

# Health and Safety in the Workplace

## ISO 45001



Safe and healthy workplaces are key for efficient companies. Modern occupational health and safety has long gone far beyond primary accident prevention to pursue a comprehensive preventive approach. All risks that can result in work-related physical complaints up to and including incapacity for work or occupational disability must be taken into account. This includes aspects of occupational safety related to operational processes as well as stress-related factors in the organization that can trigger mental illness.

ISO 45001, effective since March 2018, is the only internationally independent standard that defines the requirements for company-wide health and safety management systems. With an **ISO 45001 certification by DEKRA**, you demonstrate the health and safety of your corporate culture.

### What ISO 45001 stands for

With its risk-based approach, the standard lays the groundwork for a comprehensive approach to a healthy corporate culture. Conditions along the entire supply chain are taken into consideration in order to prevent work-related injuries, illnesses and health hazards.

The application area includes all types of organizations, including those that go beyond the individual enterprise. It covers organizations that have multiple locations and work with numerous contractors, subcontractors, suppliers or temporary workers.

### Goals of ISO 45001

The objectives of the new occupational health and safety standard are identical to those of OHSAS 18001. The new standard was developed to unify all national and international occupational health and safety management requirements into a single standard. Companies can orient their efforts around a globally uniform occupational health and safety standard, thus preventing possible confusion and fragmentation of the market for different occupational health and safety management systems.

### What is the biggest major change?

Even though ISO 45001 is a new standard, most of its basic principles are already available and formulated in OHSAS 18001. ISO 45001 now includes standardized requirements for health and safety at work for managers, employees and service providers, including the specific requirements related to the respective working environments and conditions.

The focal points of the new requirements include:

- **Context of the organization**
- **Risk-based approach**
- **Continuous improvement of organizations using the PDCA model**
- **Leadership**
- **Outsourcing / subcontracting**
- **Process management**
- **Interested parties**

The focus is both on preventing behaviors within the organization that can lead to accidents at work as well as reducing accidental downtime in the supply chain and supplier management. After the publication of ISO 45001 in spring 2018, it became the first international standard for occupational health and safety management systems, replacing the standard OHSAS 18001 after a transition period of three years (March 2021).

### ISO 45001: Your advantages at a glance



Positive corporate culture



For all types of organizations



High level structure: easy integration with management systems



Internationally recognized standard



High motivation effect



Comprehensive preventive approach



Regulatory compliance



Safe & healthy workplace



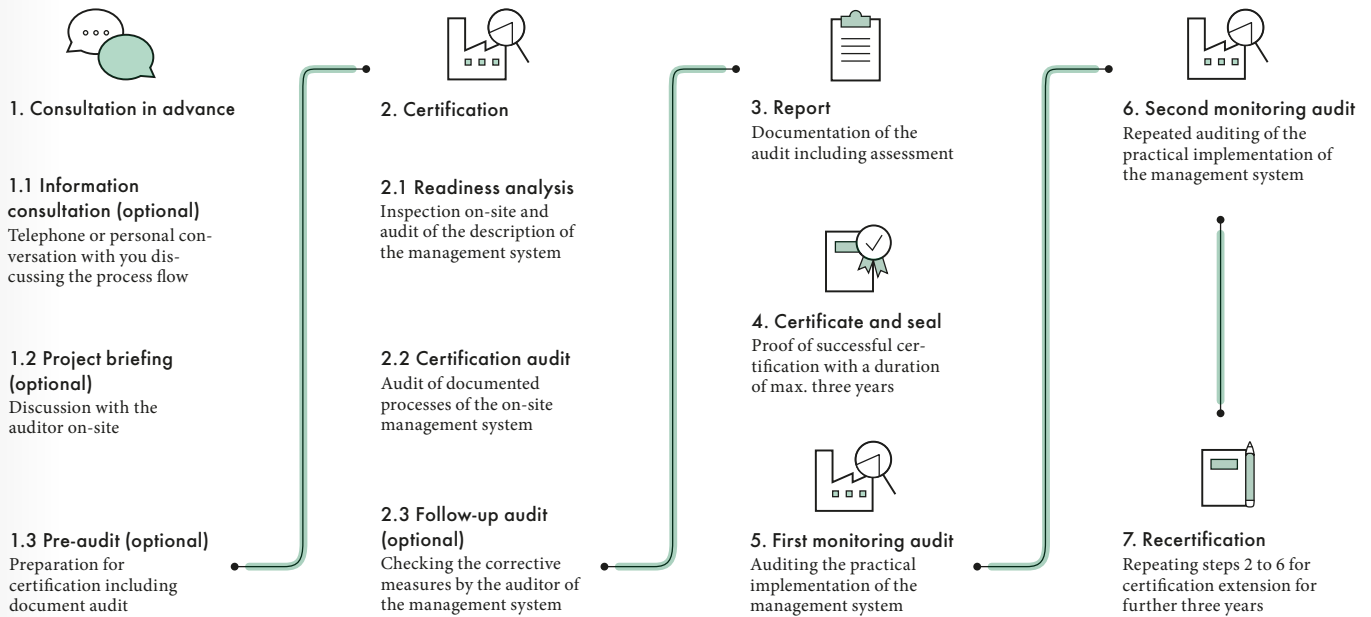
High efficiency



Minimization of downtimes & liability risks

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## Steps towards successful certification



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