

## Your challenges

Organisations must proactively manage all types of risk to the business, and occupational health & safety (OH&S) is no exception. Poor OH&S management can result in occupational injuries and diseases, with the loss of experienced people, extended absences, business interruption, legal action and rising insurance premiums. Without the assurance of robust OH&S, the organisation may be exposed to substantial legal, financial and reputational damage.

#### What is ISO 45001?

ISO 45001 is the first international standard to provide a comprehensive OH&S management systems framework. The standard sets out the requirements for an OH&S management system and includes an implementation guide. This enables organisations to proactively address OH&S related risks and opportunities, thereby improving the safety and health of both employees and external

personnel. Published by the International Standard Organization in March 2018, it supersedes the OHSAS 18001 standard, replacing it as the primary international standard for OH&S management systems. Organisations which currently hold OHSAS 18001 certification now have until March 2021 to complete the transition to ISO 45001.

### Why is ISO 45001 important for your business?

A robust OH&S management system represents an opportunity for organisations to proactively improve injury prevention and reduce ill health, while protecting the organisation's longevity by supporting both business growth and competitiveness. Alongside this, organisations have both a moral and legal responsibility to ensure the health of their employees. Certification to ISO 45001, delivers a competitive advantage by formally declaring that your organisation takes OH&S risk management at all levels seriously.

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## How can we help you?

An internationally accredited Certification Body, TÜV SÜD provides the expertise and experience to assess your organisation to the requirements of ISO 45001. Before the certification audit take place, the management system must be implemented, and its effectiveness documented against compliance requirements. TÜV SÜD has the required expertise to support companies in either phase of the certification process.

# Steps to certification

### **PREPARATION**

Become familiar with ISO 45001 objectives

Identify gaps against relevant requirements

Outline and implement necessary measures

Document effectiveness and compliance

## **CERTIFICATION**

Stage 1: Evaluation of prepardness and documentation review audit

Stage 2: On-site audit

Correction of non-conformance issues

Issuance of ISO 45001 certification

Annual audit required to maintain certification validity

## The TÜV SÜD certification mark



The TÜV SÜD mark is widely recognised and respected as a trusted symbol of quality, safety and sustainability, as our certificates represent third-party endorsement by a globally renowned organisation. The TÜV SÜD certification

mark offers an excellent marketing tool by enhancing the value of your brand and inspiring greater confidence among your business partners and end users. For TÜV SÜD clients throughout the world, the brand name and the blue octagon have come to represent enhanced certainty and added value.

### **Your business benefits**

- Save time and money by reducing the direct and indirect costs from accidents, disease and other OH&S
- Increase productivity by improving employee motivation and reducing business interruption caused by sickness or injury.
- Proactively manage risk to protect the valuable human resources across all the work environments in your business.
- Gain a competitive edge by working with a trusted third-party certification partner to demonstrate the OH&S compliance of your organisation to all stakeholders.

# Why choose TÜV SÜD?

The accreditation of TÜV SÜD as an ISO 45001 certification body is provided by an internationally recognised accreditation body, thereby ensuring that your ISO 45001 certification is conducted with the highest degree of professionalism and conformance to international guidelines and standards. In addition, our auditors are required to follow a strict code of conduct through Auditor Codex that assures both you and your customers of our complete independence and impartiality.

#### Add value. Inspire trust.

TÜV SÜD is a trusted partner of choice for safety, security and sustainability solutions. It specialises in testing, certification, and auditing services. Through more than 24,000 employees across over 1,000 locations, the company adds value to customers and partners by enabling market access and managing risks. By anticipating technological developments and facilitating change, TÜV SÜD inspires trust in a physical and digital world to create a safer and more sustainable future.

#### **Related services**

TÜV SÜD provides the following related management system certification services:

- ISO 9001 Quality management
- ISO 14001 Environmental management
- ISO/IEC 27001 Information security
- IATF 16949 Automotive industry
- ISO/TS 22163 Rail industry