectors

## **1.2 Purpose of the Apprenticeship**

Job Training activities for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis students in International Business Administration study program have the following objectives:

1. To determine the specifications of tasks carried out during the internship.
2. To understand the systems and procedures of the work carried out during the internship.
3. To find out the place and time of the internship at PT. Pelindo (Persero) Regional 1 Cabang Dumai
4. To find out what activities are carried out during the internship outside of the job description

## **1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship**

The Job Training carried out is very beneficial for several parties such as students, companies and State Polytechnic of Bengkalis:

### **1.3.1 For Students**

There are several benefits from implementing a Job Training program that students get, namely as follows:

- a. Students can develop working relationships and add experience to their resume.
- b. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical/conceptual knowledge in the work place.
- c. Acquire new skills such as attention to detail in work and prepare

oneself to become an outstanding graduate.

- b. Gain experience in the working world to prepare and improve oneself before being recruited into the workforce.

#### 1.3.2 For Companies

- a. The company will receive assistance from students doing internships, making the work slightly lighter and easier.
- b. The company will be recognized by academics and the educational community.

#### 1.3.3 for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis

There are several benefits from the implementation of the Job Training program obtained by the Bengkalis State Polytechnic, namely as follows:

- a. There is good cooperation/relationship between campuses and companies where students do Job Training.
- b. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis can improve the quality of its graduates through student Job Training experience.
- c. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis will be better known in the industrial or company world.
- d. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from organizations/companies on the abilities of students participating in Job Training in the work place.
- e. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from the work place for curriculum development a State Polytechnic of Bengkalis and learning processes.