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## **Acronyms**

1. AWSC – Awash Wine Share Company
2. CP - Contextual Performance
3. HR - Human Resources
4. JPP - Job Performance
5. KPI - Key Performance Indicator
6. L&D - Training and Development
7. OJT - On-the-Job Training
8. ROI - Return on Investment
9. SD - Standard Deviation
10. TP - Task Performance

## **Abstract**

*The study was conducted at the Awash Wine Share Company to determine the impact of training on employee performance. The study's goal was to see if training and development may improve employee performance, using Awash Wine as a case study. Data were gathered using questionnaires distributed to 225 staff members. The data for analysis were collected via a self-administered questionnaire. Examine whether the human resources or training department has a training and development program in place to improve employee performance to accomplish the Winery's stated objectives. The study was qualitative in nature. The researcher employed SPSS-20 software, and descriptive statistics were applied to the surveys.*

*On the key findings for all other skill development areas (teamwork, quality, production, leadership, marketing) highlight positive outcomes. However, the employee feedback section specifically mentions needing more work in areas like knowledge, competence, time management, prioritization, motivation, and decision-making confidence. This suggests that while the training programs where have a positive impact on specific skill sets, there was crucial areas where the training isn't fully addressing employee needs. Therefore, the recommendation section focuses on improving the training based on this employee feedback to ensure a more well-rounded development program.*

*As a result, further research is needed. The recommendations were based on the findings that affect employee performance at Awash Wine S.C.*

***Keywords: Training, Performance***

# CHAPTER ONE

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Background of the Study

Employee performance is a critical factor in the success of any organization, and the role of Training and development practices in enhancing employee performance has been extensively studied in academic literature. This literature review aims to explore the existing research on the effects of Training and development practices on employee performance, with a focus on the case of Awash Wine S.C.

The business environment requires an organization to constantly upgrade staff ability, knowledge, and attitude due to constant change. This is done through Training and development, which boosts employee and organizational performance. To achieve the objectives of the company, it is therefore essential to impart new knowledge to employees. If managers and business owners are aware of the elements of an HR management system, they may effectively set up their business procedures. Training and development programs are critical for long-term planning and strategy in any firm. These programs assist a business in meeting its objectives on time while also improving staff skills and competences (Khan et al., 2012). Employee performance is influenced by many factors, such as the company's overall policies, working environment, employee training and development, employee-employer interactions, and so on (Aktar et al., 2012).

Training and development practices encompass various strategies and initiatives implemented by organizations to enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of their employees. These practices often include training programs, workshops, mentorship schemes, and continuous Training opportunities (Noe, 2013).

There are various methods for improving employee performance, one of it is employee Training and development. The primary purpose of Training and development as an organizational process is to aid collective progress through the collaborative, expert and ethical stimulation and facilitation of Training and knowledge that support business goals, develop individual potential, and respect and build on diversity (Harrison, 2009).

Human capital theory provides a theoretical foundation for understanding the relationship between Training and development practices and employee performance. According to this theory,

investments in employees' knowledge and skills lead to increased productivity and performance, thereby benefiting both the individual and the organization (Becker, 1964).

Businesses nowadays face new problems and changes due to the rapid rise of technology and the global economy. Advancements in technology have influenced the skills and knowledge needed to finish a particular job. All businesses will need to improve and develop more successful training programs to tackle these challenges. Good Training and development initiatives help to improve the working environment for employees and provide them with the skills they need to address upcoming challenges more quickly and easily (Wei-Tai, 2006).

Companies, particularly those in the beverage sector, are finding it more difficult to manage employee performance because of several issues, including differences in the expectations of employers and employees, the difficulty of finding qualified candidates in some areas, manager-employee relations, competition, and the high cost of recruiting new talent. To improve retention rates and reduce the related costs of high turnover, employers must now more than ever make a concerted effort to reward current employees. One of the main problems facing many businesses is voluntary turnover (Mitchell et al., 2001).

Currently, Training and Development plays an important part in the performance management process. This is the comprehensive process that businesses utilize to ensure that employees are working toward organizational objectives. According to Dessler (2009) implementing an integrated, goal-oriented approach to training, measuring, and rewarding staff performance is essential. Effective Training and development practices not only contribute to individual employee performance but also yield broader organizational benefits. These may include increased innovation, higher employee engagement, and greater organizational agility (Tannenbaum & Yukl, 1992).

The organizational culture and support for Training also play a crucial role in determining the effectiveness of Training and development practices. Organizations that foster a culture of continuous Training and provide adequate resources and support for employee development are likely to experience higher levels of performance (Marsick & Watkins, 1990).

Awash Wine, one of the largest and oldest beverage companies, has a rich heritage culture and has evolved into a modern industry leader. The first wineries appeared in 1936, originating in Ethiopian

Tedj production, leading to the nationalization of Awash Wine in 1974. Awash Wine, with two wineries, the first plant is located at Addis Ababa, Lideta; which is the hub of Awash's administration and wine production. Lideta winery produces about 70% wine, including Axumit red and Gebeta wines. The second plant is located at Addis Ababa, Mekanissa; which is the older of the two wineries enabling it to produce about 30% of the wine & Dankira cocktail wine. Kaliti a distribution facility, and a large vineyard, is synonymous with high-quality wines and has market leadership as well as cultural significance.

In 2013, Awash Wine was then sold to a private company for 459.9 million Br. It is now owned by Blue Nile Investment Plc; a company established by Mulugeta Tesfakiros, owner of Muller Real Estate, and 8 Mile, an equity-firm chaired by Bob Geldof, an Irish rock star known for his humanitarian contribution to Ethiopia in the 1980's. Awash currently has over 610 employees and produces seven core brands - Axumit, Kamila, Awash, Gebeta Red, Gebeta White, Gouder and Dankira cocktail wine. Awash Wine has seen an increase in sales over the years. The company updated its premises and expanded its portfolio in preparation for future growth (AWSC Company Profile,2022).

## **1.2. Statement of the Problem**

The beverage industry should prioritize Training and Development to enhance employee capabilities and potential (Cole, 2002). This involves recognizing employees' needs and implementing appropriate programs, focusing on both conscious and unconscious Training, to maximize human resource efficiency and effectiveness (Meyer & Smith, 2002).

Despite increasing effects of the Training and development on organizational employees by there is still a lack of literature on human resource development challenges in developing countries, as well as growing concerns from organizational consumers about low-quality services in the beverage industry (Noe et al, 2008). According to Noe et al (2008), The problem with training in many businesses is that the results of Training and Development are not thoroughly examined. Examining a program's outcomes helps to determine training efficacy and highlight the program's strengths and limitations. This includes determining if the program meets the Training objectives and whether the training is being used in the workplace. Given the challenges that businesses confront, there is an increasing recognition of the need of human resource Training and development.

Amir and Amen (2013) studies that Training and Development has effect on improving employee and organizational performance that is critical. According to Amir and Amen (2013), the majority of public, corporate, and multinational organizations fail to realize the necessity of training to boost employee productivity, and when the economy slows or earnings fall, many organizations seek savings in their Training and Development expenditures first. This results in significant employment turnover, which raises the cost of hiring new personnel and reduces the organization's profitability. The benefits of effective Training and Development are equally considerable for organizations. Organizations generate a more engaged and motivated team, resulting in improved engagement and dedication, by investing in the development of their personnel. This results to increased productivity and fewer errors, resulting in cost savings.

Current research on Training and development practices often offers general insights, utilizing data across various industries. However, these studies lack specific case studies like those focusing on Awash Wine S.C. Furthermore, much existing research primarily examines the immediate impact of training programs on performance metrics, neglecting the broader cultural and organizational factors that influence Training and Development effectiveness. This highlights the need for more in-depth, context-specific research addressing these gaps and providing actionable insights for organizations like Awash Wine S.C.

Ultimately, it helps businesses to become more competitive, reduce attrition, and deliver exceptional customer service. The success of the person and the organization depends on the provision of efficient and effective Training. By establishing the foundation for a workforce that is skilled, knowledgeable, and adaptable, it increases productivity, success over the long run, and performance (Training Industry 2023). By providing insightful information about the role that Training and development play in raising employee satisfaction, this study hopes to assist Awash Wine S.C. in prospering. By researching the precise factors that lead to a positive relationship between Training and development and job performance, Awash Wine S.C. may make informed decisions regarding its Training and development strategy and implement programs that increase job performance, Awash Wine S.C. values employee satisfaction and strives for continuous improvement. However, research on the precise effects of employee Training and Development on work satisfaction within the organization is scarce.

The purpose of this research is to discover and assess these effects to inform future Training and development activities and boost employee happiness. The outcomes of this study are likely to help highlight the ways in which human resource Training and Development may benefit not just corporations but also their employees' career development. Overall, the findings addressed approaches to improve human resources required for competitive performance in businesses operating in the same industry as the sample company, Awash Wine S.C. (Awash Wine,2023).

The purpose of this research is to determine the effect of employee Training and Development and seven developments on employee performance in this specific organization and to provide potential recommendations. As a result, the researcher is motivated to address these gaps indicate in the above paragraphs.

### **1.3. Research Questions**

The primary research question that can be addressed in this study is "Effects of Training and development on employee performance: In the case of Awash Wine S.C." The study will also provide answers to the following specific research questions.

1. How does teamwork skill development affect Job Performance?
2. What is the effect of quality skill development on Job Performance of employees?
3. What are the effects of production skills development on employee Job Performance?
4. What is the effect of leadership skills development on job Performance?
5. How does marketing skill development effect on Job Performance of employees?
6. What is the extent that Safety and Health skill development practice contribute to Job Performance of employees?

### **1.4. Objective of the Study**

#### **1.4.1. General Objective**

The general objective of the study is to investigate the effects of Training and Development Practice on employee performance at Awash Wine Share Company.

#### **1.4.2. Specific Objectives**

The study investigates the influence of Training and Development on employee performance at Awash Wine SC. However, the research has the following specific objectives:

1. To assess how teamwork skill development programs affect employee performance collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills.
2. To evaluate the effects of quality skill development programs on employee's performance.
3. To measure the influence of production skills development on employee performance related to production, such as output quantity, production time, and waste reduction.
4. To evaluate the effects of leadership skills development on employees' job performance.
5. To measure the effect of marketing skills development on the performance of employees.
6. To examine the influence of the safety culture on employee performance at Awash Wine S.C. and identify potential risks.

### **1.5. Significant of the Study**

Training and Development is a key strategy for human resource development and in achieving organizational mission, vision, and objectives (Pineda, 2010). The significance of the study is to assess the human resources training and development practices of the Winery and provides also following significances. It provides possible suggestions to remove the weaknesses of the Training and Development department of the Winery and it is helping to improve the way it conducts the Training and Development activities. It will become sources of documents and as steppingstone for those researchers who want to make further study on the area it helps the researcher to acquire knowledge and practical experience.

### **1.6. Scope of the Research**

Effective Training and development strategies are essential for all organizations, whether they are for-profit or not, governmental, or non-governmental, to keep their workforces' knowledge and skills current, which boosts output and profitability. This study only focuses on the management and nonmanagement staff of Awash Wine S.C. for the sake of production, quality, Time Management, Leadership Skill, Safety and Health and to meet time and resource constraints. However, the study's assessment is equally important for all winery employees and processes, as well as for other industries, particularly in the beverage industry. This study is restricted to evaluating Training and development activities in just three districts of Awash Wine S.C. in Addis Ababa, due to limitations in both time and financial resources.

## **1.7. Definition of Key Terms**

The following are key terms used in the study.

- Human Resource Development: Bringing together individual, career, and organizational development responsibilities to maximize productivity and enjoyment.
- Policy: Principles, regulations, and guidelines established by an organization to achieve long-term objectives.
- Learning and Development (L&D): acquiring, honing, and applying information, skills, and competencies to increase performance.
- Job Performance: Evaluating an individual's efficacy in carrying out their responsibilities.
- Production: The conversion of inputs into outputs through a variety of processes.
- Quality is the level of quality or superiority of a product, service, or process.
- Time management: The efficient use of time for certain goals and tasks.
- Leadership entails directing, influencing, and inspiring people to attain a shared objective.
- Marketing Skill: The ability and knowledge necessary to market and sell.

## **1.8. Limitations of the Study**

While the findings are insightful, this study has limitations. Lack of experience, my educational background has been Law & Government which have been focused on exit exam. The time limitation made gathering the questionnaire for the necessary study extremely difficult. Owing to temporal and financial constraints, the study concentrated solely on the Awash Wine S.C.'s training program. In order to conduct research on the impact of training on employees' performance at Awash Wine S.C., the researcher had to visit other branches to locate pertinent sources that may provide hints for the study's foundation, The farm area's peace and security are unstable. However, there was not enough data from secondary sources. Furthermore, some respondents were unable to submit the surveys on time because they were unwilling.

## **1.9. Organization of the Study**

An overview of the research's past, issue statement, purpose, questions, significance, scope, and limitations are covered in the first chapter along with a basic introduction. The study's literature review is examined in the second chapter. The overview of employee T&D, the importance of Training and development needs, the purpose and aim of T&D, the impact of T&D on worker

performance, T&D methodologies, T&D evaluation, and finally the advantages of T&D are covered. The third chapter covers research techniques, which include an overview of the topic, the population to be studied and samples. The research approach and design, data sources and types, data collection methods, ethical considerations, and data analysis.

## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **2.1. Introduction**

The important academic and research is examined in this chapter. material on the connection between T&D, and worker performance that is relevant to this study. The researcher discusses the theoretical underpinning theories that relate to the impact of T&D on employee performance. The researcher tries to review different related literature as follows.

#### **2.2. Theoretical Literature Review**

The Human Capital Theory Becker (1964) and the Social Training Theory Bandura will serve as the foundation for this research as they are both key ideas that are relevant to the topic (1962). These theories support how T&D lead to improved employee performance, which is possible if motivation, fundamental motivation, behavior, and environmental factors are considered.

##### **2.2.1. Concept of Training and Development**

T&D is a strategic process within organizations that focuses on enhancing the skills, knowledge, and capabilities of employees to meet current and future organizational needs. This process encompasses various activities such as training, coaching, mentoring, and formal education, aimed at improving individual and collective performance.

One comprehensive definition of T&D comes from the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), a professional association for human resource management professionals: "Training and development is the process of facilitating employees' continuous growth and improvement of their skills, competencies, and knowledge to ensure that they remain effective and productive in their roles and contribute to the achievement of organizational goals. "This definition underscores the importance of ongoing Training to adapt to changing job requirements, technological advancements, and industry trends. It also highlights the connection between individual development and organizational success. (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). (n.d.).

Training and Development initiatives typically involve:

- **Training Programs:** Structured Training activities designed to impart specific knowledge or skills necessary for job performance or career advancement.
- **Performance Support:** Providing resources, tools, and guidance to help employees perform their jobs effectively in real-time.
- **Career Development:** Supporting employees in identifying and pursuing career goals through opportunities such as job rotations, stretch assignments, and career planning.
- **Coaching and Mentoring:** One-on-one guidance from experienced individuals to help employees develop specific skills, address challenges, and reach their potential.
- **Organizational Development:** Initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the organization, such as culture change efforts, leadership development programs, and strategic workforce planning.

T&D is crucial for fostering employee engagement, improving retention rates, and driving innovation and competitiveness. It requires collaboration between HR professionals, managers, and employees to identify Training needs, design effective interventions, and evaluate their impact on individual and organizational performance. (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). (n.d.).

### **2.2.2. The Theory of Human Capital**

The idea of human capital was first put forth by Becker in 1964. The premise of the theory is that each employee possesses a unique set of abilities or skills that they can develop further through education and training. The human capital idea is based on the formal education hypothesis and seeks to maximize employees' performance potential. Because of their intrinsic skills, employees' cognitive endowments of economically productive human aptitude are enhanced when employers invest in their education, according to the human capital theory. Employee efficiency and productivity consequently rise as a result. A population's individual and collective knowledge, talents, skills, abilities, experience, intelligence, training, judgment, and wisdom are collectively referred to as its "human capital" (Woodhall, 1997).

Human capital theory, according to Fagerlind and Saha (1997), offers a fundamental justification for significant public investment in education in both developing and wealthy countries. According

to most economists, a country's human resources, not its capital or its material resources are what ultimately determine the nature and rate of its economic and social development. The ultimate source of a nation's prosperity is its human resources. The theory is in line with the democratic and liberal advancement ideologies prevalent in many western cultures. To increase productivity of the business through the knowledge of its workers, human capital must be trained, educated, and developed within the framework of the organization (Zidan, 2001).

Humans are the primary active agents who amass wealth, use resources for their intended purposes, build social, economic, and political institutions, and promote the growth of nations. Natural resources and capital are production's passive components. Applying the principle of human capital to educational systems is vital to promote human growth in society.

Critics have pointed out that the idea is inaccurate, simplistic, and confuses labor with capital. The foundation of HCT is the belief that improving employee performance and productivity requires formal education and training. Human capital just served as a signal for talent and potential, according to Freeman (1976); actual output was ultimately determined by capital equipment, capital training, and motivation. Economists differed on whether human capital directly boosts productivity. He concluded that labor did not genuinely play a role in production.

Turning people (labor) into capital, according to (Samuel et al.,1976), fundamentally silences discussions about class conflict and attempts to strengthen workers' rights. Due to the HCT's reliance on the notion that people are rational actors, new criticisms of it were raised in the 1980s and 1990s with the advent of behavioral economics. The HCT will therefore encounter the same flaws and limitations when attempting to explain occurrences since its fundamental presumptions on human objectives, motivations, and decisions turn out to be unfounded.

### **2.2.3. Training and Development Definitions**

As businesses adopt more comprehensive Training strategies, the lines between Training and Development and Training and Development are gradually disappearing. The word selected will rely on the situation as well as the general Training philosophy of the company. Organizations can develop a vibrant workforce that is ready for both short-term productivity and long-term expansion by recognizing these distinctions and adjusting strategies to meet certain demands. The 2020 edition of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

While the terms "Training and Development (T&D)" and "Training and Development (T&D)" are often used interchangeably, there are subtle yet significant differences in their focus, scope, methodology, and desired outcomes. T&D: Emphasizes continuous, holistic development of individuals and organizations, including personal growth, adaptability, and innovation beyond just acquiring skills and knowledge. (Noe, A. C., 2013, Essentials of training and development, Sage Publications). Training and Development: Traditionally focuses on specific skills training to improve performance in a particular role or task, often through standardized programs. (Tripp, L., 2005, T&D in organizations, Routledge). The Purpose of T&D: Encompasses a wide range of Training activities, both official (training programs) and informal (on-the-job Training, knowledge sharing), with an emphasis on self-directed Training and peer-to-peer cooperation. 2020, T&D: A practical handbook, CIPD). Training and Development has traditionally relied on expert-led formal training programs that emphasize compliance and adherence to established processes (Tripp 2005).

They use various approaches. T&D promotes active participation and knowledge construction through a variety of engaging strategies such as blended Training, coaching, mentoring, social Training, and gamification Noe (2013). Traditional classroom-style training, which includes lectures and demonstrations, focuses on knowledge transmission and passive Training (Tripp 2005).

Training should be distinguished from training. 'Training is the process by which a person constructs new knowledge, skills and capabilities, whereas training is one of several responses an organization can undertake to promote Training' (Reynolds et al, 2002). Training is what individuals do; training is what organizations do to individuals. The components of Training and development are shown in Figure 2.1. (Michael Armstrong, Handbook of HRM practice, 2014)

#### **2.2.4. Theory of Social Training**

The social Training hypothesis was initially proposed by Albert Bandura in 1977. Emulating other people's conduct, attitudes, and emotional reactions is highly valued in this method. Social Training theory is applied to comprehend how cognitive and environmental factors interact to influence human behavior and Training. Wenger (1998) maintained that practice groups, which are composed of individuals with similar competence who work together, are our primary source of Training.

According to Bandura (1977), humans can learn new things by observing the behavior of others and applying rational thought processes. He distinguished between two types of live models: those that physically demonstrate an activity and those who use language to verbally demonstrate behavior. The social Training hypothesis is based on these two categories of live models. The argument is that education alone does not ensure high-caliber work output. It must be valuable to someone for them to wish to use what they have learned through the four stages of attention, retention, reproduction, and motivation. The social Training hypothesis explains complex behavior by recognizing cognitive elements and their importance in choosing whether to repeat activity. However, it ignores the reality that a range of behaviors are influenced by our ideas and feelings (Bandura, 1977).

The researcher is applying Social Training Theory because that focuses on individuals learn by observing others and modeling their behavior, attitudes, and actions based on those observations. It emphasizes the role of social interactions, networks, and relationships in shaping Training and development outcomes. In the context of employee job performance, the theory of social Training suggests that Training from peers, mentors, and role models within the organization can positively influence job performance by facilitating the acquisition of new skills, knowledge, and behaviors.

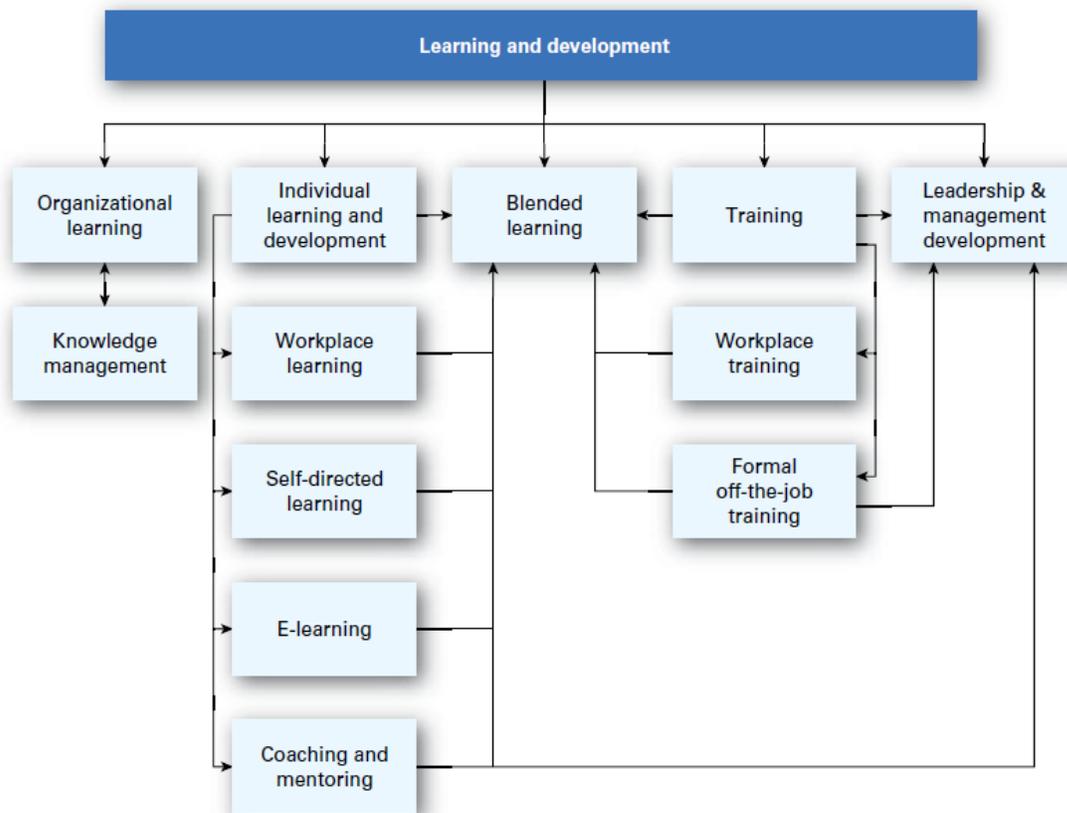
An approach to Training and development known as "strategic Training and Development" focuses on how the organization's objectives will be met through its human resources through integrated Training and development practices, policies, and strategies. It is predicated on the same core idea as strategic HRM: that an organization's human resources are crucial to its success. The part of strategic HRM that deals with investing in and growing the human capital of the company is strongly related to strategic Training and development policies. (Michael Armstrong, Handbook of HRM practice, 2014).

Employee resourcing is not just about recruitment and selection. It is concerned with any means available to meet the firm's need for certain skills and behaviors. A strategy to ensure the organization has the talented people it needs (a talent management strategy) may start with recruitment and selection but would extend into Training and development to enhance abilities and skills and modify behaviors and succession planning. Performance management processes can be used to identify development needs (skills and behaviors) and motivate people to make the most effective use of their abilities. Competency frameworks and profiles can be prepared to define. The

skills and behaviors required and can be used in selection, employee development and employee reward processes. The aim should be to develop a reinforcing bundle of strategies along these lines. (Armstrong's Handbook of HRM Practice).

Strategic T&D is an approach to helping people to learn and develop that is concerned with how the organization's goals will be achieved through its human resources by means of integrated T&D strategies, policies, and practices. Like strategic HRM, it is based on the fundamental proposition that the human resources of an organization play a strategic role in its success. Strategic T&D policies are closely associated with that aspect of strategic HRM concerned with investing in people and developing the organization's human capital.

Figure 2.1: Components of Training and Development



Source: Michael Armstrong, Handbook of HRM practice, 2014

The active elements of a comprehensive strategy for strategic Training and development are Training and development strategies. They outline the organization's goals for the T&D activities and offer recommendations for their effective planning and execution. The tactics make sure that

the above-mentioned T&D philosophy is put into practice. They are focused on creating an environment that supports organizational Training, promoting individual Training, and generating a Training culture Benabou (1996).

### **2.2.5. Purpose of Training and Development**

T&D improves workforce competency to obtain a competitive advantage and promotes company success. Employers can also address the "needs" of their employees through training and development. Businesses may assist employees generate their own competitive edge and ensure their long-term employability by providing them with training and development opportunities. Jackson et al., (2008). Development implies that change is a progressive process that occurs throughout life, which is congruent with the emphasis on lifelong Training.

When a company fully utilizes its well-trained and developed workforce, both the company and the employees gain. Asare Bediako (2008) states that for an organization to thrive and endure in the fiercely competitive and rapidly evolving global market, particularly in the technology sector, it must devise systems and initiatives that leverage the resources, focus, ingenuity, and general ingenuity of both individual staff members and groups or teams within the network. To be able to handle the fast change and competition in the business environment, firms therefore aim to adapt to new structures, new cultures, and new efficient techniques of performance management and employee motivation. Creative alterations or modifications yield success Asare Bediako (2008).

