



Occupational Health & Safety Management System Certification

OHSAS 18001:2007/Z10-2012

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) aims to ensure worker safety and health in the United States. OSHA enforces standards and encourages continual improvement in workplace safety and health. Workplace inspections are one of OSHA's principal activities. In a recent year:

- 40,961 federal inspections were performed
- 51,133 state inspections were performed
- Over 4,600 workers were killed
- 96,742 total federal violations were issued
- Inspections saved employers more than \$350,000 over 5 years

Since 1970, workplace fatalities have been reduced by more than 65% and occupational injury and illness rates have declined by 67%. At the same time, U.S. employment has almost doubled.

What Can Your Company Do?

To help lower the risk of work place injuries and fatalities and to avoid costly penalties, your company can develop a documented Health and Safety Management System. The Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) specifications have been developed in response to customer demand for a recognizable occupational health and safety management system standard against which management systems can be assessed. The series consists of the following standards:

- OHSAS 18001 – Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems - Specification
- OHSAS 18002 – Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems - Guidelines for the Implementation of OHSAS 18001

OHSAS 18001 is compatible with ISO 9001:2008 (Quality) and ISO 14001:2004 (Environmental) management system standards and addresses occupational health and safety rather than product and services safety.

The OHSAS specification provides requirements for an occupational health and safety management system to enable an organization to:

- Better manage occupational health and safety risks
- Continually improve worker protection
- Create a corporate culture that values worker safety as much as production and profit

The series is applicable to any company in any industry that wants to take a pro-active approach to reduce health and safety

risks and was designed to help companies develop occupational health and safety policies/objectives and to set performance-based criteria for a managed safety and health system.

Why Develop a Health & Safety Management System?

A documented health and safety management system can provide:

- A framework to identify health and safety issues and assess risk in the current workplace
- Methods to eliminate the identified issues and risks
- Methods to evaluate performance against set goals
- Promotion of effective worksite-based health and safety
- Improvement in overall company performance
- Increased practical health and safety knowledge and skills
- Empowerment of employees to take an active role in their own protection to enhance the quality of employee work life.

The system should address legal requirements, all employees (part time and full time), and workplace visitors.

What Benefits Can Be Realized?

The benefits of implementing an effective health and safety management system can include:

- Improving management commitment and employee involvement
- Providing ways to measure the effectiveness of a health and safety program
- Improving worker protection by eliminating serious hazards
- Reducing worker risk of death, injury and illness on the job
- Reducing workers' compensation rates and other costs, lowering absenteeism, and increasing productivity and morale
- Reducing damage to company property and costs associated with idle periods
- Helping keep turnover down and attract new employees
- Stimulating employees to continually improve systems
- Improving relationship with OSHA

What Can SRI Do For You?

SRI is one of the leading North American Quality Management Systems (QMS) and Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Registrars for materials, manufacturing, distribution and services industries, and SRI offers accredited registration to OHSAS 18001 and Z10, which became available in the United States in 2009.

A detailed report of the audit activity is provided indicating the degree of conformance and Opportunities for Improvement which represent value-added observations made by our auditors. Successful, effective conformance to the requirements of OHSAS 18001 will result in the issuance by SRI of an OHSAS 18001/Z10 Certificate of Registration or Conformance.

Auditors are seasoned professionals with extensive industrial occupational safety and health experience. An audit program tailored to meet your needs will be developed and include additional on-site auditing (a 12 month cycle is recommended) by SRI to ensure continued compliance to established requirements.

Combine OHSAS with ANSI/AIHA Z10-2012 and your QMS and EMS audits

ANSI/AIHA Z10-2012, *American National Standard - Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems* was originally released at the end of 2005 through the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) to develop a standard of management principles and systems to help organizations design and implement deliberate and documented approaches to continuously improve their occupational health and safety (OHS) performance. The OHSMS base accreditation program through ANAB includes Z10 (U.S.) and BS OHSAS 18001(U.K.). SRI can offer its clients both, and we can integrate your OHSMS audits with your QMS and EMS audits, saving money and making each audit more valuable. Talk to your Customer Care Coordinator or Sales Representative today.

Third Party Certification – Letting Everyone Know You are Committed

Benefits of having SRI perform third party audits include:

- Demonstrating company willingness to safeguard employees and the environment from harmful incidents which can be a distinguishing factor in a competitive market
- Improving the image of the company in the eyes of the workers, clients, shareholders, and general public
- Letting employees, stakeholders, and the general public know that the company is pro-active in protecting the health and safety of workers and the surrounding environment
- Confirming to employees that implemented systems are effective to protect their own safety and that of others
- Providing evidence of independent determination of management system conformance to an internationally recognized standard of performance
- Aiding in participation in any of the OSHA cooperative programs

SRI is a Full-Service, Accredited Registrar

As acceptance of international standards has grown, so has SRI. Established in 1991, **SRI was one of the first five registrars in the U.S.** SRI now serves over 40 manufacturing and services industries across North America, Asia, and Europe.

SRI Auditors Make the Difference

No registrar has more auditors qualified to conduct integrated OHSMS, QMS, and EMS audits than SRI. From its leadership role, SRI has built its business by employing the best auditors in the field. Our senior auditors are seasoned professionals averaging more than 25 years of experience. They know the standards and the industry so they can step right in and add value to your audit.

We know you have a choice.

Here's why you should choose SRI:

- Accredited by ANAB, RvA, IATF, SRI offers registration to a **full range of standards** to meet all your business needs
- SRI's **web-based e-VENTS** system, integrated with our fully automated operation support, puts all your sites' audit schedules, plans, and results at your fingertips when you need it, where you need it
- SRI uses the **same audit team across audit events** for greater consistency and effectiveness
- SRI's **no-surprises, practical, open-book approach** builds strong, long-lasting relationships
- We are one of the **top five U.S. owned and operated** registrars, first to be ISO 27001 and QS-9000, and among the first to be ISO/TS 16949 qualified. Decisions regarding your business and registration are made timely, right here, and by SRI
- **SRI's membership** in key QMS and EMS technical advisory groups, and participation in industry standards development and oversight, ensure you are among the first to know about changes that will affect your business
- **Training** conducted publicly by our lead auditors on standards and requirements gives you the practical, hands-on knowledge you need to succeed
- **Our organization is the right size** to provide responsive, one-on-one service to every client. We are ready when you need us



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