

ABSTRACT

This research aimed to ascertain the factors affecting the quality of life of Thai auditors. The sub-objectives of this research were to (1) to find out the aspects of the quality of life concerning with Thai auditors, (2) to explore the influential factors affecting auditors' quality of life, and (3) to reveal the suggestions for improving the quality of auditors' life.

The study framework was set by reviewing the related literature about the concept of quality of life, the meaning of auditors, and role as well as responsibility of auditors. The reviewing was included consisting of definitions of both quality of life and auditors.

The subject of this study were fifty three auditors who were working in the Chong-Non-Si area. The subject shared various personal backgrounds, i.e. gender, age, marital status, education, monthly net income, and length of service. The research instrument in the study was closed-ended questionnaires consisting of (1) demographic data of the respondent and (2) the question for measuring quality of life in four aspect, i.e. the physical health, the psychological health, the social relationship, and the environment. Moreover, the in-dept interview was occurred by asking questions that related to the four aspects of quality of life as mentioned.

The findings revealed that most of the respondents had a moderate level of quality of life (48.9%). Most of the respondents had a high level in three out of four aspects which were (1) psychological health, (2) social relationship, and (3) environment. However, the results shown that physical health of the respondent was below the average. Also, the findings revealed important reasons for becoming an auditors, the first reason was auditing is a challenging job, followed by high salary and good benefit package, audit is a needed profession in the market, auditing is a honorable job, and family supportive respectively.