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Criteria for the assessment of an Occupational Health & Safety Management System regardless of industry and size



Many specifications of ISO 45001 are similar to legal requirements. Therefore, ISO 45001 supports every ambitious organization in increasing its corporate legal certainty.

ISO 45001 is based on the ISO High Level Structure and can be combined efficiently with other standards such as ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 due to the same structure and format. The norm is very much aligned with the aspect of (risk based) prevention.

Objectives

- Establishing an OH&S management system in order to minimize risks towards employees and other interested parties, who might be exposed to OH&S risks in connection with the organization
- Continuous improvement of an OH&S management system
- Demonstrable conformity with the organization's own OH&S policy
- Communicating this conformity to outside parties
- Certification/Registration of the OH&S management system by an external organization
- Determining the organization's own OH&S level and declaring conformity with the existing specifications of the OH&S management system

Target group

Suitable for organizations in trade and industry, service providers, social institutions, public and municipal sectors as well as rail companies.

Criteria

The management system ISO 45001 includes requirements for OH&S management systems, which help organizations to manage their OH&S risks and to improve their performance. The specifications of the OH&S management system can be applied by any organization. All conditions stated in the ISO 45001 Standard are meant to be included in an OH&S management system. The extent to which they are used depends on various factors such as the company's corporate policy, the organization's activities, the risks and the complexity of the operations and processes.

Motivation and benefits

The implementation of this norm ensures the systematization of safety related activities and the optimization of processes. Additionally, it helps to achieve a structured improvement of legal compliance and framework conditions due to the use of transparent systems for persons responsible, representatives and managers.

The awareness of Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) risks is reinforced and legal requirements regarding OH&S are verifiably met. There is an open information policy in terms of the development of OH&S and a continuous improvement of occupational safety and health protection is achieved. Processes are reviewed systematically and measures are defined, implemented, monitored and assessed.

An organization certified according to ISO 45001 inspires higher confidence in customers, suppliers, employees, authorities and investors.



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In order to be certified according to ISO 45001, an organization must fulfil the following criteria:

- determining the relevant context of the organization in connection with OH&S and health protection
- conducting a risk and chance analysis
- establishing a plan and setting goals to improve the organization's OH&S and health protection performance
- integrating the requirements in the business processes
- internal auditing and periodic management review of the system

Accreditation

Quality Austria is accredited for certifying organizations acc. to ISO 45001 as of April 2018.

Other relevant standards

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, SCP, SCC

Quality Austria introduces itself

Quality Austria - Trainings, Zertifizierungs und Begutachtungs GmbH is your competence partner for the Integrated Management System in the fields of Quality, Environment, Safety and Industry Standards as well as Business Excellence. The services provided by Quality Austria range from trainings in the field of international management trends and techniques via certification of management systems according to international standards, regulations, national guidelines, directives and assessments acc. to the EFQM Excellence Model to awarding the Austria Quality Seal. The Austrian Excellence Award will be presented to Austrian organizations in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs. Quality Austria is accredited by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs and has numerous international registrations and accreditations.

Having more than 1.000 auditors, trainers, assessors and technical experts, Quality Austria secures successful implementation of standards and regulations within the organizations and provides sector and product specific know-how with a very high focus on practical work. Based on the competence network in the field of comprehensive sector specific, technical and methodological knowledge as well as comprehensive experience, trends will be influenced while innovations will be interpreted and tomorrow's requirements will be co-designed actively and consistently in corresponding bodies even on an international scale.

The close connection of Quality Austria as a national representative with international partner organizations as well as cooperations enable global know-how to be imparted and turn the organization into a competent partner. Quality Austria cooperates with some 50 partner and member organizations. Quality Austria is a stable factor when it comes to creating valuable synergies at the economic site of Austria.

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