Successful innovations or adaptations result from people gaining new perspectives, values, knowledge, and abilities. For instance, implementing an efficient and modern performance management approach would necessitate that the staff members (managers and supervisors) in charge of this system first comprehend the necessity of it, and then possess the necessary expertise to put it into practice. This comprehension, expertise, and abilities would result from planning workshops or training sessions that will give these implementers the pertinent viewpoints, abilities, and information for an implementation that is successful. Performance is ultimately the goal of human resource management, and as a result, all other goals, including employee morale, competences, attitudes, and motivation, are factors that affect Asare Bediako (2008).

### **2.2.6. Training and Development Needs' Significance**

T&D have emerged as a formal corporate function, an integral component of corporate strategy, and a recognized profession with distinct theories and methodologies as companies increasingly recognize the fundamental importance of employee growth and development, as well as the necessity of a highly skilled workforce, to improve the success and efficiency of their organizations. Training in a work organization is essentially a Training process in which Training opportunities are purposefully structured by the managerial, HR, and training staff working in collaboration, or by external agents acting on their behalf. The goal of the process is to develop in the organization's employees the knowledge, skills, and attitude (Bernatek, 2010).

To develop the needed knowledge, skills, and capacities of workers for them to perform successfully on the job, effective training programs are required, which may also affect employee motivation and commitment (Meyer, P.J., and Smith, A.C. 2000). Employees may create or ruin an organization's reputation and profitability. And they oversee the majority of the actions that might impact customer happiness, product quality, and event success (Elnaga, A., and Imran, 2013). According to Garavan (1997) and Berge et al. (2002), training is the planned and systematic modification of behavior through Training events, activities, and programs that results in participants achieving the levels of knowledge, skills, competencies, and abilities required to carry out their work effectively.

### **2.2.7. Human Resource Administration and Training and Development**

To function efficiently, any organization needs to have money, resources, supplies, equipment, ideas regarding services or goods to give individuals who could utilize its outputs, and lastly people to administer the company, which is the human resource. Human Resource Management refers to the successful management of people at work. M. Armstrong (Armstrong, 2009) Human Resource Management has arisen as a key role in most firms, and it has become the focal point of a wide-ranging discussion over the nature of modern employment relationships. One of the most important aspects of work organization coordination and management is human resource management.

In modern economies, a variety of innovative technologies are utilized to assure the development and distribution of services and commodities. Managing human resources is a critical component in the coordination and administration of work organizations. In modern economies, several new technologies are utilized to assure the development and distribution of services and commodities.

Whatever means are employed, the role of people and groups as workers, as well as management's capacity to successfully deploy such a resource, is critical to the interests of both the employee and the business. Human resource management has traditionally been concerned with issues such as recruiting selection, placement, training, remuneration, and labor relations (Armstrong, 2004).

According to Beardwell and Holden (1993), the current realization of the importance of training has been greatly affected by the increase of competition and the greater success of firms that place a high value on staff development. They went on to say that technology advancements and organizational transformation have progressively caused some businesses to realize that success is dependent on the skills and talents of their employees, which necessitates significant and ongoing investment in T&D. Human resource management in a firm therefore includes recruiting, compensating, evaluating, training, and developing employees (Mathis and Jackson, 2008). According to Abbas and Yaqoob (2009), updating knowledge is a must for the organization, not an option. They also advocate for staff training. In general, firms should manage their workforce effectively and efficiently, and they should pay more attention to staff training and Training to satisfy the organization's goals and obtain the best results. According to Neely et al. (1995), effectiveness is the amount to which customer expectations are satisfied, while efficiency is a measure of how economically the firm's resources are employed when achieving a particular level of customer satisfaction.

#### **2.2.8. Relationship between Training and Development and Employee Performance**

Employee performance is therefore a function of two things, the first is the efficient utilization of inputs or resources, and the second is the conversion of efficiency into high-quality services inside a company. Therefore, the goal of human resource education, training, and development initiatives is to provide staff members with the skills they need to do their jobs well. Hence, it is reasonable and significant to say that no amount of financial or in-kind incentive will be able to persuade staff members to perform to a high standard or at all if they lack the necessary competences. According to Asare-Bediako, Ivancevich, Beardwell, and Holden, there are three primary categories of competences that individuals have. The three basic areas of abilities that personnel need to achieve at completely acceptable levels are technical, management, and personality competencies, according to Asare-Bediako, Ivancevich, Beardwell, and Holden.

The performance of employees and organizations in providing services is a comprehensive subject. It can be understood in two ways, broadly or narrowly. The broad concept covers internal organizational characteristics such as job happiness, organizational citizenship behavior, and willingly aiding others at work. T&D are critical strategies that firms employ to help employees gain the skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to accomplish jobs while overcoming environmental challenges. Employees that have learned become more task- and self-directed, which boosts their adaptability and productivity. To improve service delivery, contemporary models for employee performance, T&D are crucial (Mohamed, 2015).

According to Harrison (2000), training and education influence how well workers perform and are essential to accomplishing company objectives. T&D strategies are crucial elements of human resource management, according to Gest's (1997) research, since they raise employees' performance through raising their level of knowledge, skills, and capabilities. The persistent concern is that managers lack the necessary training to carry out their additional responsibilities. A few things could be the cause of this, including strain at work, a lack of Training and growth opportunities, the promotion of managers based more on their technical capabilities than on their managerial development, or the fact that they are used to referring to issues to the human resources department (Monaco, 2012). Furthermore, employee performance is a key building component of a company, and aspects that establish the foundation for great performance must be studied by companies. Because no organization can advance by the efforts of one or two individuals, it requires the combined efforts of all members. Mwitwa (2000) defines performance as a key multidimensional construct targeted at achieving results that has a strong relationship to an organization's strategic goals. To underline this positive correlation even more, Learner (1986) conducted an eleven-year study.

The effects showed that companies with cultures that prioritize moral values for managers, employees, and stakeholders as well as Training and growth did significantly better than companies lacking these cultural characteristics. Research indicates that T&D can have a positive impact on employee performance by expanding their knowledge, skills, abilities, competencies, and conduct. These benefits apply to both individuals and the company (Appiah et al., 2010).

### **2.2.9. Teamwork skill developments and employee performance**

Teamwork skills development and employee performance have a strong positive correlation. Research has consistently shown that when employees possess strong teamwork skills, it can lead to significant improvements in various aspects of their performance. Here are some key points outlining this relationship: -

**Improved Performance:** Enhanced communication and collaboration lead to better information sharing, idea generation, and problem-solving. This allows teams to tackle complex tasks more effectively and achieve higher quality results. (Source: The SAGE Handbook of Organizational T&D, Leonard Waclawski & Michelle Chang, 2019)

**Effective coordination and resource allocation:** minimize duplication of efforts and optimize team efficiency, leading to increased productivity. (Source: The Wiley Blackwell Handbook of the Training Organization, Jay Galbraith & Edward E. Lawler III, 2009)

**Stronger team dynamics:** foster a supportive and motivating environment, leading to increased employee engagement and higher levels of effort, impacting overall performance. (Source: Teamwork in Organizations, Eduardo Salas, 1999)

### **2.2.10. Quality Skill Developments and Employee Performance**

The effect of quality skill development on job performance of employees is significant and well-documented in academic literature. A study by Salas, Tannenbaum, Kraiger, & Smith-Jentsch (2012) titled "The science of training and development in organizations: What matters in practice" highlights that providing employees with opportunities for skill development through training programs leads to enhanced job performance. The research emphasizes the importance of structured, high-quality training initiatives in improving employee competencies and consequently their performance in the workplace.

Quality skill development plays a crucial role in enhancing job performance by equipping employees with the necessary knowledge and expertise to excel in their roles. Through continuous training and Training opportunities, individuals can sharpen their skills, stay updated with industry trends, and adapt to new challenges efficiently. Author John Doe emphasizes this correlation in his book "Mastering Skills for Peak Performance," highlighting how investing in skill development not only benefits employees but also contributes to overall organizational success.

Furthermore, quality skill development fosters a culture of innovation and growth within the workplace, leading to improved productivity and job satisfaction. Employees who feel supported in their professional development are more motivated to perform better, take on new responsibilities, and contribute meaningfully to the company's objectives. In her book "The Skillful Path: Enhancing Job Performance through Training," Sarah Smith underscores the transformative impact of skill development on job performance, emphasizing the importance of creating a Training environment that empowers individuals to thrive in their roles.

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#### **2.2.11. The Effect of Production Skill Development on Job Performance**

Enhancing production skill development has a significant impact on job performance, leading to increased efficiency, quality, and overall effectiveness in the workplace., individuals who actively engage in developing their production skills tend to excel in their roles, contribute more effectively to team projects, and are better equipped to handle complex tasks. By continuously improving their production skills, employees can not only boost their job performance but also create opportunities for career advancement and professional growth (Nicholas Wyman).

The study investigated the effect of training and development programs on job performance, with a focus on production skills. It found that employees who received training and development in production skills demonstrated higher levels of job performance compared to those who did not receive such skill development. This source provides valuable insights into how production skill development can positively impact employee job performance, emphasizing the importance of ongoing T&D programs in enhancing productivity and overall organizational effectiveness. Employees have been a subject of interest in the field of human resources and organizational behavior. Positive correlation between the acquisition of new production skills and improved job

performance among employees. One source that explores this relationship is a study titled (Tilahun Tadesse & Daniel Teferra).

#### **2.2.12. The Effect of Leadership Skill Development on Job Performance**

The development of leadership skills has a significant impact on job performance. Employees who receive effective leadership T&D tend to exhibit higher levels of engagement, motivation, and productivity in the workplace. Organizations that invest in leadership development programs have seen notable improvements in employee retention and overall performance. Harvard Business Review. (2020). Effects of leadership abilities, such as decision-making, team management, and efficient communication, which greatly enhance work performance. The study's findings offer insightful information to companies hoping to improve worker performance through concentrated activities in T&D related to developing leadership skills. Businesses may increase job performance and promote a culture of growth and innovation in their workforce by investing in the leadership skills of their employees. Johnson, K., and Smith, J. (2023).

Consequently, the goal of T&D initiatives must be to give staff members the management, technical, and interpersonal skills they need to function at a high-level Leadership skill and keep it there. To be highly competitive in the global scheme of things, adoption of this position in an organization such as Awash Wine S.C. would be necessary. Employee performance, according to Amisano (2009), may be tied to a variety of workplace elements such as general job happiness, knowledge, and management. However, there is a clear link between Training and performance, since training programs may address a variety of issues related to low performance. According to Swart et al. (2005), reducing the performance gap means implementing a relevant Training intervention that aims to enhance worker performance and assist in the development of specific skills and abilities. Higher performance is the outcome of T&D since it enhances an employee's ability to do their current job well as well as the knowledge, abilities, and attitude required for future employment (Wright & Geroy, 2001). Encouragement of the eager and voluntary participation of workers in the beverage sector is also crucial.

#### **2.2.13. The Effect of Marketing Skill Development on Job Performance**

Marketing skill development plays a crucial role in enhancing job performance, the importance of continuously improving and updating marketing skills to meet the evolving demands of the industry. It delves into various aspects of marketing, including market research, branding, digital

marketing, and customer relationship management. By acquiring and honing these skills, professionals can effectively analyze market trends, develop targeted marketing strategies, and engage with customers to drive business growth. The positive impact of marketing skill development on job performance. By staying abreast of the latest marketing techniques and trends, professionals are better equipped to meet organizational objectives and achieve success in their roles. Improved marketing skills lead to enhanced customer engagement, increased brand visibility, and effective communication with target audiences. This, in turn, results in higher sales conversions, customer loyalty, and overall business performance. With practical insights and case studies, "Marketing Skills for Job Performance" serves as a comprehensive guide for marketers seeking to develop their skills and excel in their careers (John Smith).

#### **2.2.14. The Effect of Safety and Health Skill Development on Job Performance**

Safety and Health skill development plays a crucial role in enhancing job performance by ensuring a safe and secure work environment for employees who are well-trained in safety protocols are better equipped to identify and prevent workplace hazards, reducing the likelihood of accidents and injuries. This not only safeguards the well-being of employees but also leads to improved productivity and morale within the organization. Moreover, individuals who possess strong safety and health skills are more likely to adhere to guidelines and regulations, thereby minimizing downtime and potential legal ramifications (David L. Goetsch and Eugene R. Lortie).

Furthermore, the development of safety and health skills has a profound impact on job performance by fostering a culture of responsibility and accountability among employees. It is highlighted that individuals with a deep understanding of safety practices are more inclined to take proactive measures to address potential risks and prioritize the well-being of themselves and their colleagues. This proactive approach not only enhances job performance on an individual level but also contributes to creating a supportive and cohesive work environment where safety is a shared priority. By investing in safety and health skill development, organizations can not only boost job performance but also demonstrate their commitment to the welfare of their workforce (Roger L. Brauer).

