



When Quality Matters

OHSAS 18001 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYEES' WELL-BEING IN THE WORKPLACE WITH THE OHSAS 18001 CERTIFICATION

OHSAS 18001 certification boosts your organization's reputation by demonstrating that you hold a certified Occupational Health and Safety management policy. An effective occupational health and safety management system promotes a safe and healthy working environment, by providing a framework that allows your organization to identify and control your health and safety management system, and improves overall performance.

Implementing the OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety standard can help your company demonstrate commitment to put your employees' safety and well-being as a top priority.

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BENEFITS OF OHSAS 18001 CERTIFICATION TO YOUR ORGANIZATION:

- Eliminates or minimizes risk to employees
- Contributes in a healthier and safer working environment
- Demonstrates confidence in your organization
- Reduces downtime risks through on-site accidents
- Implements, maintains and continually improves an OHS Management System
- Ensures legislative and regulatory compliance
- Reduces the likelihood of prosecutions and fines
- Greater involvement in environmental safety from employees
- Increases stakeholder confidence with an internationally acknowledged standard
- Promotes new effective procedures and processes

BENEFITS OF OHSAS 18001 CERTIFICATION TO YOUR CUSTOMERS:

- Improves the reputation
- Demonstrates commitment to stakeholders
- Improves health and safety management system
- Morale
- Independent audit demonstrates commitment to safety
- Cost savings for rework, damages and waste

UNDERSTANDING THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

OHSAS 18001 certification (also known as “registration”) is granted by a third-party, such as CCQM, upon verifying through an audit that the organization is in compliance with the requirements of the ISO OHSAS 18001 standard. This certification is then maintained through scheduled annual surveillance audits by the registrar, with re-certification of the Occupational Health and Safety Management System performed on a triannual basis.

- Step 1. Pre-Audit (Optional)- It must be done at least 3 months before Certification Audit
- Step 2. Audit Plan - Plan for audit has to be mutually agreed
- Step 3. Audit Stage 1 & 2 - Non-conformities must be closed at least 3 months after audit conclusions
- Step 4. Initial Certification - Certificate will be issued within 2 weeks after successful audit closing

Once certification has been obtained, the organization will be subjected to two surveillance audits within 24 months from the initial certification:

- Surveillance Audit Stage 1 - No longer than 12 months from the initial certification audit
- Surveillance Audit Stage 2 - No longer than 12 months from the 1st surveillance audit



WHY CHOOSE CCQM?

CCQM is a certification body for persons, management systems, and products on a wide range of international standards. As a global provider of training, examination, audit, and certification services, CCQM offers its expertise on multiple fields, including but not limited to Occupational Health and Safety.

We help organizations to show commitment and competence with internationally recognized standards by providing this assurance through the education, evaluation and certification against rigorous, internationally recognized competence requirements. With a global coverage of more than 200 partners in over 120 countries worldwide, our mission is to provide our clients comprehensive services that inspire trust, continual improvement, demonstrate recognition, and benefit society as a whole.

To find out how you can obtain the OHSAS 18001 certification, visit www.ccqm.ch/certification

CCQM CERTIFICATION PROCESS

PRE-AUDIT
(FACULTATIVE)

STAGE 1 AUDIT

STAGE 2 AUDIT

YEAR 2
(SURVEILLANCE AUDIT)

YEAR 3
(SURVEILLANCE AUDIT)