



Management System

A Management System is the framework of processes and procedures used to ensure that an organisation can fulfill all tasks required to achieve its policies and objectives. Documented procedures, instructions, forms and records ensure that everyone is not just "doing his or her thing", that there is a defined way to complete each of the business process organization has planned effectively and efficiently utilizing available resources. Management system ensures that all personnel are aware of their responsibility for effective implementation of process including continual improvement.

Planned OHSAS 18001, Occupational Health and Safety Management System – Requirements, provides comprehensive requirements for an organization to implement, assess and improve occupational health & safety performance by controlling risks associated with each of the processes and facilities. Occupational health and safety performance is planned to be consistent with policy, objectives, applicable legislation and concerns of interested parties.

OHSAS standard supports good Occupational Health and Safety practices.

The Implementation of Occupational health and safety management system assessed certified and monitored by independent organizations through the process of Certification.

OHSAS 18001

Health and safety at work is a concern of all organizations and implementing OHSAS 18001, Occupational Health and Safety Management system is being planned in many countries to demonstrate health & safety performance of an organization and compliance to applicable legislation. Organizations are expected to make public of their health and safety performance.

A certified occupational health and safety management system demonstrates both commitment to health & safety of employees and provides assurance to interested parties that legal compliance is effectively managed.

Expectations from organizations to manage their occupational health & safety risks and improving performance are growing. Legal requirements are gaining in complexity with authorities, customers and employee representatives increasingly demanding demonstration of acceptable health & safety performance and improvement.

The OHSAS 18001 Standards focus on providing organizations with elements of effective management system that can be integrated with other management system and help achieve meeting its policy and objectives. OHSAS 18001 provides a framework for an organization to manage its legal compliance and improve occupational health & safety performance, including hazard identification & its associated risks and opportunity for analysis, establish target and performance measurement.

Occupational health & safety management system provide a systematic approach to minimize hazards & safety risks, implementing related policies. OHSAS 18001 is most common and globally recognized standard for occupational health & safety management system that is applicable to any organization irrespective of any business sector.

The procedures and elements of OHSAS 18001 certification are based on sound Health & Safety management principles. It contains only those requirements that can be objectively audited, and addresses fundamental safety management aspects of a company's operations.

It can be used to integrate Health Safety system with overall organizational management structure to enhance organizations safety performance and continual improvement.



Benefits of OHSAS 18001

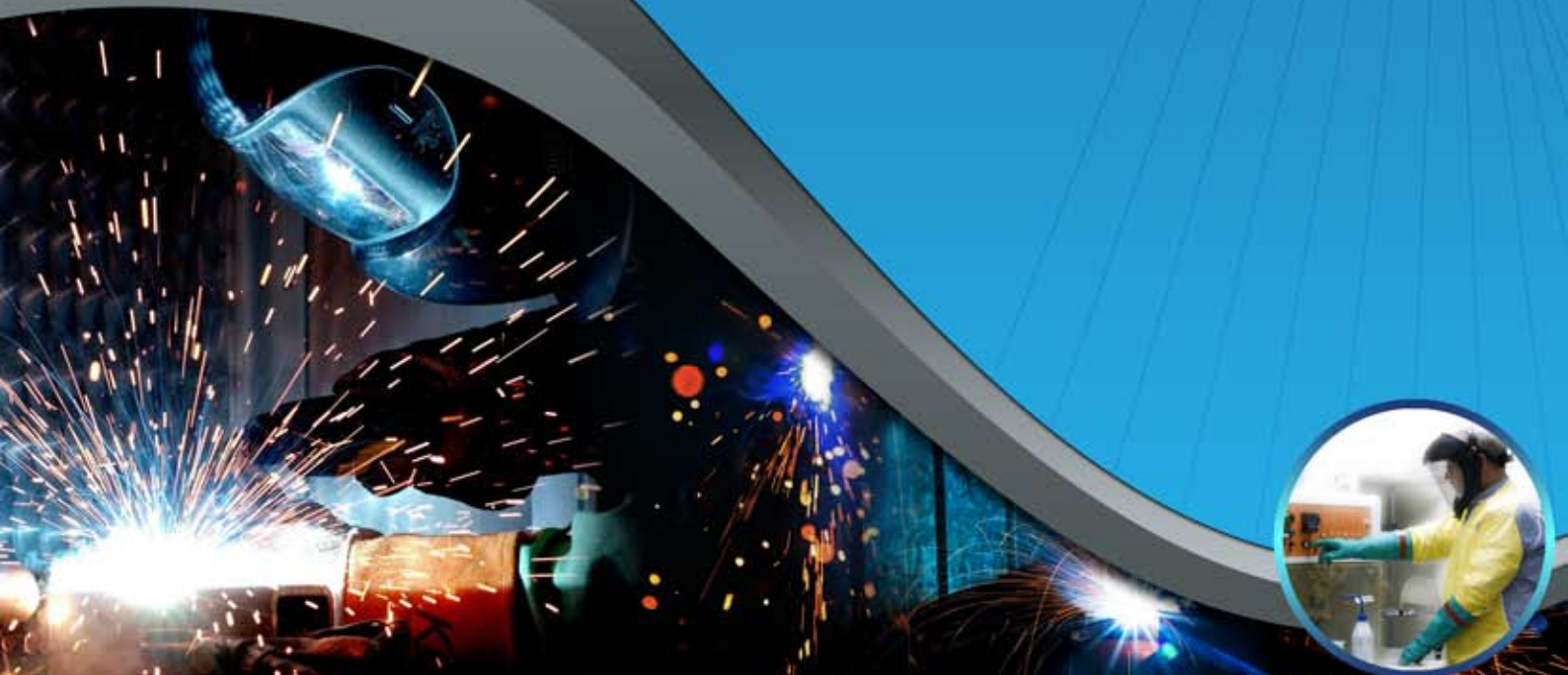
Implementing an effective OHSAS 18001, occupational health and safety management systems, reduces risk to employees and other personnel associated with reduction of liability.

The main drivers for organizations to implement an occupational health and safety management system and seek certification are:

- Demonstration of responsibility to provide a safe work place for the benefit of employees, contract personnel and other interested parties
- An effective framework for regulatory compliance
- Contractual obligations or expectations in a business-to-business relationship
- Improved operational control and reduced occurrence of ill health and injuries leading to increased and effective utilization of man hours
- A competitive market advantage through enhanced image and increased stakeholder confidence
- Increase employees' safety awareness and motivation
- Ensure compliance to statutory and official health and safety requirements
- Prevent incidents and accidents
- Reduce production downtime
- Prevent damage to company assets
- Improve company reputation with stake holders

Certification of occupational health and safety management system provide assurance to employees and the market of occupational health & safety performance and legal compliance.

With Risk Based Certification™ approach, auditors focus on how well company's occupational health and safety management systems support the areas of greatest risk and concerns to company, in addition to measuring compliance against to contractual standard.



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