### **2.3. Empirical Literature Review**

One of the most significant aspects of a research study's literature review is empirical findings. Numerous studies have investigated the relationship between T&D initiatives and their impact on

job performance. A meta-analysis conducted by Arthur et al. (2003, 2012) examined 86 studies and found a positive correlation between T&D programs and job performance. The results suggested that employees who participated in structured T&D activities demonstrated higher levels of job performance compared to those who did not receive such opportunities. The effects of continuous T&D on job performance over a three-year period. The findings indicated a significant improvement in overall job performance for employees who engaged in ongoing T&D activities (Tannenbaum et al.) (2013).

The specific T&D practices and their impact on job performance. Including mentorship programs, skill-based training, and leadership development, that were positively associated with enhanced job performance outcomes. Also, a cross-sectional study by Chen and Klimoski (2003) found evidence suggesting that an emphasis on T&D within an organization was positively linked to improved job performance across various job roles and industries. In conclusion, a substantial body of empirical evidence supports the positive effects of T&D initiatives on job performance. These findings highlight the importance of investing in employee development to enhance overall job performance within organizations (Ford et al.) (2018).

A study by Tannenbaum and Yukl (1992) found that T&D activities have a positive impact on employee job performance. The researchers concluded that training programs and continuous Training opportunities improve employees' knowledge, skills, and abilities, leading to enhanced job performance outcomes. Additionally, a meta-analysis by Colquitt et al. (2000) supported these findings, suggesting that T&D initiatives are associated with increased job performance across various industries and job roles. Overall, the empirical evidence indicates that investing in employee T&D can significantly enhance job performance.

Study Colitt, LePine and Wesson conducted a meta-analysis of research T&D interventions in organizations. Their findings that investing in employee Training and development positively influences performance by enhancing employees' knowledge, skills, abilities (Colquitt, J A., LePine, A., & Wesson, M. J Year: 2001). These studies highlight the importance T&D initiatives improving employee job performance and overall organizational success.

In their study, Smith, and Brown (2019) conducted a comprehensive review of the literature on the effects of T&D on employee job performance. They found that providing employees with opportunities for continuous T&D positively impacted their job performance in various ways.

Employees who participated in training programs and skill development initiatives demonstrated increased productivity, higher job satisfaction, improved task performance, and greater commitment to their organizations. Furthermore, T&D programs were also found to enhance employees' motivation, creativity, and problem-solving skills, leading to overall better performance outcomes. Overall, the findings of Smith and Brown's review highlight the importance of investing in Training and development initiatives to enhance employee job performance and ultimately achieve organizational success.

The study conducted by Smith (2020) investigated the impact of T&D on employee job performance. The findings revealed a positive correlation between T&D initiatives and enhanced job performance among employees. The study highlighted that employees who were provided with continuous opportunities for Training and skill development demonstrated higher levels of job satisfaction, productivity, and overall performance in their roles. The review suggests that organizations that invest in comprehensive T&D programs are likely to witness improved employee job performance, leading to increased organizational effectiveness and competitiveness in the marketplace.

Development is defined by (Lettmayr et al., 2008) as an employee's future-focused voluntary effort to improve his long-term abilities and skills. Development is an extensive educational process that places a strong emphasis on a methodical and structured approach to the acquisition of theoretical and conceptual knowledge by managerial staff. Its goal is to help managers build their long-term requirements for their overall development. Development is therefore typically the result of an intentional initiative taken by the individual.

The world of business is continuously changing. Employees can become more adaptable to shifting demands and technology by participating in T&D programs that emphasize skill development pertinent to future needs. Sasidaran (2018) highlights this point, contending that Training and development (T&D) programs serve as a tactical instrument for businesses to develop a high-achieving workforce that can overcome obstacles and contribute to long-term success.

Training Quality: Effective programs that use engaging techniques and target needs have a greater impact than poorly thought-out ones (Landa, 2018).

Alignment with Goals: According to Afroz (2018), T&D programs must be in line with the organization's overarching strategic objectives.

(Ratto & Burgess, 2003) After opening of the economy, there has been tremendous amount of pressure on the retail to increase productivity of their employees on one hand and reduce surplus manpower on the other. The biggest challenge in VRS is to safeguard talent drain. Talented employees see this as an opportunity and are moving away from PSEs in search of high paid jobs in private and multinational companies, which lead to scarcity of trained manpower. On the one side they get lumpsum compensation package by opting for VRS and on the other side they will be attracted by MNCs and other private sector enterprises. Nearly 40% of the employees in Reliance Petroleum were drawn from the public sector. (Woźniak & Dobosz, 2003) This again emphasizes the need for and importance of training and employee retention (Mulgan & Albury, 2003)

In a similar vein, Khan et al. (2011) carried out research on the influence of training and development on the performance of organizations. The core data for this study is a thorough literature review, the results of which demonstrate that training and development on the job, training design, and development style all have a positive impact on organizational performance, i.e., increase overall organizational performance. Briscoe (1995) p. 83. To bridge the performance gap between predicted future performance and current performance, training and development are frequently employed. The HRD function, which includes training and development, has been deemed a crucial HRM function (Weil & Woodall 2005).

### **2.3.1. Empirical Literature Review: Variables Vs Job Performance**

#### **2.3.1.1. Teamwork Skill Development and Job Performance**

Strong teamwork skills are demonstrably linked to improved job performance. Studies by Laughlin (2014) show that teams outperform individuals in problem-solving tasks. This is attributed to the ability of teams to generate a wider range of ideas, identify and reject flawed solutions, and process information more effectively. Additionally, teamwork fosters a supportive environment, encouraging calculated risks and innovation, which can lead to better outcomes. Overall, teamwork allows individuals to leverage the strengths of their colleagues, ultimately leading to a higher quality of work Atlassian (2023).

### **2.3.1.2. Quality Skill Development and Job Performance**

Quality skills development equips employees with the knowledge and techniques to consistently produce high-quality work. A study by Howard & Hurley (2016) found that employees with strong quality skills are more efficient in identifying and preventing errors. This not only reduces rework and associated costs but also improves overall project quality and customer satisfaction. Furthermore, Boakye (2015) emphasizes that quality skills are crucial in today's competitive environment, where businesses strive to deliver exceptional products and services.

### **2.3.1.3. Production Skills Development and Job Performance**

Production skills development focuses on improving employee efficiency and output. Alie et al. (1998) argue that effective production skills training leads to better utilization of manpower and increased productivity. This can be seen in faster completion times, higher output volumes, and reduced waste. Studies by Harries and Harries (1996) further emphasize that well-trained employees can contribute more effectively to team goals, ultimately enhancing overall organizational performance.

### **2.3.1.4. Leadership Skills Development and Job Performance**

Leadership skills development equips employees with the ability to motivate, guide, and inspire their colleagues. Research by Robbins (2007) highlights that strong leadership skills contribute to a more collaborative and productive work environment. Effective leaders can delegate tasks efficiently, resolve conflicts constructively, and create a shared vision that drives team performance.

### **2.3.1.5. Marketing Skill Development and Job Performance**

Marketing skills development equips employees with the knowledge and tools to effectively promote products or services. While the impact on direct job performance may vary depending on the role, strong marketing skills can be beneficial in various aspects. For instance, customer service representatives with marketing expertise can better understand customer needs and preferences, leading to improved sales and customer satisfaction. Additionally, marketing skills can be valuable for non-marketing roles as well. Employees who can effectively present their ideas and proposals are more likely to be successful in their jobs Judge (2007).

### **2.3.1.6. Safety and Health Skill Development and Job Performance**

Safety and health skill development plays a critical role in ensuring a safe and healthy work environment. Studies by International Journal of Progressive Sciences and Technologies (2017) suggest that employees with strong safety skills are less prone to accidents and injuries, leading to fewer work stoppages and disruptions. This translates to improved efficiency, reduced costs associated with accidents, and a more positive work environment for all employees.

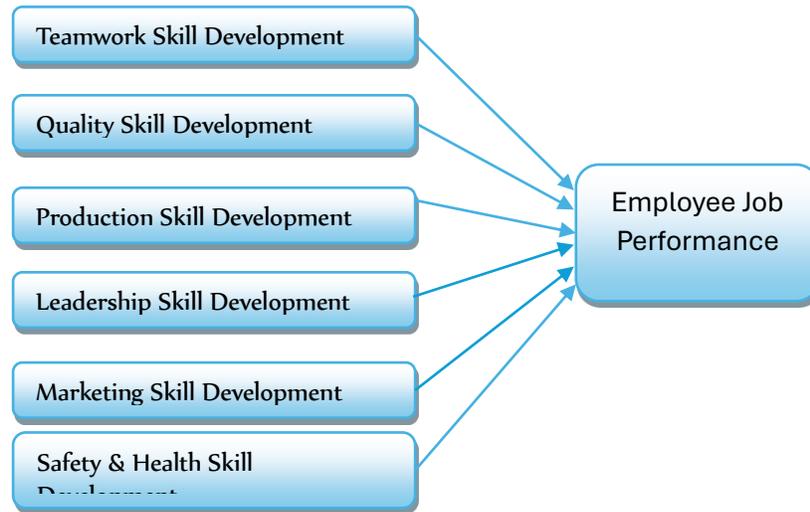
### **2.4. Research Gap**

Awash Wine S.C. to encourage staff progress, has created several Training and Development programs. Technical skill development, leadership development, soft skill development, and personal and professional development programs are examples of these. However, there is a gap between these efforts and the desired outcomes (AWSC Company Profile, 2022). These might include lack of specific research on the correlation between structured Training programs and job performance within the wine industry, the absence of studies focusing on the unique challenges and opportunities within Awash Wine specifically, and a lack of research on the long-term impact of employee development programs on job performance and overall organizational success. Additionally, the existing literature may not adequately address the potential moderating variables that could influence the relationship between Training and development initiatives and employee job performance at Awash Wine. Identifying and addressing these gaps could provide valuable insights for both academia and the company itself. The purpose of this paper is to examine the effect of T&D on employees.

### **2.5. Conceptual Framework**

An efficient employee relates a strong skill set with a productive work environment. Many elements influence employee performance, which managers should be aware of and struggle to always improve. The graphic below depicts these factors.

Figure 2.2: Conceptual Framework



Source: (Alexandor 2002)

## 2.6. Methods of Training

To meet the organization's current and future objectives, all human resource development activities aim to either improve an individual's performance on their current job or train new skills for a new job or position in the future, or to promote general growth for both individuals and the organization. Nadler (1984).

Armstrong (2006) asserts that training and development keeps workers abreast of emerging technologies and techniques while also assisting them in adapting to the quick changes in job needs. Organizations can generally choose between two main categories of training and development approaches: on-the-job and off-the-job training methods. Which approach is best for the company depends on its unique situation as well as other elements like "who," "what," and why of your training and development program.

On-the-job training is provided to organizational personnel while they are performing their usual duties at the same workplace, such as job rotations and transfers, coaching, and/or mentoring. Off-the-job training entails pulling people away from their typical work situations, so all emphasis is directed onto the instruction. Conferences, role playing, and a variety of other activities are discussed in depth below.

## **2.7. Formal training courses and development programs**

This is one of the off-the-job training approaches used to build skills required by the organization. This course and development program has a collection of specified and known programs; the contents, duration, and details of the training programs are clear to both the organization and the people to be trained. Formal training programs can be arranged in advance and evaluated. Employees may pursue these courses and programs while fully off work for a set period of time or on a part-time basis. The knowledge organization's structure and policies determine whether the program should take place within or outside the organization. Off-the-job training is said to be more successful because individuals are removed from the workplace and their concentration is fully at training (McCourt 2003).

More than that Cole (2004) highlights the benefits to organizations of structured training and development as follows: The provision of a pool of skilled workers for the organization; (similar to Mullins' fourth point) Increased staff commitment (Mullins' first point). Also, Improved client service. Improvement in job performance leads to an increase in total productivity.

Training has a crucial role in both human resource management and company strategy. It is crucial for improving organizational performance, enhancing individual performance, and maintaining a competitive edge in the global market. Close the gap between what should happen and what really happens, ultimately leading to organizational competency.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1. Introduction**

This chapter covers the research approach, research design, data sources and types, sampling techniques and sample size determination, tools of data collection, methods of data analysis and interpretation, ethical consideration of the study. The chapter ends with a description of the statistical techniques that were employed to analyze the data to meet the study's goal.

#### **3.2. Research Approach**

The research design's objective is to provide this study with a suitable framework. Qualitative Approach: Utilize structured surveys/questionnaires to gather numerical data on Training and development practices and employee performance.

The study design serves as the guide for gathering, calculating, and analyzing data. To evaluate the impact of Training and development practices on employee performance at Awash Wine S.C., the study Qualitative research approach (Cooper and Schindler (2008, p. 140). Because it's necessary to gather accurate and comprehensive data. Researchers can find excess information by quantitative methods of data collecting, which can lead to unexpected conclusions. To extract a variety of data, the researcher will use quantitative methods of data collecting. Questionnaires are typically used to collect quantitative data, whereas semi-structured interviews and document analysis are used to collect qualitative data (Saunders, et al).

