

# Occupational Health and Safety Management

BSI provides a full solution approach for OHSAS 18001:2007, including certification, training, and management systems software

## Overview

For many organizations, the effective management of occupational health and safety (OH&S) has become synonymous with stability. Clients and customers are requiring suppliers to demonstrate a commitment to OH&S. In many countries, the operation of a robust occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS) is now a legal requirement. Internationally acknowledged as the leading OH&S standard since 1999, OHSAS 18001 defines the requirements

for planning, implementing, operating, and monitoring a functional OHSMS, as well as embracing the needs of your workforce and working environment. OHSAS 18001 provides advice and guidance on your responsibilities to all parties that may be affected by your organization. OHSAS 18001:2007 helps you identify behavioral as well as mechanical risks and places emphasis on 'health' as well as 'safety'.

## Who is it for?

OHSAS 18001:2007 can be adopted by any organization wishing to implement a formal approach to effectively manage health & safety impacts. OHSAS 18001:2007 is implemented across an organization, and via all levels, delivering cost savings through efficiency and reduction in health & safety incidents.

## BENEFITS

### Compliance

Implementation of OHSAS 18001 demonstrates that you are addressing existing and impending legislation as well as managing risks, hazards, incidents, and accidents more effectively and more efficiently. Your organization and your people will be safer, healthier, and more secure.

### Cost savings

By preventing unnecessary accidents and industrial incidents you will prevent the adverse publicity and costs that follows. At the same time, your certification to OHSAS 18001 could bring a reduction in insurance premiums because you can show that you have implemented a hierarchy of controls to improve risk management.

### Reputation

Public perception of the standard can help an organization gain a competitive advantage, creating more – and better – sales opportunities.

### Staff involvement

Internal communications are improved and organizations find a more motivated workforce suggesting sound health and safety solutions of their own.

### Continual improvement

A regular audit process ensures the continual monitoring and improvement of an organization's health and safety performance.

### Integrated approach

OHSAS 18001:2007 aligns closely with ISO 14001:2004, is compatible with ISO 9001:2008, and simplifies the development of an integrated health, safety, environment and quality management system consistent with PAS 99.

## How can we help?

### Auditing and certification

BSI is accredited to carry out certification to management system standards. BSI's audit capabilities are globally recognized for providing a value added service. BSI auditors are qualified professionals with sector-specific expertise. A BSI audit provides independent verification of a management system while enabling an organization to benchmark that system against a proven standard.

### Training

BSI provides comprehensive OHSAS 18001:2007 training. This ranges from a one day introductory course that covers the basic requirements of the standard, through to implementation and lead auditor courses. BSI offers on-site training, eLearning, and public training at a range of locations. For the latest training information visit:

[www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS](http://www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS)

### 4-Day Lead Auditor Course – TPECS modular Training

We are a RABQSA Certified TPECS Provider for the OHSAS (OH, AU, TL) Competency Unit. TPECS is focused on competency and allows more flexibility on content and duration. It is designed to reflect innovative learning and assessment practices, as well as demonstrate that students achieve the level of knowledge needed for RABQSA personnel certification.

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### Entropy™ Software

A cutting edge software solution that allows you to easily manage various elements of your Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems and quickly identify nonconformities. For more information on these services, please visit: [www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS](http://www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS) and [www.bsi-entropy.com](http://www.bsi-entropy.com)

### Next steps

Contact us about your needs, and we can arrange the solutions and services that suit you best. If you want to know how close you are to certification, we can conduct a gap analysis to identify areas in your system needing additional work prior to your certification audit.

**For the latest information on BSI's Health and Safety Management System services, visit [www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS](http://www.bsigroup.ca/OHSAS)**

## BSI SERVICES SUMMARY

- Standards and publications
- Expert led webinars – live and on-demand
- Training – public, on-site, and eLearning
- Management systems – gap analysis, second party audits, assessment, certification, and continual assessment
- Business improvement tools
- Entropy™ Software solution for Health and Safety compliance and management



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