CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship (KP)

The Bengkalis Regency Government, through the Gema Bahari Foundation, established a university with the name Bengkalis Shipping Polytechnic which has 3 (three) study programs, namely: Ship Electrical Engineering, Shipbuilding Engineering, and Ship Mechanical Engineering. Along the way, the Bengkalis Shipping Polytechnic changed its name to Bengkalis Polytechnic and is under the Bangun Insani Foundation (YBI) Bengkalis, with 5 (five) study programs, namely: Shipping Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Business Administration. In July 2001 Bengkalis Polytechnic accepted its first batch of new students. In 2006 Bengkalis Polytechnic added 2 (two) new study programs, namely Business English and Information Engineering.

As of December 26 2011, Bengkalis Polytechnic officially became a State University with the name Bengkalis State Polytechnic through Minister of National Education Regulation (Permendiknas) No. 28 of 2011 concerning the Establishment, Organization and Work Procedures of the Bengkalis State Polytechnic Agency (OTK Polbeng) which was inaugurated by the Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia. Currently, the Bengkalis State Polytechnic has 8 (eight) departments including the Department of Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Civil Engineering, Commercial Administration, English, Informatics and Maritime Engineering.

Bengkalis State Polytechnic is a vocational campus that educates him students to create competent minds in various fields. Bengkalis State Polytechnic runs an internship program which all final semester students must take part in. Internships are a means for students to develop themselves when they later enter the world of work. This internship activity can make a significant contribution to the development of students, prepare themselves as best as possible before entering the world of work and for this reason develop competence at the Bengkalis State Polytechnic. This internship is carried out after Bengkalis State Polytechnic students have completed at least 4 (four) semesters and graduated in full. The internship is carried out for 4 (Four) months. Based on the above, the author as a student of the Business Administration Study Program is required to carry out an internship for 4 (four) months. The author chose PT. True Dumai Sari. as a place to carry out internship activities because the author wants to have the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge/concepts obtained during lectures to the real world of work and the authors gain direct experience applying theoretical knowledge/concepts in accordance with their field of expertise. Then the author has the opportunity to analyze problems related to the knowledge applied in work according to his study program.

During the internship, the author got a place in Supply Chain Management. The implementation of this internship will start on February 6 2024 until May 31 2024. By implementing this internship, it is hoped that the author will increase his insight into the proper and correct implementation of various tasks and be able to face the real world of work with the experience he has gained. Internships are one of the activities of Bengkalis State Polytechnic students in completing their assignments. To achieve the expected results, it is necessary to know the purpose and benefits of holding an internship.

1.2 Purpose and Benefits of Apprenticeship

1.2.1 Purpose of Apprenticeship

The objectives of implementation of Apprenticeship are as follows:

- To find out the specifics of the work carried out in the Supply Chain Management Department.
- To find out the data needed during Apprenticeshipin the Supply Chain Management Department
- To find out the documents and files produced during Apprenticeship in the Supply Chain Management Department

1.2.2 Benefits of Apprenticeship

The benefits of implementing Apprenticeship activities of the State Polytechnic of Bengkalis are as follows:

- 1. Students can train a sense of responsibility and discipline in the world of work.
- Get the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge/concepts obtained during lectures into the real world of work
- Gain experience in the world of work to improve yourself before being recruited into the world of work

1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship

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

1. For Students

Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge and concepts acquired during lectures to the real world of work. Students can develop work relationships and add experience to their resume. Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical/conceptual knowledge according to their study program. Students have the opportunity to be able to analyze problems related to knowledge applied in work according to their study program.

2. For Companies

There is collaboration between the world of education and the world of industry/companies so that academics and companies know about alternative prospective employees who are known for their quality, dedication and credibility. The company will receive labor assistance from students who are doing internships so that the work becomes a little lighter and easier. The company will be recognized by academics and the world of education.

3. For Bengkalis State Polytechnic

There is good cooperation/relationship between the campus and the company where the student is interning. Bengkalis State Polytechnic can improve the quality of graduates through student internship experiences.