

- **Full service:** IMSM offers full implementation; we will produce the manuals and make the process as simple as possible by improving the systems already in place.
- **Training:** IMSM offer training to supplement your standard; training with IMSM is flexible and delivered by experienced IMSM Trainers.

### What is involved?

- Our Consultant will perform a Gap Analysis which acts as the initial step in the review of your company's internal processes and practices or management systems, where applicable, to determine where your company is today in relation to achieving the standard.
- If required, IMSM will develop and deliver tailored training programmes for your staff to supplement your certification. This ensures a full understanding and implementation of the quality controls being put in place.
- The external audit is the monitoring of your company's conformance to the standard. IMSM will continually support your business through all of the above stages as well as leading up to the audit, offering support and guidance to conformity.

- Once confirmed as being compliant, your organisation will be submitted to the certifying body deemed suitable. Upon successful completion of the audit, your organisation will then be awarded ISO certification.

### Related Services

Beyond the Health and Safety Management System of BS OHSAS 18001, IMSM can also introduce your business to a range of management system standards to help develop and grow a profitable business, including:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- ISO 22301 Business Continuity

These standards are designed to be compatible with BS OHSAS 18001; and can be integrated to deliver audit efficiency, consistency and optimisation. To explore the ways quality standards can help to improve your business, contact IMSM today for an informal discussion with your local IMSM Area Manager.

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## Health & Safety Management Systems

**BS OHSAS  
18001**



iso specialists

## Business Challenge

Compliance with Health and Safety legislation and regulations is a critical requirement for all businesses. There is an increasing concern from stakeholders over the requirement of organisations demonstrating a firm commitment to Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S). By managing the hazards and improving the beneficial effects of its activities, products and services, an organisation can assure their clients, employees and other stakeholders that it is providing rigorous OH&S protection and welfare.

## Business Solution

BS OHSAS 18001 is the most widely recognised Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Assessment Standard, it is good for your organisations well-being and provides a framework for managing Health and Safety responsibilities.

## What is BS OHSAS 18001?

BS OHSAS 18001 is applicable to any size or type of organisation that wants to eliminate or minimise risk to employees and other stakeholders who may be exposed to OH&S risks. BS OHSAS 18001 intends to address occupational health and safety rather than product safety. It provides

a framework to the effective management of OH&S including compliance with the legislation that applies to your activities and identified hazards. It enables an organisation to have control over all relevant hazards resulting from all types of situation, and improve its overall performance.

'Due diligence' and 'corporate social responsibility' are increasingly discussed within organisations recognising that the effective implementation of a structured OH&S Management System can reduce corporate and personal liability whilst projecting positive corporate citizenship.

## What are the benefits to your business?

BS OHSAS 18001 gives potential clients assurance of your risk management procedures and full regulatory compliance. Increasingly it is a prerequisite for companies wishing to tender for contracts within certain industries. Other benefits of BS OHSAS 18001:

- Enhance your organisation's reputation.
- Proven credentials increase confidence in company stakeholders and your supply chain.
- Reduce risk of accidents and loss of production time through efficiency.
- Improved compliance with legal and other requirements.

- Reduce insurance premiums.
- Demonstrate commitment to the protection of your staff and property.
- Reduce absenteeism while increasing productivity.
- Improve efficiencies in H&S budgeting for costs such as training.

## Why choose IMSM?

The IMSM approach is based on a key set of principles in order to create balanced and sustained results for our clients:

- **Fixed fee:** IMSM implementation is priced at a fixed rate from day one. No hidden charges, no unexpected invoices.
- **Flexible implementation:** Designed to fit around your business requirement and schedule.
- **Expertise:** All IMSM Consultants have been successfully trained to the highest standard by an IRCA, or equivalent, approved training body and have earned a reputation of integrity for contributing value and best practice. IMSM guarantees that your Consultant and Assessor will be highly qualified and trained to assist your business to certification.