New International Occupational Health & Safety Management System

Why it's better for your organization **ISO 45001:2018**



ISO 45001, Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) management system is the world's first OH&S ISO standard. Its focus on risk prevention, innovation and continual improvement will benefit organizations with the foresight to achieve this global standard through improved organizational resilience. As well as increasing employee engagement and publicly demonstrating commitment to sustainable work by providing safe and healthy workplaces, this standard focuses on key business challenges such as the supply chain and continuity planning. This allows organizations to anticipate, adapt and respond, providing both resilience and agility in a global market place.

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Commitment to management standards is proven to deliver real business benefits. BSI Clients who have adopted an OH&S management system tell us they benefit in the following ways*:

- **79%** Helped comply with regulations
- 64% Helped manage business risk
- 57% Inspired trust in our business
- 55% Helped protect our business

An integrated and upgraded approach

ISO 45001 is based on the ISO high level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. Aligning different management system standards brings greater efficiency and effectiveness. For those organizations already following an OH&S management system such as OHSAS 18001, ISO 45001 brings the opportunity to upgrade to a globally recognized standard.

Leadership and empowerment

ISO 45001 allows leaders of an organization to show their commitment to safe and healthy workplaces in a way that hasn't been seen before and allows organizations which truly put their people first to demonstrate this by integrating broader wellness/ wellbeing agendas into their management system. At the same time, ISO 45001 recognizes the value created by an actively engaged and empowered workforce.

Bringing health and safety and continuous improvement into the heart of your business

ISO 45001 is an opportunity for organizations to align their strategic direction with their OH&S management system and increase focus on improving occupational health and safety performance. Being recognized globally, the standard will ensure that your customers will understand how OH&S is managed across the business.

Discover the new standard at your earliest opportunity

To find out more about how BSI can help you, visit: bsigroup.com/en-ZA

 $^* \text{Source:}$ 2017 BSI Voice of the Customer Survey – BSI clients were asked which benefits they obtained from OHSAS 18001

...making excellence a habit."

ISO 45001 Journey



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