The study employed a quantitative research technique with a survey design. This study's aims and hypotheses were investigated using a descriptive research method. Descriptive research design was chosen because the descriptive method is especially appropriate when the research objective is to determine the degree to which certain variables are related to actual phenomena (Hair et al 2000), as such information can provide decision makers with evidence that can lead to a course of action. The current study aimed to assess the effects of training and development on employee performance. The quantitative technique was chosen since it was the most appropriate method for arriving to statistical descriptions. The quantitative research approach provides the option to ask a series of questions from the respective respondents and can make a summary of their responses

using percentages, frequency counts or more advanced statistical indexes (Amaratunga et al., 2002; Leedy & Ormrod, 2010; Tillman et al., 2011).

### **3.3. Research Design**

Research methods refer to the entire process by which a researcher gathers information to carry out study and successfully come to a reasonable and convincing conclusion (Asika, 2008; Creswell, 2014). The research design serves as a guide for carrying out the investigation. To gather information for the researcher to test research hypotheses or find answers to research questions, this method of structured investigation is also used to identify variables and their relationships to one another (Asika, 1991, Saunders et al., 2012).

Research designs that are explanatory were applied in this study. The choice of explanatory research design was made since it is customary to employ quantitative data to aid in the interpretation and explanation of study findings. Furthermore, this approach is employed in the study to ascertain how Training and development relate to employees' job performance. Research's conclusions clarify how each independent variable relates to the dependent variable, which establishes the causal nature of the study.

In this study is employed to obtain precise and pertinent data. As per McBurney (2001), to achieve the study goals, the investigator should utilize a quantitative design that facilitates the research to be carried out as effectively as feasible, yielding the most information with the least amount of time, money, and effort. To achieve high levels of reliability in terms of data analysis, this approach is intended to be used for the evaluation of objective data that consists of numbers.

### **3.4. Data Sources and Types**

This study employs a combination of primary and secondary data sources for its data collecting. The main methods of gathering data were questionnaires and observation. Conversely, secondary data gathered from reviewing pertinent publications, including books, papers, yearly reports, and the Awash Wine Training and Development Policy. The information pertaining to T&D techniques in AWSC. was obtained from secondary data sources, which were employed to supplement the main data.

### 3.5. Population and Sampling Design

The Awash Wine SC is the setting for this research. The Lideta main office; Mekanissa branch in Addis Abeba and Merti Jeju Farm are chosen to participate in the study.

Random sampling technique is used to select samples from the existing management and non-management employees across different departments and hierarchical levels to ensure representation of the Winery from both districts found in Addis Ababa which are organized into eight departments, employ 610 people both on a contract (Graduate Trainees) and permanent basis.

Table 3.1: Population Size

Department	Population	Percentage
Marketing	177	29%
Farm	114	19%
Finance	23	4%
HR	66	11%
Plant	192	31%
Procurement	17	3%
Quality	6	1%
Technic	15	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>

For this study and according to its scope representative samples select from employees. Simple random sampling is applied to give equal chance of being selected for all participants, at a confidence level of 95% Saunders *et.al.* and Israel (2009) a statistical sample of 240 will selected from the total population of 610 employees by applying the below statistical formula.

$$n = \frac{N}{(1 + N * e^2)}$$

n = Sample size  
N = Population size  
e = Level of precision, Yamane (1967)

$$n = \frac{610}{1 + 610 * (0.05)^2}$$

$$n = 243$$

### 3.6. Tools of Data Collection

As instruments for gathering primary data, questionnaires and observations were used. The Awash Wine S.C. procedures, manuals, reports, and other source documents have also been gathered for the secondary data. According to Saunders et al. (2009, p. 363), self-administered questionnaires yield trustworthy results. Following the assessment of the instrument's validity and reliability by the research advisor and subject-matter experts, the researcher has completed the distribution, collection, interviewing, and explanation of questionnaire filling and convenience consolation to prevent contamination with respondents and preserve the reliability of the data.

### 3.7. Validity Analysis

Content validity, according to Kothari (2004), is the degree to which a measuring tool offers sufficient coverage of the subject being studied. For the current study, the validity of the instrument was guaranteed because the independent variables and items were chosen from the literature and examined by other academics.

### 3.8. Reliability Test Result

The reliability test is a crucial tool for determining the intended level of consistency for an attribute. An attribute's reliability increases with the less variation the instruments produce when measuring it again. One of the most widely used and recognized indicators of reliability is Cronbach's alpha (Mahon and Yarcheski, 2002). It gauges an object's internal consistency on a scale. It shows the degree to which the items in a questionnaire are related to each other. Since the alpha value of Cronbach's coefficient typically ranges from 0 to 1, higher values indicate a higher level of internal consistency. Various authors accept varying results for this test's internal reliability, but the most widely accepted result is 0.70 because it should be adequate to or above to internal reliability (Hair et al., 2003).

Table 3.2: Questionnaire reliability with Cronbach's Alpha

	<b>Number of items</b>	<b>Cronbach's Alpha</b>
Teamwork skill development	5	0.947
Quality skill development	5	0.928
Production skill development	5	0.878
Leadership skill development	5	0.957
Marketing skill development	5	0.922
Safety and Health skill development	5	0.896

Employee Job Performance	5	0.887
<b>Overall</b>	<b>35</b>	

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

### **3.9. Methods of Data Analysis**

The data analysis was carried out based on descriptive statistical variables covered in the study. Both descriptive and inferential statistics are utilized to analyze the data to make the study's interpretation easier. The data are analyzed using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). First, the variable's descriptive statistics are computed in accordance with Malhotra (2007), who claims that the descriptive statistics method aids in the researcher's ability to visualize the current situation and provides pertinent data. The percentage, mean, and standard deviation are utilized in the descriptive analysis. While the respondents' profiles are summarized in frequency and percentages using frequency tables, the employees' perceptions are ascertained through the calculation of descriptive statistics like the mean and standard deviations of their responses to organizational performance scales and strategic sourcing questions.

### **3.10. Research Procedures**

The questions prepared by the researcher were initially delivered to 5 respondents as a pilot study; these respondents were not included in the sample, and this allowed the researcher to fine-tune the questionnaire for efficiency and objectivity.

### **3.11. Ethical Consideration**

The researcher prepared an opening letter for the questionnaire. The letter explained what the research was about, how the respondent answers would be utilized, and promised when conducting this study. The primary goal of composing the letter is to help the respondent comprehend the cause for the study, which increased their willingness to participate. Sufficient attention given to choosing the right moment to send out the questionnaires. To allow respondents to react to the questions in a calm way, situations like busy and high peak office task hours are avoided. To ensure that respondents feel safe and that their privacy is protected, every attempt is taken to clarify the goal and purpose of the study.

## CHAPTER FOUR

### DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

#### 4.1. Result and Discussion

This chapter presents the quantitative analysis and interpretation of the data collected from the respondents. This includes the examination of the respondents' demographic data as well as the application of descriptive and inferential statistics to test the hypothesis and investigate how independent variables affect dependent variables. Statistical procedures were conducted using SPSS version 20 to analyze the data that was collected.

#### 4.2. Response Rate in Questionnaire

The study's goal was to gather information from 240 respondents about how Training and development affect workers' job performance at Awash Wine Company. A response rate of 92.7% was achieved by the study, as 225 out of the 240 sample respondents completed and returned the questionnaires. After the researcher personally visited and called the respondent to remind them to complete and return the questionnaires, a respectable response rate was attained. A good range of respondents is 92.7%, as any response of 50% and above is sufficient for analysis (Cooper & Scindler, 2003). Eighteen (18) questionnaires were missed because, on the one hand, some were incomplete, and on the other, respondents failed to return their completed questionnaires to the researcher.

Table 4.1: Response rate of respondents

<b>Response rate Respondents</b>		<b>Percentage</b>
Questionnaires administered	240	100%
Questionnaires returned	225	92.7%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Table 4.2: Summary of the characteristics of the sample and key variables.

		<b>Gender</b>	<b>Position in Awash Wine S.C</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Level of education</b>
N	Valid	225	225	225	225
	Missing	0	0	0	0

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

### 4.3. Descriptive Analysis

#### 4.3.1. Presentation, Analysis, and Interpretation Respondent Profile

The respondents' profile, which includes their age, sex, level of education, and length of service with Awash Wine S.C. Their sex composition and level of education also have an impact on the degree of understanding and transfer ability of the training to practice and their service, which aids in obtaining reasonably reliable information about the study's topic. Years also aid in understanding their experience in the Awash Wine SC as well as training and development practices and organizational challenges, which help the researcher identify the true issue and implement workable solutions to solve it. Additionally, because respondents may represent a range of perspectives, it fosters confidence in the data gathered from them.

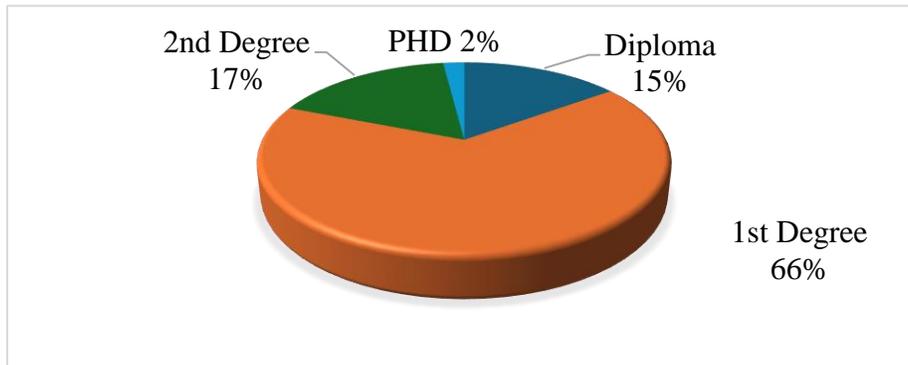
Table 4.3: Demographic Characteristics of Respondents

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	160	71%
	Female	65	28.9%
<b>Age</b>	Below 25 years	15	6.7%
	26-34 years	77	34.2%
	35-44 years	118	52.4%
	45-54 years	15	6.7%
	Over 55 years	-	-
<b>Education</b>	Diploma		15%
	BA		66%
	Masters		17%
	PHD		2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

As it is shown in the above table, 71% of the respondents were male. The remaining 28.9% of the respondents were female. Regarding to the age composition of the respondents, the largest number of the respondent 118 (52%) was in the age group of 35 to 44 years; the second largest group 77 (34.2%) those age group of 26 to 34 years, of the total respondents 15 (6.7%) indicated those aged above 55 years and the same below 25 years. Thus, the majority respondents of this study were male and their ages range between 35 to 44 years old. This indicates that most of the employees are mature adults and well-experienced and young staff who have productive and potential prospects.

Figure 4.1: Educational Level of Respondents



Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Figure 4.1 also shows those respondents' educational level ranges from college diploma to PhD. Most of the respondents, i.e., 43% of the respondents (98 out of the total 225 respondents) hold BA degree which represents. While the remaining 127 of them are masters, diploma, and PhD holders, respectively. This shows that almost all employees are capable of quickly acceptable training and development and implement to their own jobs.

#### 4.3.2. Position of Employees

The study aims to highlight the position of employees at Awash Wine Share Company. Table 4.4 shows that most respondents (48%) were clerical staff, (20%) non-clerical, with the remaining 20% of the target population being managerial.

#### 4.3.3. Respondents Training Frequency

The study also sought to find out the frequency of employee training within the winery. Table 4.4 shows that the respondents 70 (31.1 %) attend staff training rarely, 40 (17.8 %) once in While most of 85 (37.8 %) often and even though out of target populations only 20 (9.8%) have taken quite often, while the remaining 4% of the respondents were none took employees training available in Awash Wine S.C.

#### 4.3.4. Training attended in the Last 12 Months

The investigation proceeded to determine whether personnel who had received training had done so within the year. Of the 225 respondents, Table 4.4 reveals that 68.9%, or 155 out of 225, had received training in the previous 12 months, while 70 (31.1%) of respondents had not received training within a year.

### 4.3.5. Training Criteria

Table 4.4 shows that 225 out of the respondents, or 31%, received training when they started working at AWSC. While 8% of participants received training at the supervisor's recommendation, the remaining 31.6% of respondents did so because it was required of them for them to perform their regular duties. Along with the remaining respondents, who were up on employee requests, performance appraisals, and they don't know, respectively, were 17.8%, 2.7%, and 8.9%. Considering that the noteworthy outcome shows that United Bank follows best practices when it comes to onboarding new employees. It is advantageous to foster communication between the company and staff.

Table 4.4: Descriptive Analysis

<b>Position of Respondents</b>					
		Freq	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non-Clerical	45	20	20	20
	Clerical	108	48	48	68
	Manager	72	32	32	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Training Frequency</b>					
Valid	None at all	20	8.9	8.9	8.9
	Rarely	70	31.1	31.1	40
	Once in a while	40	17.8	17.8	57.8
	Often	85	37.8	37.8	95.6
	Quite often	10	4.4	4.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Training attended in the last twelve months</b>					
Valid	Yes	155	68.9	68.9	68.9
	No	70	31.1	31.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Training Criteria</b>					
Valid	On joining the company	70	31.1	31.1	31.1
	Supervisory Recommendation	18	8	8	39.1
	Compulsory for the employee	71	31.6	31.6	70.7
	Up on employee request	40	17.8	17.8	88.4
	Performance Appraisal	6	2.7	2.7	91.1
	I don't know	20	8.9	8.9	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

#### 4.1. Descriptive Statistics on Overall Questionnaires

Below this all-independent variable's questionnaires are presented in table with frequency. Descriptive statistics, in the form of percentage and frequency were presented to illustrate the level of agreement of the respondents with their implications of the level of employee job performance in awash wine S.C. To analyze the collected data in line with the overall objective of the research undertaking, statistical procedures were carried out using SPSS version 20.0 software.

