



# ISO 45001

## What is ISO 45001?

ISO 45001 is the international standard for Occupational Health and Safety.

Previously known as OHSAS 18001, the standard was transformed into an ISO standard so it's easier to adapt/integrate into existing procedures. The main emphasis of this standard is health & welfare not just safety.

## Who is ISO 45001 for?

Designed for any type of organisation, regardless of its size, activity or sector. This standard is more applicable to those dealing with main contractors or public sectors that want to ensure compliance to legislation. It can also be appealing to companies looking to reduce their workers insurance premium and improve workers performance.

## Typical time to certification?

It usually takes 6-8 months from start to finish to be certified to ISO 45001.

## What are the Benefits?

### Improve Employee Safety

Ensuring the right policies and procedures are in place that comply with an international standard helps to ensure that employees are working under safe conditions.

### Boost Stakeholder Confidence

By demonstrating that you are actively facilitating continuous improvement of your employees' morale, safety and performance, it will enable people to trust you and hold you socially accountable for your staff's well-being. Being transparent and promoting your corporate social responsibility efforts can have a huge impact on how the public, your future employees and prospective clients perceive your business.

### Reduce Risk

ISO 45001 helps to identify and prevent risks rather than reacting to them once they are detected. This is achieved through internal audits.

### Competitive Advantage

By implementing the most up-to-date occupational health and safety standard, your organisation will be seen as an elite category of business, and be internationally recognised. It is a level of excellence that is acknowledged worldwide and will help to set you apart from your competitors.

### Increase Your Profitability

By implementing ISO 45001, the efficiency of your staff improves, whilst workplace injury reduces. This in effect increases productivity levels as well as reducing insurance premiums and work-related insurance claims.