

CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT FOR AN OHSAD AND ISO 45001 COMPLIANT HSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Sector	International
Client	A International Shipping company
Service	Development and Implementation support of an HSE Management System in line with OSHAD RF and ISO 45001 Health and Safety Training
Project Days	25

CLIENT PROBLEM ?

The client had an existing ISO 45001 health and safety management system, procedures and documentation in place but specific to their European operations. The system was therefore not fit for purpose and the scope did not encompass the activities of their UAE and Abu Dhabi operations.

The company had multiple and complex hazards associated with their operations. In addition to mitigating the risk associated with their work activities, they also needed to operate in a manner legally compliant with Federal and Local HSE laws and legislations.

Despite having multiple in house health and safety resources situated in their European locations, the client needed a Health and Safety Consultant with in depth UAE knowledge to ensure that the ISO 45001 health and safety management system would encompass both UAE federal and also Abu Dhabi's OSHAD (Occupational Health and Safety Abu Dhabi) laws.

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Our Solution

Bringing over their in house Health and Safety resources from Europe would not give the client their high quality result that they required due to the lack of in depth health and safety knowledge pertinent to the United Arab Emirates and Abu Dhabi.

Furthermore, should a resource have had the knowledge, it would not have provided an economically agreeable solution due to the costs that would have been incurred such as; flights, hotels, subsistence, visas etc.

The Corporate OHS Health and Safety Consultant devised a solution to create a system which included system development in line with ISO 45001 and OSHAD SF requirements, implementation support, audit support, both internal and in front of the external auditor.

Summary of Outputs

The Consultant developed and implemented a system which aligned to the client risks and needs and would be compliant with Federal and Local legal requirements, including the OSHAD RF and ISO 45001 management of health and safety.

Building the system involved; formulation of an HSE policy and plan, HSE processes, HSE structure, roles and responsibilities, operational controls and emergency measures, procedures to measure and monitor HSE, HSE objectives and targets, documentation such as manuals, procedures and forms.

The Corporate OHS HSE Consultant also provided day to day expert implementation advice to support the client. The Consultant further aided the client by helping with knowledge transfer, system training and mentoring.

The Consultant provided further client support by engaging in internal audits and supporting the client in front of the external ISO auditor.

Lastly, to facilitate the clients legal health and safety compliance towards the end of the consultancy project emergency evacuation drills were conducted. Bespoke HSE Induction and Emergency Procedures training developed and delivered. Accredited First Aid and Fire Safety training delivered.