



ISO 45001: 2018

ISO 45001:2018 is the first international ISO standard for Occupational health and safety. ISO 45001 provides businesses with the tools and requirements to operate an effective occupational health and safety system.

The impact of occupational injuries and diseases can potentially be huge for employers, employees and business continuity. During 2017/18, 1.4million workers in the UK suffered from work related illnesses. This can often result in death, injuries, loss of employee wellbeing and productivity as well as increased insurance premiums.

ISO 45001 has been designed to help businesses reduce the amount of occupational health and safety risks, driving employee engagement to reduce the number of OH&S risks and the demonstration of sustainable safe and healthy workplaces. ISO 45001 also provides a framework that will assist your business with demonstrating legal compliance.

ISO 45001 was developed by safety experts and follows the management system approaches now firmly established in ISO 14001 and ISO 14001.

By gaining the ISO 45001 certification, you will be demonstrating your commitment to improving occupational health and safety for both your employees and those associated with your business.



ISO 45001 Content

ISO 45001 is made up of the following sections



ISO 45001:2018 follows Annex SL, the higher level structure for ISO management systems making it easier to integrate with other standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001 etc.

It follows a 'Plan-Do-Check-Act' approach together with a clearer focus on OH&S leadership, risk management, meaningful OH&S objectives and the measurement of performance.

ISO 45001 Benefits

- ✓ Increased productivity through safer working practices
- ✓ Entry barrier removed when submitting new business tenders
- ✓ Increased competitive advantage
- ✓ Insurance premiums minimised
- ✓ Employees engagement and participation with OH&S improvements
- ✓ Enhanced reputation with employees, customers, suppliers and contractors
- ✓ Reduced risks and safer working conditions
- ✓ Increased levels of OH&S leadership
- Reduced incident occurrence in the workplace
- Regulatory conformity
- ✓ UKAS, ANAB or other nationally accredited ISO 45001 certification
- ✓ Improved Occupational Health and Safety performance
- ✓ Demonstrated continual improvements

ISO 45001 Leadership and worker participation:

Leadership commitment and employee engagement are key ingredients of all successful businesses, they are also essential requirements of ISO 45001.

In demonstrating leadership, commitment and employee engagement, your leadership team takes responsibility for the occupational health and safety management system. They will become responsible for its overall effectiveness, ensuring that it is integral to the organization's routines and drive towards continual improvement.

OH&S leadership is developed during coaching provided by our dedicated consultants, this ensures that your leadership team understand what it means to be successful occupational health and safety leaders.



ISO 45001 Consultants

Choosing the right consultant is vital to the effectiveness of your ISO 45001 system and achieving accredited certification the first time.

Dedicated to helping our clients achieve ISO certification, the knowledge and expertise of our OH&S consultants is unparalleled.

Our rigorous consultant selection process looks out for key traits and skills and is necessary to ensure our clients understand how to gain improvements in OH&S performance and achieve and maintain ISO 45001 certification.

Our OH&S consultants are each qualified and expert in OH&S with a wealth of experience and competences developed across various business sectors and challenging OH&S situations. Adaptable to any organization's requirements, our consultants specialise in the delivery of effective OH&S systems and ISO 45001 certification.

From start to finish, your consultant will coach and encourage your team ensuring that your organization is on track to get the most out of your new occupational health and safety management system.



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