



Compliance with Health and Safety legislation and regulations is a critical requirement for all businesses. Implementing a structured Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) based on recognized standards can provide significant benefits, including improved compliance, reductions in illness and injury statistics and cost savings.

OHSAS 18001

The OHSAS 18001:2007 standard is the most widely recognized Occupational Health & Safety Management System standard globally. This structured management systems approach enables organizations to identify hazards, assess and prioritize risks, and implement appropriate protective and preventive control measures to reduce the potential for occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

✓ OHS&S PROGRAMS DELIVER SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS

Better awareness and control of workplace hazards and risks can reduce the number and severity of lost time incidents and injuries, improve employee health and safety and deliver other benefits, including:

- Improved compliance with legal and other requirements,
- Potential for fewer, less stringent regulatory inspections,
- Evidence of due diligence and corporate social responsibility,
- A framework for organizational risk management,
- Reduced workers' compensation costs, insurance premiums and other healthcare costs,
- Reduced absenteeism, resulting in increased productivity,
- Improved employee satisfaction and retention, and
- Increased ability to attract the best new talent.

The concepts of '*due diligence*' and '*corporate social responsibility*' are increasingly discussed in corporate boardrooms today, and companies are recognizing that the effective implementation of a structured OHSMS can demonstrate good corporate citizenship while concurrently mitigating corporate and personal liability.



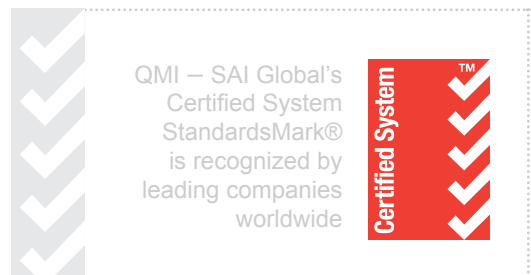
✓ Value Through Integration

OHSAS 18001 is compatible with the ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 international standards, and more organizations are recognizing the efficiencies and other benefits of an integrated business management systems approach.

✓ Other OHSMS Standards

ANSI/AIHA Z10-2005 and CAN/CSA Z1000-06 are consensus standards developed in the US and Canada respectively.

Both standards include the main OH&S principles contained within the OHSAS 18001:2007 standard, and are intended to enable organizations to prevent or reduce occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities, and improve OH&S performance.





QMI – SAI Global's supplier assessment programs can help you manage risk.

Ask how we can customize a program for you.



✓ **GLOBAL REACH**

With offices strategically located in North America and around the world, and an auditor base that covers virtually every industry sector, no other registrar is better equipped to help you use the registration process to improve your organization's business performance.

✓ **EXCEPTIONAL AUDITORS**

When you partner with QMI – SAI Global for your registration needs, you know you are working with an industry leader. Our auditors understand that the application of the standard can vary between small, medium and large organizations, and are trained to assess your system in a way that will be appropriate to your business. Our in-depth and broad-based expertise will help your company obtain maximum benefit from the registration process, ultimately reinforcing your company's efforts in *Advancing Business Excellence*.

✓ **OH&S MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TRAINING**

QMI – SAI Global's training division offers a wide variety of OHSMS courses to meet your needs, including:

- An overview of the OHSAS 18001 standard
- Implementing an integrated Environmental, Health & Safety management system
- OHSMS Lead Auditor training

Visit our web site at www.qmi-saiglobal.com/training for course descriptions and dates, as well as information about on-site training opportunities at your place of business.

Achieving registration

Thousands of organizations around the world have achieved registration to OHSAS 18001. If you are considering joining this distinguished list and registering to the standard, it makes good business sense to choose a registrar that adds value to the process. From the time of your initial registration application to the delivery of your OHSAS 18001 certificate, efficient and streamlined processes are in place to make your registration process understandable and achievable.

✓ **Ready to discuss your needs?**

Look to QMI – SAI Global for a complete solution for your needs in Occupational Health and Safety management systems, including the integration of your audits with Environmental and Quality systems.



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