



What is OHSAS 18001



OHSAS 18001 is a globally recognized occupational, health and safety management system (OHSMS) series standard and is one of the most applied standards within the United Kingdom. The health and safety standard is based on the similar ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Plan - DO - Check - Act structure.

To attain OHSAS 18001 certification an organization must have a health and safety management system in place, which is compliant with the requirements of the OHSAS 18001 standard. Additionally the OHSAS 18001 standard requires a business to have appropriate health and safety policies, procedures and protocols to ensure it is compliant with all of the state legislation and is a safety conscientious business.

As a respected accredited Certification body Certification Europe (UK) can certify your business, whether large or small, UK or globally based to the OHSAS 18001 standard.

Benefits of the OHSAS 18001 standard:

- Improved corporate image and credibility among stake holders, regulators, customers, prospective clients and the public
- Adoption of international best practice in relation to risk management
- Ensures health and well-being of employees, sub-contractors and the public
- Minimization of liability of employers through adoption of proactive rather than reactive controls
- Ensures legislative awareness and compliance
- Reduces accident and incident rates by reducing and elimination workplace hazards
- Improves the incident investigation process
- Increases employee motivation through the provision of a safer workplace and participation process