TÜV UK Ltd – Certification of Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems according to BS OHSAS 18001



Management Systems.



Why seek certification to 18001?

Registration to OHSAS 18001
demonstrates commitment to
improving the way in which the Health and
Safety system is managed. An independent
certification body such as TÜV UK Ltd displays a great
understanding of this certification specification; we focus
on how to benefit the company and how the organisation can
aim higher. The standard enables businesses to set targets
through the Health and Safety Policy and track ongoing
measurements against the processes in place to ensure
continual improvement.

Benefits of OHSAS 18001:

- Potential to reduce accident numbers, downtime and associated costs
- Clearly demonstrate to clients and stakeholders a commitment to statutory compliance and continual improvement of health and safety standards
- Portray an innovative, forward thinking and reassuring image to potential clients and business partners
- Enhanced corporate image to insurance companies with potential to reduce public and employer's liability premiums
- Increased access to new customers and business partners
- Better management of health and safety risks, now and in the future
- Compatibility with ISO 9001 & 14001 enabling easier comprehension and straightforward integration

BS OHSAS 18001 is changing

A new ISO standard, ISO 45001 for occupational health and safety management systems is currently under development and is envisaged to replace BS OHSAS 18001 (indications are from October 2016).



Prerequisites for certification

Use of the implemented Health and Safety Management System according to the requirements of BS OHSAS 18001 is required over a period of at least three months prior to certification. Essential requirements include:

- Establishment and communication of the Occupational Health and Safety Policy, objectives and programmes
- Identification and evaluation of risks existing at the workplace
- Observance of the legislation related to Occupational Health and Safety
- Determination of measures to be used in emergencies and risk avoidance
- Establishment and communication of responsibilities within the organisation for Occupational Health and Safety
- Appropriate training and instruction of employees
- Internal review and assessment of the Occupational Health and Safety Management System, aiming for continual improvement

Our know-how for your success

TÜV UK Ltd is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience. This guarantees independence and neutrality, and also means we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

Process of Certification

Proposal from TÜV UK Ltd based on the information provided

Proposal acceptance by client

On-site assessment of current status

Stage 1 Audit: Establishment of readiness

Audit planning

Stage 2 Audit: Certification audit

Nonconformity management (in so far as is necessary)

Release of the certification process

Issue of certificate, annual surveillance audits

Extension of the validity of the certificate by 3 years by means of recertification audit

Are you interested?
Please send us your response by fax, email or post.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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