

## ABSTRACT

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETENCY TEST TO AUTOMOTIVE'S MECHANICAL SKILL PROGRAM AT SMK NEGERI NUSAWUNGU CILACAP

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This research was intended to know (1) preparations made by SMK by means of competency test, (2) preparations made by business/industries partners on the competency test (3) subject to be tested and (4) obstacles faced by each parties in purposes of preparations to the implementation of Competency Test at SMK Negeri Nusawungu Cilacap Academic Year 2007/2008.

The research method used in this thesis is using descriptive qualitative approach. The data collecting process taken by interviews, observations, documentations, and translated into sentences forms. Data analisis according to S. Nasution i.e., with data reduction, data displays, and verified to be analyzed for conclusion afterwards.

Results from this research indicates that preparations made by SMK Negeri Nusawungu Cilacap in order to face Competency Test covers: work competency standards, examiners, participants, test subjects, sites, costs, methods, and time for the Test. Preparations made by SMK Negeri Nusawungu Cilacap have reached 75 %, categorized as good. Preparations made by business/industries to face Competency Test covers: work competency standards, examiners, participants, test subjects, sites, costs, methods, and time held for the Test. Their preparations have reached 75 %, categorized as good. The subject of Competency Test to Automotive's Mechanical Skill at SMK Negeri Nusawungu Cilacap Academic Year 2007/2008 covers: engine tune-up, brake system's maintenance and repairing, and lighting system. The subject preparations tested by Automotive's Mechanical Skill Program at SMK Negeri Nusawungu Cilacap & industries have reached 50% so that it categorized as very low. Obstacle which generally faced by both parties is the amount of examiners. This obstacle have reached into 25%, categorized as good. This obstacle is certainly handled or decreased with efforts of maximizing the resources available.