



OHSAS 18001 - Are you Ready?

OHSAS 18001 is an International Occupational Health & Safety Management System which embraces BS8800 and other similar publications. The standards works in a similar way to ISO 9000 and ISO 14001, and indeed compliments these standards.

Like the aforementioned standards, OSHAS 18001 is applicable to all sectors of business and requires organisations to have a clear policy and procedures as well as mechanisms for continuously improving performance.

What are the Benefits?

The benefits of gaining accreditation to OHSAS 18001 are significant and include;

- A formal means to minimise risk
- The ability to demonstrate diligence and compliance both to enforcement authorities and Clients
- Reduce incidents of accidents and ill health
- Reduce the potential for civil claims
- Reduce operating costs
- Potentially reduced insurance premiums
- Ability to win more business

How do we gain Accreditation?

To begin the process, an initial audit is required against the standard to determine where improvements are required. Once the audit is complete, an action plan will be produced detailing

exactly what is required to comply with the standard. Once the actions have been completed, we can apply to an independent accreditation organisation, who will assess your management systems against the standard. If deemed to be in compliance, you will gain accreditation.

This may sound a daunting prospect, and a costly exercise, however, the initial audit can be undertaken relatively inexpensively. Changes to your management system may be minor.

The benefits of accreditation cannot be underestimated, not just from the potential increase in new business, but the comfort from knowing health & safety is being effectively managed within your business.

Peligro can guide you through the entire accreditation process from the initial audit to the independent audit.

If you would like more information on this, or would like to talk to us about gaining accreditation, please contact us;



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