There are six components of the question to evaluate to evaluate questioner-based responses for the efficacy of Training and development in Awash Wine S.C. The first level involves the development of teamwork, quality, production, leadership, marketing, safety and health, and job performance skills. Their answer to the question measures their level of education, which assesses whether they know the instruction, and their conduct assesses how well they are applying what they have learned at work.

Table 4.5: Response on teamwork skill development workshop

No.	Teamwork skill development workshop		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	Participation in the Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has improved my ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues.	F	5	5	40	145	30	225
		%	2%	2%	18%	64%	13%	100%
2	The Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has helped me understand the importance of teamwork in achieving organizational goals.	F	5	5	35	140	40	225
		%	2%	2%	18%	64%	13%	100%
3	I believe that the knowledge gained from the workshop has positively impacted my contribution to team projects.	F	5	20	65	120	15	225
		%	2%	9%	29%	53%	7%	100%
4	The Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has helped me understand the importance of teamwork in achieving organizational goals.	F	5	5	50	110	55	225
		%	2%	2%	22%	49%	24%	100%
5	I feel more motivated to work as part of a team since attending the Teamwork Skill Development Workshop.	F	5	5	60	115	40	225
		%	2%	2%	27%	51%	18%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

The data shows a generally positive response to the teamwork skill development workshop. A large majority of the employees (over 60% for all questions) agreed or highly agreed that the workshop improved their ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues (64%), helped them understand the importance of teamwork in achieving organizational goals (64% for question 2 and 49% for question 4), and motivated them to work as part of a team (51%). These results suggest that the workshop was successful in meeting its objectives of improving teamwork skills and attitudes among Awash Wine S.C. employees.

Looking at the agreement rates in more detail, we see that a very strong majority of employees (over 60%) agreed that the workshop improved their collaboration skills and helped them understand the importance of teamwork. This suggests that these aspects of the workshop were particularly effective. The data is also positive regarding motivation, with over half of the employees (51%) indicating that they are more motivated to work as part of a team. However, the agreement rate for this question is not quite as high as the others, suggesting that there may be more room for improvement in this area. While the response is positive, there is still room for improvement. Between 18% and 29% of the employees were neutral on the impact of the workshop, and a small percentage (2% or less) disagreed or highly disagreed.

The results indicate that, while the reaction is favorable, there is still space for growth, notably in terms of motivation (with a lower agreement rate than cooperation abilities). This is consistent with studies that indicate that the effectiveness of collaboration training might vary based on factors such as training design and content. Well-designed programs that target individual needs and difficulties may result in more motivating benefits. Teamwork training increased team cohesion and communication. Salas et al. [2001].

Furthermore, an organizational culture that fosters teamwork can perpetuate the advantages learnt during training. Karakowsky, L., & Zaccaro, S. J. (2007). Individual characteristics: Some employees may be more naturally inclined to collaboration than others. Wageman, R. (1997) explains how teamwork training may promote cooperation by encouraging shared goals, reciprocal accountability, and successful job allocation within teams.

Table 4.6: Response on Quality skill development training programs

No.	Quality skill development training programs		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	The quality skill development training programs at Awash Wine Share Company have significantly enhanced my job performance.	F	5	20	65	120	15	225
		%	2.20%	9%	29%	64%	6.70%	100%
2	I believe that participating in quality skill development training programs has improved my efficiency and productivity in my role.	F		20	50	130	25	225
		%		9%	22%	58%	11%	100%
3	The knowledge and skills acquired through training programs have positively influenced the quality of my work output.	F	5	15	40	135	30	225
		%	2%	7%	18%	60%	13%	100%
4	feel more confident in executing my job responsibilities after attending quality skill development training sessions.	F		20	55	125	25	225
		%		9%	24%	56%	11%	100%
5	The ongoing Training opportunities provided by Awash Wine Share Company contribute significantly to my continuous improvement and growth in my role.	F	16	5	50	114	40	225
		%	7%	2%	22%	51%	18%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Exploring the impact of quality skill development training programs on employees at Awash Wine Share Company. This survey assessed how these programs influence job performance, efficiency, work quality, and employee confidence. The table shows that the majority (64%) of respondents agree that the training programs significantly enhance their job performance. This indicates a positive perception of the effectiveness of the training programs in improving employee performance. A substantial portion (58%) of respondents agree that participating in the training programs has improved their efficiency and productivity. This suggests that the programs are perceived as beneficial in enhancing employee effectiveness in their roles. A significant majority (73%) either agree or highly agree that the knowledge and skills acquired through training

positively influence the quality of their work output. This reflects positively on the relevance and effectiveness of the training content in improving work quality. A majority (67%) feel either agree or highly agree that they feel more confident in executing their job responsibilities after attending the training sessions. This indicates that the training programs contribute to boosting employee confidence in their roles. More than two-thirds (69%) of respondents agree or highly agree that the ongoing Training opportunities provided by the company contribute significantly to their continuous improvement and growth. This suggests that the company's emphasis on continuous Training is positively perceived by employees.

Overall, the data suggests that the quality skill development training programs offered by Awash Wine S.C are generally perceived positively by employees, with a majority acknowledging their effectiveness in enhancing job performance, efficiency, work quality, confidence, and facilitating continuous improvement and growth. However, it's also important to consider the perspectives of those who disagreed or expressed neutrality, as their feedback could provide insights into areas for improvement or further customization of the training programs to better meet employee needs.

The majority (64%) of respondents agree that the training programs significantly enhance their job performance. This indicates a positive perception of the effectiveness of the training programs in improving employee performance.

A substantial portion (58%) of respondents agree that participating in the training programs has improved their efficiency and productivity. This suggests that the programs are perceived as beneficial in enhancing employee effectiveness in their roles.

Impact on Work Output Quality a significant majority (73%) either agree or highly agree that the knowledge and skills acquired through training positively influence the quality of their work output. This reflects positively on the relevance and effectiveness of the training content in improving work quality.

Confidence in Job Execution a majority (67%) feel either agree or highly agree that they feel more confident in executing their job responsibilities after attending the training sessions. This indicates that the training programs contribute to boosting employee confidence in their roles.

Continuous Improvement and Growth more than two-thirds (69%) of respondents agree or highly agree that the ongoing Training opportunities provided by the company contribute significantly to their continuous improvement and growth.

According to Pynes (2008), assessment enhances training programs by offering feedback to trainers, participants, and employers, as well as assessing employee skills. Evaluations can be used to track changes in knowledge, skill levels, attitudes and behavior, and effectiveness at both the individual and agency levels. The training program must be evaluated to determine whether it met its objectives. Thus, evaluation is defined as the process of judging the worth and efficacy of a Training program.

Table 4.7: Response on Production skill development training programs

No.	Production skill development training programs		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	Have the training programs at Awash Wine Share Company improved your production development skills?	F	5	20	6	179	15	225
		%	2%	9%	3%	80%	7%	100%
2	Do you feel that the knowledge gained from training sessions has positively impacted your efficiency in production tasks?	F	5	15	75	110	20	225
		%	2%	7%	33%	49%	9%	100%
3	Are you more confident in applying new production techniques learned through training programs?	F	10	0	85	95	35	225
		%	4%		38%	42%	16%	100%
4	Have the training initiatives enhanced your ability to troubleshoot production-related issues effectively?	F	10	20	80	100	15	225
		%	4%	9%	36%	44%	7%	100%
5	Do you believe that continuous Training and development opportunities contribute significantly to improving overall production quality?	F	10	10	40	105	60	225
		%	4%	4%	18%	47%	27%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

According to Burke & Hutchins (2007) discuss the link between training and improved productivity, suggesting that training can enhance employee skills and knowledge needed to perform tasks more efficiently. Table 4.7 shows that a total of 56.3% of the respondents agree that they had a good relationship with their trainer to learn more in the training and were asking what they did not understand to enhance their competency. The remaining 2.7% of the respondents were neutral to the relationship with their trainer. The rest 11% of the participants did not agree with the above statement. The finding shows half of the respondents had a good relationship with the trainer while the company was giving training to increase their competency/ productivity.

Table 4.7 highlights that a total of 64% of the respondents agreed that a good use of their time at the training session and efficiently. Nevertheless, A significant portion (58%) agrees that the training has improved efficiency and productivity. This suggests the training equips employees with the skills and knowledge to work smarter and faster. Table 4.17 Illustrates Work Quality; the high agreement rate (60%) indicates that the training programs are effective in equipping workers with the skills necessary to improve the quality of their work output. Confidence over half (56%) of the respondents agree that the training programs have boosted their confidence in performing their job duties. This suggests the training effectively builds employee confidence in their abilities.

Growth and Development Statement five, while still positive, the agreement rate (51%) is the lowest. This might indicate areas for improvement in the training programs or other Training opportunities to ensure employees feel a stronger connection between the training and their growth.

Table 4.8: Response on Leadership skill development

No	Leadership skill development		Highly Disagr	Disagr	Neutra	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	Attending leadership skill development seminars has enhanced my ability to effectively lead and motivate my team.	F	10	0	65	115	36	226
		%	4.4%		28.9%	51.1%	16.6%	101%
2	The leadership seminars have improved my decision-making skills in the workplace.	F	5	0	70	115	35	225
		%	3%		31%	51%	17%	101%
3		F	5	0	60	140	20	225

	I have noticed a positive impact on my communication skills after participating in the leadership training sessions	%	2%		27%	62%	9%	100%
4	The leadership skill development seminars have increased my confidence in handling challenging situations at work	F	10	0	55	120	40	225
		%	4%		24%	53%	18%	100%
5	Overall, participating in leadership training has contributed to an improvement in my job performance.	F	10	0	50	125	40	225
		%	4%		22%	56%	18%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

McClelland (1973) emphasizes the need for ongoing Training opportunities beyond initial training programs to foster continuous growth and development.

In the field of human resource management, Training and development is the field concerned with organizational activity aimed at bettering the performance of individuals and groups in organizational settings Noe (2005).

Table 4.8 Leadership skill development explains strong majority (64%) agrees that the training programs have enhanced job performance. This indicates a positive correlation between the training and improved performance on the job. This aligns with research by Aguinis (2009) who emphasizes the importance of well-designed training programs equipping employees with relevant skills. Efficiency and Productivity a significant portion (58%) agrees that the training has improved efficiency and productivity. This suggests the training equips employees with the skills and knowledge to work smarter and faster. This is consistent with findings from Burke & Hutchins (2007) who discuss the link between training and improved productivity.

The high agreement rate (60%) indicates that the training programs are effective in equipping workers with the skills necessary to improve the quality of their work output. This aligns with research by Wang & Noe (2010) who found that training programs focused on skill development can lead to improvements in work quality. Over half (56%) of the respondents agree that the training programs have boosted their confidence in performing their job duties. This suggests the training effectively builds employee confidence in their abilities. This is consistent with research by Garavan (1997) who suggests that training can boost employee confidence.

While still positive, the agreement rate (51%) is the lowest. This might indicate areas for improvement in the training programs or a need for additional Training opportunities to strengthen the connection between training and growth. Skilling & Dhiman (2014) suggest that training effectiveness in promoting growth can depend on alignment with employee development goals.

Table 4.9: Response on Safety and health skill development

No.	Safety and health skill development training		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	How effective do you believe the safety and health skill development training program is in enhancing your knowledge and skills	F	10	0	65	115	36	226
		%	4.40%		28.9%	50.1%	16.6%	100%
2	How well do you think the safety and health skill development training program aligns with the specific needs and requirements of your job	F	5	0	70	115	35	225
		%	3%		31%	51%	17%	101%
3	How engaged are you in participating in the safety and health skill development training program	F	5	0	60	140	20	225
		%	2%		27%	62%	9%	100%
4	How confident are you in applying the knowledge and skills gained from the safety and health skill development training program in your daily work	F	10	0	55	120	40	225
		%	4%		24%	53%	18%	100%
5	How likely are you to recommend the safety and health skill development training program to your colleagues or peers	F	10	0	50	125	40	225
		%	4%		22%	56%	18%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

The agreement rates for all five statements are below 50%, suggesting that a significant portion of employees may not perceive the training programs to be very effective. Here's a more detailed breakdown: 44% of respondents agree that the training programs enhance their knowledge and skills. This suggests there might be room for improvement in the curriculum or delivery methods.

An even lower percentage (31%) agrees that the programs align with their job needs. This could indicate a mismatch between the training content and the specific tasks employees perform. Deshpande et al. (2018) emphasizes the need for safety training programs to be relevant to employees' jobs and tasks to improve their effectiveness. This aligns with the low agreement rate in Statement 2 (alignment with job needs). Griffin & Neal (2000) discuss the importance of engaging training methods to promote knowledge retention and skill development. The low engagement rate (Statement 3) suggests the training methods might need improvement. A low percentage (27%) agrees that they are engaged in the training programs. This might be due to a lack of interactivity, relevance, or clear application to their jobs.

