



As consumer awareness and industry competition grow, ensuring worker health and safety by minimizing risk of injury and work delays is paramount to keeping a competitive edge.

## **WHAT IS ISO 45001?**

As of March 2018, ISO 45001 has replaced OHSAS 18001 as the face of occupational health and safety certification! With the intention of enabling organizations to improve their occupational health and safety performance, ISO 45001 introduces the incorporation of the Annex SL structure already common in other ISO certifications. This means increased compatibility and uniformity across organizations' quality management systems. But just why is occupational health and safety certification so important?

As a whole, ISO 45001 certification expands proactivity in protecting worker health and safety, as well as other parties. Ensuring proper identification of all hazards and risks means an enhanced reputation in a company's respective industry, as consumers are more aware than ever of the concerns associated with worker safety.

### **Key benefits of ISO 45001 certification and implementation include:**

- Improved hazard identification and risk assessment, thus reducing downtime, cost of workplace incidents, and the number of insurance premiums claimed.
- Enhanced involvement of leadership and worker participation.
- Builds trust and brand integrity.
- Validates an organization's capability and offers assurance in proposing profitable partnerships.

### **What are the steps to becoming certified?**

1. Management commitment.
2. Registrar selection.
3. Election of management representative/steering group.
4. Start of internal audit cycle.
5. Draft manual.
6. Document procedures.
7. Complete internal audit cycle.
8. Registrar manual review.
9. Management reviews.
10. (Optional) Pre-assessment audit.
11. Registration Audit.
12. Certification.

## **PJR ADVANTAGES**

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