

OHSAS Safety Audit



How long does certification last?

Upon successful completion of the audit process and subsequent awarding of certification, the organisation will be required as a minimum, to undertake annual surveillance audits for the next three years. This is to ensure the requirements of the standard are being maintained and continually improved.

Awareness training

We can also provide OHSAS 18001 awareness training as part of your preparation for the audit.



BS OHSAS
18001:2007

BS OHSAS 18001:2007 is a universally recognised standard used to assess the status of an organisation's occupational health and safety management system against defined requirements.

Who is the audit for?

It is suited to workplaces looking to effectively manage the risk of work-related accidents and ill health. It can confirm that occupational health and safety systems and arrangements are designed to meet a recognised standard criteria.

Benefits:

- Confirmation that your health and safety systems and arrangements meet the standard
- An independent external review and assessment of your systems by an experienced health and safety practitioner
- Ongoing opportunity to demonstrate continual improvement within your organisation
- A recognised standard for supporting commercial tenders and proposals.

How does it work?

Our auditors visit your site(s) that are to be included within the scope of the certification. They will carry out a review of your safety management systems and associated arrangements against the requirements of the OHSAS 18001 standard. This will be undertaken through a process of document review, interviews with key personnel and inspection of your organisation's premises. This process will include sampling of operational activities to ensure effective implementation of the health and safety management system.

The audit can be conducted in two stages (see below) or alternatively in a "one off" initial compliance audit visit.

Stage one audit: This is primarily a document review of the safety management system to ensure the requirements of the standard are in place. Dependent upon the outcome of this stage, the auditor will recommend and agree the schedule and date for the stage two audit.

Stage two audit: This will involve a review and close out of any nonconformances identified within the stage one process, together with a sampling of effective implementation of the systems in accordance with the OHSAS 18001 standard. Following completion of audits you will be provided with a written report which will detail any areas of nonconformance and/or observations for improvement of existing systems.