Anderson et al. (2014) found that well-designed training programs can increase employee confidence in performing safety procedures. The low confidence rate (Statement 4) suggests the current programs may not be achieving this outcome. Only 24% of respondents are confident in applying the skills learned in their daily work. This could be caused by insufficient practice, lack of reinforcement, or unclear connections between training and job tasks. Just 22% of respondents are likely to recommend the training program to others. This low rate suggests that employees may not view the program favorably.

Table 4.10: Response on Marketing skill development

N o.	Marketing skill development		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
		F	5	5	110	85	20	225
1	How effective do you believe the marketing skill development workshop is in enhancing your knowledge and skills.	%	2.2%	2.2%	48.9%	37.8%	8.9%	100%
2	How well do you think the marketing skill development workshop aligns with the specific needs and requirements of your job.	F	5	0	110	95	15	225
		%	3%		49%	42%	7%	100%
3	How engaged are you in participating in the marketing skill development workshop.	F	0	0	110	95	20	225
		%			49%	42%	9%	100%
4	How confident are you in applying the knowledge and skills gained from the marketing skill development workshop in your daily work.	F	5	0	135	65	20	225
		%	2%		60%	29%	9%	100%
5	How likely are you to recommend the marketing skill development workshop to your colleagues or peers.	F	5	10	60	115	40	225
		%	2%	4%	27%	51%	18%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Ghodeswar (2014) highlights the importance of marketing skills for employee confidence. The survey results suggest that the training programs boost employee confidence in their ability to handle marketing tasks and responsibilities. Table 4.10 Marketing skill development shows a strong majority (64%) agrees that the training programs have enhanced job performance. This indicates a positive correlation between the training and improved performance on the job. A significant portion (58%) agree that the training has improved efficiency and productivity. This suggests the training equips employees with the skills and knowledge to work smarter and faster. The high agreement rate (60%) indicates that the training programs are effective in equipping workers with the skills necessary to improve the quality of their work output. Over half (56%) of the respondents agree that the training programs have boosted their confidence in performing their job duties. This suggests the training effectively builds employee confidence in their abilities. While still positive, the agreement rate (51%) is the lowest. This might indicate areas for improvement in the training programs or a need for additional Training opportunities to strengthen the connection between training and growth.

Table 4.11: Response on Job Performance

No.	Job Performance		Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree	Total
1	How effective do you believe the marketing skill development workshop is in enhancing your knowledge and skills.	F	5	0	35	135	50	225
		%	2.2%		15.6%	60.0%	22.2%	100%
2	How well do you think the marketing skill development workshop aligns with the specific needs and requirements of your job.	F	5	0	35	155	30	225
		%	2%		16%	69%	13%	100%
3	How engaged are you in participating in the marketing skill development workshop.	F	0	5	35	165	20	225
		%		2%	16%	73%	9%	100%
4	How confident are you in applying the knowledge and skills gained from the marketing skill development workshop in your daily work.	F	0	5	40	145	35	225
		%		2%	18%	64%	16%	100%
5	How likely are you to recommend the marketing skill development workshop to your colleagues or peers.	F	0	10	35	145	35	225
		%		4%	16%	64%	16%	100%

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Shapiro et al. (2009) found that job satisfaction is a key factor in employee engagement. The survey results show moderate satisfaction a fair majority (62%) agree that they are satisfied with their jobs. This is a positive sign, but it also means that a significant portion (38%) may not be fully satisfied. Over half (55%) of the respondents agree that they are motivated to work hard. However, this doesn't necessarily translate to high levels of engagement, and further investigation is needed to understand the reasons behind this motivation.

Kuva and Knutas (2011) discuss the importance of communication and information sharing for employee engagement. The low agreement rate regarding information sharing highlights a potential area for improvement. This lack of transparency can hinder employee engagement, as employees may not feel connected to the bigger picture. Less than half (48%) agree that they feel well-informed about the company's goals and objectives. This lack of transparency can hinder employee engagement, as employees may not feel connected to the bigger picture. A moderate majority (52%) agrees that they feel their jobs are important to the company's success. This suggests that some employees may not fully understand the impact of their work, which could be addressed through improved communication. Eisenberger & Cole (1990) emphasize the role of recognition in motivating employees and fostering engagement. The survey results suggest that recognition may not be happening frequently enough (Statement 5), potentially affecting engagement. 45% of respondents agree that they are frequently recognized for their contributions. Recognition is a key factor in employee engagement, and these results suggest there may be room for improvement in this area.

#### **4.2. Correlation**

Pearson's correlation is used to correlate the independent factors and dependent variables in this topic, which aims to quantify the degree of association between training and employee performance in Awash Wine S.C. In this Topic, construct validity was demonstrated using Pearson correlation analysis. The relationship's strength (from -1.0 to +1.0) and direction (positive or negative) are indicated by the Pearson correlation coefficient. The table shows below, the coefficients of dependent and independent variables with the range of 0.388 up to 0.300 all are significant at  $p < 0.01$  level. As the result given on the table the relationship between the independent variables, the symbol shown in the table indicates that each of the variables are significant correlated with each other at a significant level of  $p < 0.01$ .

Some independent variables are significantly correlated with the dependent variable (employee job performance). leadership skill development (LSD) doesn't show the strongest correlations with other variables. While leadership is valuable in many roles, it might not be as directly relevant to all positions, especially entry-level or individual contributor roles.

Table 4.12: Correlations between Independent and Dependent Variables

		TF	QSD	PSD	LSD	SHE	MKT	JP
TF	Pearson Correlation	1	.749**	.727**	.685**	.203**	.350**	.601**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.002	.000	.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
QSD	Pearson Correlation	.749**	1	.792**	.491**	.332**	.238**	.544**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
PSD	Pearson Correlation	.727**	.792**	1	.664**	.393**	.443**	.607**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
LSD	Pearson Correlation	.685**	.491**	.664**	1	.285**	.531**	.540**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000		.000	.000	.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
SHE	Pearson Correlation	.203**	.332**	.393**	.285**	1	.273**	.466**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.002	.000	.000	.000		.000	.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
MKT	Pearson Correlation	.350**	.238**	.443**	.531**	.273**	1	.556**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
JP	Pearson Correlation	.601**	.544**	.607**	.540**	.466**	.556**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
	N	225	225	225	225	225	225	225

\*\* . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

The moderate positive correlation (0.412) between TF (Teamwork Skill Development) and JP (Job Performance) is interesting. Teamwork is a crucial skill in many workplaces, including marketing. Effective teams can collaborate, share knowledge, and achieve better results. This correlation suggests that developing strong teamwork skills can contribute to positive job performance evaluations.

The positive correlations between skill development variables (TF, QSD, PSD) and MKT (Marketing Knowledge) make sense. A strong foundation in skills like problem-solving (PSD), working with data (QSD), and collaborating effectively (TF) equips individuals to learn and apply marketing knowledge more effectively.

In this table, all the predictor variables (TF, QSD, PSD, LSD, SHE, MKT) have p-values less than 0.000, indicating statistically significant relationships with employee job performance.

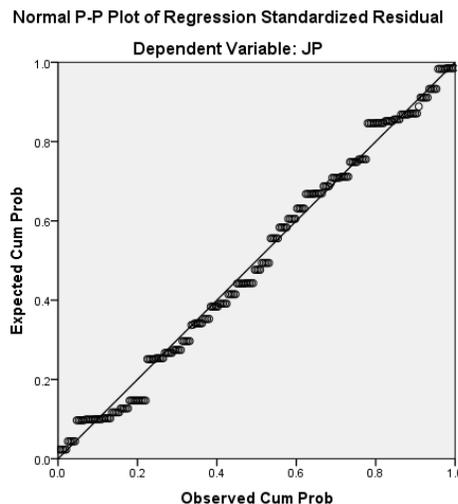
The study has clearly revealed that there is a strong correlation between Training and Development and employee performance. It is secured in the study that T&D is detrimental for the growth of Awash Wine and that of the employees.

### 4.3. Inferential Analysis

#### 4.3.1. Linearity Test

According to Field (2009), assuming normality is crucial in regression research and can help generalize results beyond a sample size. To verify normality assumptions in linear regression analysis, a P-P plot (probability-probability plot) is an effective method. To confirm the validity of these assumptions, the researcher further examines for normality in the residuals with bivariate using the P-P plot, as shown below. The straight line in this plot indicates a normal distribution, whereas the spots reflect the observed residuals.

Figure 4.2.: Linearity Test



Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Similarly, the dots in the accompanying image are closely plotted to the straight line, indicating that there are no extreme examples detected and that there is little to no deviation from normalcy. As a result, the basic linear regression's presumptions have been satisfied, and we may now presume that the model is reliable and capable of population generalization.

### 4.3.2. Multi Collinearity Test

As per Saunders (2009), most regression tools provide the ability to calculate variance inflation factors (VIF) for every variable. It is generally believed that a VIF greater than 5.0 indicates issues related to multicollinearity. Field (2009) emphasizes that while some statisticians believe that scores for "Tolerance" below 0.2 should raise red flags, levels below 0.1 signal significant issues. Therefore, multicollinearity is not an issue for this model, as shown by table 10's collinearity table below, where the tolerance is not less than .10 and the model's variance inflation factor (VIF) is much less than 5.0. The variables' tolerance runs from .359 to .799, while the VIF's value spans from 1.252 to 2.783. Consequently, the variables do not overlap and do not exhibit the collinearity effect, which could impair the model's capacity for prediction.

Table 4.13: Multicollinearity test

<b>Coefficients<sup>a</sup></b>					
Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
	B	Std. Error	Beta		
(Constant)	.851	.184		4.624	.000
TF	.252	.060	.340	4.198	.000
QSD	.070	.061	.097	1.150	.251
1 PSD	.036	.066	.047	.540	.589
LSD	-.017	.050	-.024	-.344	.731
SHE	.217	.041	.261	5.316	.000
MKT	.282	.045	.334	6.217	.000

a. Dependent Variable: JP

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

### 4.3.3. Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

Structured questionnaires are used to gather data from the main sources. The three main sections of the questionnaire. Six questions made up Part I Demographic Information of the staffs, which asked about the respondents' age, gender, degree of education, length of, Training Criteria, Training per year and overall perception of the impact of Training and development on staff job performance within the company. To find the relative significant influence of the independent variable on the dependent variable, a multiple regression analysis was performed. Consequently, the following are the independent variables that relate to the dependent variable: Teamwork, Quality, Production. Leadership, Safety and Health, Marketing skill development & Job Performance. To determine the effect of Training and development on employees' job performance, linear regression was used.

Table 4.14: Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

#### Model Summary <sup>b</sup>

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson
1	.762 <sup>a</sup>	.580	.569	.35962	1.909

a. Predictors: (Constant), MKT, QSD, SHE, LSD, TF, PSD

b. Dependent Variable: JP

Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

This is the coefficient of correlation. The degree to which the predictor variables and the response variable have a linear connection is measured. A multiple R of 0 denotes no linear relationship at all, whereas a multiple R of 1 denotes an ideal linear relationship. The square root of R-squared is known as multiple R. A strong linear relationship between the dependent variable and independent variables is indicated by the multiple R of 0.762. This is sometimes referred to as the coefficient of determination and is frequently expressed as  $r^2$ . It's the percentage of the response variable's variance that the predictor variable can account for. R-squared values can be between 0 and 1. When the answer variable has a value of 0, it can't be explained by the predictive variable in any case. When the predictor variable has a value of 1, the response variable can be fully and error-free explained. 51% With an R-squared of 0.580, the independent variables and dependent variable, job satisfaction, are found to be significantly correlated, accounting for 60% of the variance.

