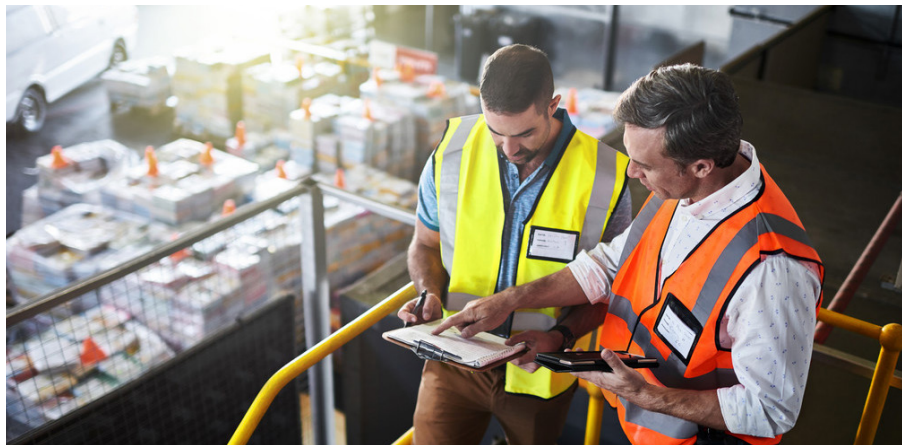# ISO 45001
CERTIFICATION

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION

Providing a workplace that is as safe as it can be is not just important to the success of an organisation - it is essential.

Ensuring the continued health and safety of personnel in the workplace benefits not only the employees themselves, but also the organization as a whole. In light of an increasing number of fatalities and injuries incurred in the workplace or as a result of conditions in the workplace, ISO 45001 has been created to help organizations comply with more comprehensive regulations that govern occupational health and safety (OHSAS).

ISO 45001 will replace the OHSAS 18001 standard, and it will offer many of the features of related ISO standard like ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015. These features include Annex SL – a High Level Structure that integrates with multiple management systems within the organisation, hazard identification and assessment of risks, and employee input. By acting in compliance with requirements set forth by this standard, organisations can become more proactive in protecting their employees and themselves.

Your Challenges, Our Solutions

The number of work-related injuries and fatalities for employees has reached staggering heights. According to the ISO 45001 Briefing Note, "There were, according to an estimate by the International Labour Organization (ILO), 2.34 million deaths in 2013 as a result of work activities. The greatest majority (2

million) are associated with health issues, as opposed to injuries. The Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, IOSH, estimates there are 660,000 deaths a year as a result of cancers arising from work activities." These numbers indicate a need for organisations to place more emphasis on protecting their employees by implementing processes to keep them healthy and safe in the workplace.

ISO 45001 aims to address these issues by helping organisations improve their OHSAS performance. Direct benefits of the revised standard for organisations include:

• Minimised absenteeism and turnover rates for employees

• Minimised insurance-related costs

• Minimised incident-related costs

• Minimised disturbances for operations

How Intertek can help

Intertek offers certification services and training courses for the purposes of making your organisation's transitions and certifications as seamless as possible. Training courses include webinars and in-person classes designed to help your organisation prepare to transition. Organisations currently certified to OHSAS 18001 can remain so through the transition period offered after the publication of the ISO 45001 standard. Intertek will work with

all current customers to ensure a smooth transition to ISO 45001 when the time comes.

For more information on the changes from the International Organisation of Standards and to purchase the Committee Draft of the standard please visit ISO.org. Let Intertek be your trusted partner in the ISO 45001 certification process.

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