

OHSAS Project Group

Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Management Systems, Standards and Certificates Survey - to 31 December 2005

1. Introduction

The OHSAS Project Group receives many requests for information on the extent of OH&S MS standardization and certification worldwide.

For this reason, it was decided to conduct surveys in 2003 and 2004 into the worldwide availability and use of OH&S MS standards. For 2004, this reported figures of:

- 38 equivalent OHSAS specification documents
- 42 guidance document
- 11091 certificates based on the (equivalent) OHSAS specification document(s)
- use of the documents in 82 different countries

Following the success of the earlier surveys, the OHSAS Project Group has received requests to repeat the exercise for 2005, which is the purpose of this document.

This OHSAS "Standards and Certificates" survey is based on the similar ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 "Certificates survey", that is conducted annually by ISO, and we expect to produce a similar type of report on the results. The report will be made available for free download from the web sites of the OHSAS Project Group members, and will be sent directly to participants.

This survey questionnaire is being circulated to all the organizations listed in the "ISO Directory of ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 accreditation and certification bodies" as well as to all the national standards bodies listed in the "ISO Memento".

We hope you will find the results of this survey useful to your business.

Your assistance in completing this survey is much appreciated.

We would be grateful if you would return your completed questionnaires, by e-mail, to the OHSAS Project Group Secretary ([see item 3 below](#)), before:

1 June 2006

2. Confidentiality

We would like to stress that the OHSAS Project Group Secretariat (currently provided by BSI Standards Development) will be conducting the survey in the strictest confidence, and that individual inputs will not be shared among the members of the OHSAS Project Group (e.g. BSI Management Systems), or any other party.

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3. If you require assistance or have enquiries concerning this questionnaire

Please contact:

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4. Information about the submitting organization (yourself)

Please provide the following details:

The name of your Organization	
The Country in which your organization is based	
The name of the person completing the questionnaire, and their:	
E-mail address	
Telephone number	
Fax number	

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5. Standards, or other documents, on OH&S Management Systems

Please list those standards or documents that are available in your country:

a) that **give guidance** on OH&S Management Systems
(e.g BS 8800, OHSAS 18002, NP 4410, PN-N 18002 and PN-N 18004, IRAM 3800, UNIT 18002), or

b) that **specify requirements** for OH&S Management Systems
(e.g. OHSAS 18001, IS 4481, AS/NZ 4801, UNE EX 81900, NP 4397, PN-N 18001, UNIT 18001).

5.1 Standards or documents giving guidance on OH&S MS

Identification number (e.g. BS 8800)	Title (e.g. Guidelines for occupational health and safety management systems)	Publication date (e.g. 1996)

5.2 Standards or documents that specify requirements for OH&S MS

Identification number (e.g. OHSAS 18001)	Title (e.g. Occupational health and safety management systems – Specification)	Publication date (e.g. 1999)

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6. Certificates issued

Please indicate the number of certificates of compliance that have been issued by your organization against each OHS MS standard/ document in the table given at 5.2 below.

Please indicate the number of certificates that have been withdrawn, in the table in 5.3

6.1 Example of a completed part of table 5.2

Your Organization	Standard / document	Country	Industrial sector code (see Annex A)	Number of certificates issued	Number of certificates issued jointly with another body	If industrial sector code is not known, please indicate your total figure here
XX CB Ltd.	OHSAS 18001	UK	8	3		
XX CB Ltd	OHSAS 18001	UK	9	1		
XX CB Ltd.	AS/NZ 4801	Australia	2	4	1	
XX CB Ltd.	BS 8800 *	Faeroe Islands	10	2		
XX CB Ltd.	OHSAS 18001	New Guinea				5

* We are aware that prior to the advent of OHSAS 18001, or equivalent standards, a number of guidance standards on OH&S MS were used for assessment purposes. We believe it would be useful to record such data and, if applicable, would ask that you include it in your submission.

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6.3 Withdrawn certificates

Please identify the number of certificates withdrawn

Item	Reason	Number of withdrawn certificates
6.3.1	Organization failed re-certification audit	
6.3.2.	Organization decided to discontinue certification because:	
	6.3.2.1 Return on investment was insufficient	
	6.3.2.2 No business advantage resulted	
	6.3.2.3 Other reasons	

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Annex A

Listing of Industrial Sector reference codes

Code	Industrial Sector	Code	Industrial sector
1.	Agriculture, fishing	21.	Aerospace
2.	Mining and quarrying	22.	Other transport equipment
3.	Food products, beverage and tobacco	23.	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
4.	Textiles and textile products	24.	Recycling
5.	Leather and leather products	25.	Electricity supply
6.	Wood and wood products	26.	Gas supply
7.	Pulp, paper and paper products	27.	Water supply
8.	Publishing companies	28.	Construction
9.	Printing companies	29.	Wholesale & retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods
10.	Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products	30.	Hotels and restaurants
11.	Nuclear fuel	31.	Transport, storage and communication
12.	Chemicals, chemical products & fibres	32.	Financial intermediation, real estate, renting
13.	Pharmaceuticals	33.	Information technology
14.	Rubber and plastic products	34.	Engineering services
15.	Non-metallic mineral products	35.	Other Services
16.	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster etc.	36.	Public administration
17.	Basic metal & fabricated metal products	37.	Education
18.	Machinery and equipment	38.	Health and social work
19.	Electrical and optical equipment	39.	Other social services
20.	Shipbuilding		