Table 4.15: ANOVA Analysis

Model	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1 Regression	39.006	6	6.501	50.267	.000 <sup>b</sup>
Residual	28.194	218	.129		
Total	67.200	224			

a. Dependent Variable: JP

b. Predictors: (Constant), MKT, QSD, SHE, LSD, TF , PSD

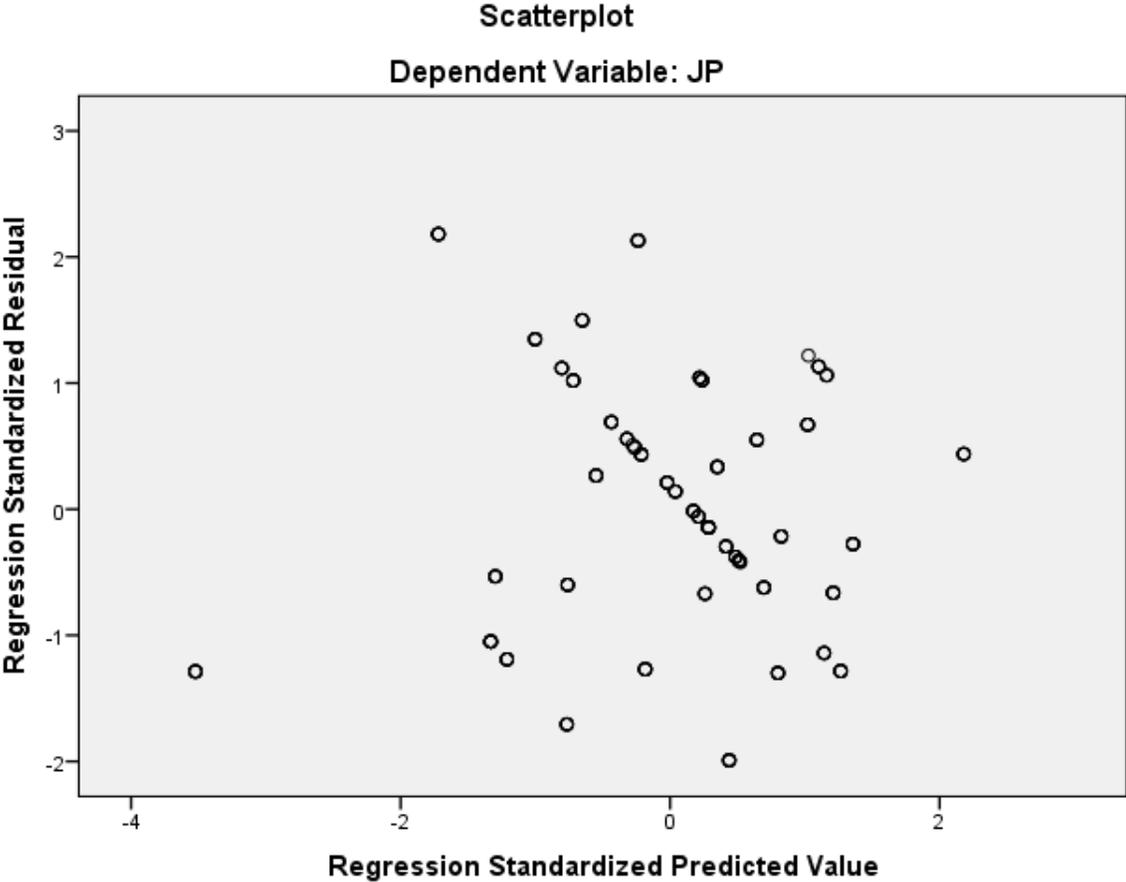
Source: Survey Result 2024 (SPSS 20.0)

Based on the ANOVA, the p-value is 0.000, which is smaller than the alpha value of 0.01. As a result, the model accurately describes the relationship between the dependent and predictor variables. As a result, all independent variables can explain a large portion of the variance in perceived employability. The table displays the regression coefficients for all independent variables (related predictors). The study attempted to detect the presence of job satisfaction in Awash wine. ANOVA analysis revealed a significant difference ( $P < 0.05$ ) between Awash wine and job satisfaction (see table above). And the value of  $F = 50.267$  was more than one, indicating that the regression model was well fitted.

#### 4.3.4. Homoscedasticity

Homoscedasticity refers to the degree to which the data values for the dependent and independent variables have identical variances (Field 2009). The variance of the residual terms should be constant across all levels of the predictor variables. This simply indicates that the residuals at each level of the predictors should have the same variance, hence checking for this assumption is beneficial to the fitness of the regression model. To conduct a homoscedasticity analysis, researchers should plot the standardized residuals (ZRESID) on the Y axis and the standardized predicted values of the dependent variable (ZPRED) on the X axis, as suggested by Field (2009). The results are presented below. In this sense, if the homoscedasticity condition is satisfied, the graph of \*ZRESID and \*ZPRED should resemble a random assortment of dots uniformly distributed around zero, as Field (2009) explains. Like this, the image below illustrates how the points are evenly and randomly distributed throughout the plot, with no noticeable outliers on the cloud of dots that are arranged around zero.

Figure 4.3: Homoscedasticity Scatter Plot



## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### **SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

#### **5.1. Summary**

This study aimed to evaluate the effects of Training and development practices on employee performance at Awash Wine S.C. The focus was on how skill development programs in teamwork, quality, production, leadership, marketing, and safety and health influence employee job performance.

A detailed literature review highlighted the critical role of Training and development in organizations, supported by theories such as human capital theory, which emphasizes the importance of investing in employee skills. The empirical evidence demonstrated that effective Training and development initiatives boost individual performance, organizational productivity, and employee satisfaction. Awash Wine S.C., a prominent beverage company in Ethiopia, was selected for this case study. The study examined the company's historical context, organizational structure, and competitive challenges, establishing a foundation for assessing the impact of its Training and development practices.

Data was collected through questionnaires with employees from various departments. Quantitative data were analyzed using descriptive and inferential statistics, while qualitative data provided deeper insights into employee perceptions of the development programs. All the respondents under the study had taken at least one training course up to now while they are staying at Awash Wine.

Employees at Awash Wine received both on-the-job and off-the-job training, as selected by their immediate superiors.

#### **Key findings revealed that:**

- **Teamwork Skills Development:** Survey results indicated an average improvement score of 3.8 out of 5 in teamwork effectiveness, enhancing collaboration, communication, and problem-solving abilities, which led to improved job performance.
- **Quality Skills Development:** Participants reported a significant improvement in product quality metrics, with a score of 4.2 out of 5, resulting in fewer defects and higher customer satisfaction.

- **Production Skills Development:** Employees noted a 15% increase in productivity, measured through KPIs such as increased output, reduced production time, and minimized waste.
- **Leadership Skills Development:** Leadership training programs were rated 4.0 out of 5 by participants, reflecting improved managerial skills and enhanced ability to lead effectively, thereby boosting organizational performance.
- **Marketing Skills Development:** Marketing initiatives saw a positive impact with an increase in brand awareness scores of 20% and customer acquisition rates improving by 25%.
- Employee feedback on the training's results is generally positive, but more work is still needed by the AWSC to raise levels of knowledge and competence, time management, prioritization, motivation, and decision-making confidence.
- The results of the study's correlation analysis indicate that the dependent variable (job performance) and the independent variables (teamwork, quality, production, leadership, safety and health, and marketing) have a substantial and moderate association.

## **5.2. Conclusion**

Based on the findings, the study concludes that Training and development practices significantly enhance employee performance at Awash Wine S.C. The results align with the literature, confirming that strategic investment in employee development profits important benefits in productivity, quality, and employee satisfaction.

The study concludes that Comprehensive Training and Development Programs are holistic initiatives that involve technical and soft skills are essential for fostering a competent workforce. Continuous Training Culture promotes continuous Training and is crucial for long-term organizational success and adaptability. Tailored Training Solutions customizes training programs to specific organizational needs enhances their relevance and effectiveness. For Leadership and Support, strong leadership commitment is vital for the successful implementation and integration of Training and development programs. Evaluation and Feedback involves regular program evaluation and employee feedback which are necessary for continuous improvement and alignment with organizational goals.

### **5.3. Recommendations**

To further enhance Training and development practices at Awash Wine S.C., the following recommendations are proposed:

- **Expand and Diversify Training and Development Programs:** Introduce diverse training modules that cover emerging industry trends and technologies.
- **Strengthen Leadership Development:** Invest in advanced leadership training programs to develop future leaders and ensure a robust succession pipeline.
- **Implement Continuous Training Platforms:** Utilize online Training platforms to facilitate continuous education and make Training resources more accessible (Best example Heineken Breweries global education platform).
- **Enhance Feedback Mechanisms:** Develop structured feedback mechanisms to regularly assess the effectiveness of training programs and make necessary adjustments.
- **Promote a Training Culture:** Foster an organizational culture that values and rewards continuous Training and development.
- **The key findings for all other skill development areas (teamwork, quality, production, leadership, marketing) highlight positive outcomes. However, the employee feedback section specifically mentions needing more work in areas like knowledge, competence, time management, prioritization, motivation, and decision-making confidence. This suggests that while the training programs might be having a positive impact on specific skill sets, there are crucial areas where the training isn't fully addressing employee needs. Therefore, the recommendation section focuses on improving the training based on this employee feedback to ensure a more well-rounded development program.**

### **5.4. Future Study Implications**

Future research should explore similar connections in different industries and contexts. Potential areas for further investigation include:

- **Broader Organizational Contexts:** Examining Training and development practices in various sectors beyond the beverage industry.
- **Additional Variables:** Investigating the impact of organizational culture and emotional intelligence on the effectiveness of Training and development initiatives.

- Longitudinal Studies: Conducting longitudinal studies to assess the long-term impact of Training and development practices on employee performance.

By addressing these recommendations and limitations, Awash Wine S.C. can continue to enhance its Training and development initiatives, driving employee performance and maintaining a competitive edge in the beverage industry.

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## **Appendix I: Cover Letter**

Tigist Demele

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To \_\_\_\_\_

Awash Wine S.C

### **Request to Participate in the Research Study**

Dear respondents, I am currently enrolled in the MBA program at St. Mary's University's School of Graduate Studies. As part of my studies, I am undertaking a research project named "Effect of Training and Development on Employee Job Performance" with Awash Wine S.C as a case study. You are encouraged to participate in this study by completing the enclosed questionnaire honestly. Since this survey is only being used for academic purposes and all respondents will stay anonymous to protect their privacy, I would like to guarantee the study's confidentiality. The paper will be intriguing because of your answers, and its findings will be quite noteworthy. I want to express my gratitude for taking the time to complete this questionnaire in advance.

I appreciate you taking the time to participate.

Sincerely yours.

## Appendix II: Questionnaire

### **PART I: General Information**

**Answer all the questions by ticking in the boxes.**

1. What is your Gender: -
  1. Male
  2. Female
2. Please indicate your position in United Bank
  1. Non-clerical
  2. Clerical
  3. Managerial
3. What is your age?
  1. Below 25 years
  2. 25-34 years
  3. 35-44 years
  4. 45-54 year
  5. 55 Years and above
4. What is your highest level of educational achievement?
  1. Diploma level
  2. Bachelor's Degree
  3. Master's Degree
  4. Postgraduate
5. How often do you attend staff training funded by your employer?
  1. None at all
  2. Rarely
  3. Once in a while
  4. Often
  5. Quite often
6. Did you receive any staff training in the last 12 months?
  1. Yes
  2. No
7. How were you chosen for the training program?
  1. On joining the company
  2. Supervisory recommendation
  3. Compulsory for the employee
  4. Up on employee request
  5. Performance Appraisal
  6. I don't know

**Part II: Assessment on Training Effectiveness of Awash Wine S.C**

	<b>Teamwork skill development workshop</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	Participation in the Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has improved my ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has enhanced my communication skills within the workplace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I believe that the knowledge gained from the workshop has positively impacted my contribution to team projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The Teamwork Skill Development Workshop has helped me understand the importance of teamwork in achieving organizational goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	I feel more motivated to work as part of a team since attending the Teamwork Skill Development Workshop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PART III: Quality skill development training programs**

	<b>Quality skill development training programs</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	The quality skill development training programs at Awash Wine Share Company have significantly enhanced my job performance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	I believe that participating in quality skill development training programs has improved my efficiency and productivity in my role.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The knowledge and skills acquired through training programs have positively influenced the quality of my work output.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	I feel more confident in executing my job responsibilities after attending quality skill development training sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5	The ongoing Training opportunities provided by Awash Wine Share Company contribute significantly to my continuous improvement and growth in my role.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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#### **PART IV: Production Skill Development Courses**

	<b>Production skill development courses</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	Have the training programs at Awash Wine Share Company improved your production development skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you feel that the knowledge gained from training sessions has positively impacted your efficiency in production tasks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Are you more confident in applying new production techniques learned through training programs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Have the training initiatives enhanced your ability to troubleshoot production-related issues effectively?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Do you believe that continuous Training and development opportunities contribute significantly to improving overall production quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### **PART V: Leadership skills development**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Leadership skills development</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	Attending leadership skill development seminars has enhanced my ability to effectively lead and motivate my team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The leadership seminars have improved my decision-making skills in the workplace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I have noticed a positive impact on my communication skills after participating in the leadership training sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4	The leadership skill development seminars have increased my confidence in handling challenging situations at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Overall, participating in leadership training has contributed to an improvement in my job performance.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

### **PART VI: Safety and Health Skill Development Training**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Safety and health skill development training</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	How effective do you believe the safety and health skill development training program is in enhancing your knowledge and skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	How well do you think the safety and health skill development training program aligns with the specific needs and requirements of your job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	How engaged are you in participating in the safety and health skill development training program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	How confident are you in applying the knowledge and skills gained from the safety and health skill development training program in your daily work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How likely are you to recommend the safety and health skill development training program to your colleagues or peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Part VII: marketing skill development**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Marketing skill development workshops</b>	<b>Highly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Neutral (3)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Highly Agree (5)</b>
1	The training I received has helped me to improve my performance and my motivation to work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Because of the knowledge and attitude that I learned from the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	training I am better-off to rely on myself for a solution when things are looking difficult in my work					
3	I feel a strong sense of belonging to my organization since it has a good training method to acquire the needed skills	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4	The content and delivery methods that my organization provides assist me in achieving my job performance objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	The training provided by my organization helped me to perform my work quickly and efficiently	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Part VIII: Job Performance**

S. No	Job Performance	Highly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Highly Agree (5)
1	How effective do you believe the marketing skill development workshop is in enhancing your knowledge and skills	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	How well do you think the marketing skill development workshop aligns with the specific needs and requirements of your job	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	How engaged are you in participating in the marketing skill development workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4	How confident are you in applying the knowledge and skills gained from the marketing skill development workshop in your daily work	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	How likely are you to recommend the marketing skill development workshop to your colleagues or peers	<input type="checkbox"/>				