

Press Release

ISO 45001 Released as Replacement for OHSAS 18001

Troy, MI March 12, 2018 — Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. is pleased to share with clients the confirmed release of ISO 45001!

A longstanding influence in the occupational health and safety field, OHSAS 18001 will soon be replaced with a newly-released standard: ISO 45001. As previously announced with the release of the FDIS, the new standard is intended to better align with other leading management systems standards, particularly ISO 9001 and 14001. This will improve ease of integration between systems within an organization.

Like OHSAS 18001, ISO 45001 is designed to help organizations manage occupational health and safety risks and improve performance in order to protect workers at all levels. With the update to ISO 45001, a new emphasis will be placed on leadership, with greater involvement of the workers the systems will be intended to protect. Each organization's management system will be tailored to meet their needs based on individual context according to size, function, and industry.

All ISO 45001 certified businesses effectively demonstrate their continuing dedication to the safety and well-being of their employees above and beyond the normal practices of uncertified organizations. By demonstrating this dedication through certification, brand reputation is protected and corporate responsibility is more effectively demonstrated.

A copy of the new standard is now available for purchase from ISO.org.

About Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc.

<u>Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc.</u> is dedicated to differentiating itself as an effective provider of certification services, as well as ensuring that we create value for our customers, industry stakeholders, and employees. PJR understands the importance of impartiality in carrying out its management system certification activities, manages conflict of interest, and ensures the objectivity of its management certification activities.

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