

Raising Standards: Health & Safety Management Systems



Health & Safety Systems



Staius has developed health and safety systems for a vast range of companies and organisations. In sectors where there is significant risk to health and safety, for instance to staff, the public or other third parties, companies often want registration to a formal standard and usually OHSAS (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series) 18001 is chosen. These sectors include construction, chemicals, demolition, nuclear and waste. In other sectors, the risk is perceived to be lower and the objective of a health and safety system is to protect staff and comply with the law, so formal registration may not be required.

Implementation

The process of implementing a health & safety management system is undertaken in four stages:

- An initial review, which leads to the
- Health & safety policy, objectives and targets
- Implementing the management system:
 - Implementing policy, developing improvement projects and initiatives to ensure that objectives and targets are met, developing procedures, staff training and developing emergency plans
- Audit and review

As such, implementation would seek to ensure that the client is complying with the requirements of the law and then make a large number of small improvements across a wide range of business processes.

Continual improvement

Additionally, as an integral part of any management system programme, Staius would take a select group of staff through the tools and techniques of continual improvement so that staff understand both the method and the process of ongoing improvement.

Benefits

In particular, establishing robust health and safety systems would:

- Ensure that valuable contracts were not lost due to inadequate H&S systems and documentation
- Eliminate or minimise the possibility of litigation, fines and even imprisonment as a result of an organization's health and safety activities
- Eliminate or minimise risk to staff and other interested parties who may be exposed to health and safety risks associated with a company's activities
- Enable the company to improve its current systems, and be confident of the information presented to potential clients
- Ensure the company complied with your legal obligations
- Provide a consistent and proven management approach to H&S risks
- Provide a structure for the continual improvement of the company's OH&S practices

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