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The objectives of this research were (1) to study the problems of producing academic work among the vocational instructors, (2) to study the relationship between the level of problems work and school supports in producing academic work among vocational instructors and (3) to compare the problems of producing academic works according the subjects taught by instructors. Sample in the study included 399 vocational instructors in the Private Educational Commission. Questionnaire was a research tool in this study. Statistical methods used for analyzing data consisted of frequency, percentage, standard deviation, Pearson product-moment correlation, analysis of variance (ANOVA) and post-hoc comparisons

The findings showed that the overall problems of producing academic work were at the medium level considering in each stage, it is found that the highest problems of producing academic work was preparation and planning followed by production process, diffusion and acceptance and the problem at all stages were at the medium level. Based on the correlation analysis, the results indicated that problems in all stages had strongly negative relationship with the school support (p -value $< .01$). To compare the level of problems of producing academic work according the subjects using the one-way analysis of variance, it is found that instructors in different subjects had different levels of problems. In addition, the post-hoc comparison findings pointed out instructors in commerce subjects faced the highest level of problems, followed by those in industrial subjects and fine arts subjects (p -value $< .05$), respectively. Consequently, support and assistance by educational institutios plays an important role on reducing the obstacles the vocational instructors have been facing in producing their academic work and also enhance efficiently and effectively their capacities and potentials in producing their academic work.

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