



"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

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ISO 45001:2018 is an international occupational health and safety management system helping businesses to assess and improve the safety of workers.

Effective safety management systems have been found to lower insurance and operational costs, make more effective use of investment and increase employee morale. These are benefits that can be realized by any company, regardless of its size. Implementing a strong safety management system, like ISO 45001:2018, should be a compelling part of doing business.

With an ISO 45001 Lead Auditor certification Melissa Heike can audit Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, manage audit teams, and ensure programs are properly implemented with the ability to maintain a system and not just focus on meeting compliance standards. The true value of ISO 45001:2018 comes from linking the business strategy to the health and safety management system - not developing a standalone set of documents.

Melissa is certified in:

- ISO 45001 Lead Auditor (TPECS)
 - OH - OH&S Management System (ISO 45001)
 - AU - Management Systems Auditing (ISO 19011:2018)
 - TL - Lead Management Systems Audit Teams (ISO 19011:2018)

Melissa Heike was Project Manager for the Migration from BS OHSAS 18001:2007 to ISO 45001:2018 for integrated steel mills in Youngstown, OH; Houston, TX and Muskogee, OK. She conducted a Gap Analysis to evaluate the client's current BS OHSAS 18001:2007 management system against the requirements for ISO 45001:2018. The results of the Gap Analysis identified nonconformities which needed to be addressed to meet the new requirements. Ms. Heike developed and/or modified the policies and procedures to meet the new ISO 45001:2018 requirements. The policy changes remained consistent with the client's Integrated Management System (IMS) which incorporates ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001. Ms. Heike participated and assisted the EHS staff with the initial assessment meeting and subsequent audits with the certifying body.

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