

## Introducing OHSAS 18001

Creating a safer workplace





#### Benefits of OHSAS 18001\*



78%

Complies with regulations



61%

Reduces business risk



57%

Inspires trust in your business



55%

Protects your business



53%

Reduces the likelihood of mistakes

The people in your organization are your most important asset. That's why you need to be proactive when it comes to managing Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S). Don't let your organization be faced with the consequences of a major accident. It could not only damage your reputation, but it could also mean the threat of potential litigation, costly fines or even imprisonment.

OHSAS 18001 is the management system standard aligned to internationally recognized best practice that will help you to reduce risk and make your workplace as safe as possible. It will help you create a resilient organization, be more effective at protecting the health and welfare of your workforce and be more aware of your legal and regulatory responsibilities.

"The process was very professional from the start and through the entire process. All parts of BSI were very helpful and professional throughout - from the initial contact through to the back office and the assessor."

Firmus Energy, Northern Ireland-based gas supplier



## Your OHSAS 18001 Journey

Whether you're new to Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) management or looking to enhance your current system, we have the right resources and training courses to help you understand and implement OHSAS 18001. We can help make sure your system keeps delivering the best for your business.

### You need to:

## Understand and prepare

- Buy the standard, understand the content and your requirements and how it will help/protect your business
- Contact us for a proposal tailored to your organization's needs

## See how ready you are

 Ensure your organization understands the principles of OHSAS 18001, the roles individuals in your business will need to play and review your activities and processes against the standard

# Review and get certified

- Contact us to book your certification assessment
- Ensure the right people are available for your audit visit(s)
- This is a two-stage process. The length varies depending on the size of your organization

## We help you:

- Discover information on our website, including case studies, whitepapers and webinars visit bsigroup.com/en-US
- Attend a BSI Introduction to OHSAS 18001 training course
- Download the OHSAS 18001 self-assessment checklist
- Attend a BSI Implementing OHSAS 18001 training course
- Book a BSI gap assessment to see where you are
- BSI Business Improvement Software can help you effectively manage your systems
- Attend a BSI OHSAS 18001 Internal or Lead Auditor training course
- BSI Business Improvement Software can help you develop your OHSAS 18001 management systems
- · Your BSI certification assessment

#### Continually improve and make excellence a habit

Your journey doesn't stop with certification. We can help you fine-tune your organization, so it performs at its best.

- Celebrate and promote your success download and use the BSI Assurance Mark to show you are certified
- Use BSI Business Improvement Software to help you manage systems and drive performance
- Your BSI Client Manager will visit you regularly to make sure you remain compliant and support your continual improvement
- Consider integrating other management system standards to maximize business benefits
- Our range of additional Occupational Health and Safety training courses could help you to develop as an OH&S professional



## Why BSI?





BSI has been at the forefront of OHSAS 18001 since the OHSAS Project Group first published the OHSAS 18000 Series in 1999. Originally based on a number of standards including BS 8800:1996, the first specification for an OH&S management system, we currently hold the Secretariat and we continue to be at the forefront of developing and evolving the standard to keep organizations operationally resilient.

At BSI, we create excellence by driving the success of our clients through standards. We help organizations to embed resilience, grow sustainably, adapt to change, and prosper for the long term. We make excellence a habit.

For over a century, our experts have been challenging mediocrity and complacency to help embed excellence into the way people and products work. With 80,000 clients in 182 countries, BSI is an organization whose standards inspire excellence across the globe.



### Our products and services

We provide a unique combination of complementary products and services, managed through our three business streams: Knowledge, Assurance and Compliance.

#### Knowledge

The core of our business centers onthe knowledge that we create and impart to our clients. In the standards arena, we continue to build our reputation as an expert body, bringing together experts from industries to shape standards at local, regional and international levels. In fact, BSI originally created eight of the world's top ten management system standards.

#### Assurance

Independent assessment of the conformity of a process or product to a particular standard ensures that our clients perform to a high level of excellence. We train our clients in world-class implementation and auditing techniques to ensure they maximize the benefits of standards.

#### Compliance

To experience real, long-term benefits, our clients need to ensure ongoing compliance to a regulation, market need or standard, so that it becomes an embedded habit. We provide a range of services and differentiated management tools, which help facilitate this process.



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