

REDUCE YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS

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EXCELLENCE
Raising Performance

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BS OHSAS 18001:2007

An Occupational Health and Safety System is a framework that allows an organisation to:

- consistently identify and control its health and safety risks
- reduce the potential for accidents
- aid legislative compliance
- improve overall performance.

BS OHSAS 18001 is the assessment specification for Occupational Health & Safety Management systems. It was developed in response to the need for companies to meet their health and safety obligations in an efficient way.

HOW CAN OHSAS 18001 HELP?

The OHSAS 18001 specification is applicable to any organisation that wishes to:

- Establish an Organisational Health & Safety (OH&S) Management System to eliminate or minimise risk to employees and other interested parties who may be exposed to OH&S risks associated with its activities
- Assure itself of its conformance with its stated OH&S policy
- Demonstrate such conformance to others
- Implement, maintain, and continually improve an OH&S management system
- Make a self-determination and declaration of conformance with the BS OHSAS specification
- Seek certification/registration of its BS OHSAS management system by an external organisation

BENEFITS OF BS OHSAS INCLUDE:

- Minimising risks to employees
- Improvement of an existing OH&S management system
- Demonstrates diligence
- Gain assurance

KEY AREAS ADDRESSED BY OHSAS 18001

- Planning for hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
- Management programme
- Structure and responsibility
- Training, awareness and competence
- Consultation and communication
- Operational control
- Emergency preparation and response
- Performance measuring, monitoring and improvement.

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NEXT STEP

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