

ISO 45001 - Occupational Health and Safety



What is ISO 45001?

ISO 45001 is the internationally recognised Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems standard, developed from BS OHSAS 18001:2007 to ensure Health and Safety Management Systems are harmonised worldwide. The standard has been developed to provide a framework to improve employee safety, reduce workplace risks and protect company reputation all over the world. This enables organisations to manage their health and safety risks through an integrated understanding and improved organisational culture, addressing risks that may appear in the workplace.

ISO 45001 provides organisations with an integrated approach to organisational management, ensuring international best practices are being adhered to. If you are certified to OHSAS 18001 you will need to migrate to ISO 45001 to maintain the validity of your certificate.

Why do I need ISO 45001?

ISO 45001 is applicable to any size or type of organisation - there is always the possibility of an accident whether that be within a micro organisation or a global conglomerate.

The ISO 45001 will enable organisations to manage and improve their own health and safety risks and performance. The Occupational Health and Safety Management System will incorporate core organisation processes and provide the opportunity for senior management to be more involved. It also stresses the need for worker participation in the functioning of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System.



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