

## **Migration to the certification of ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems**

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has officially published ISO 45001:2018 on *12 March 2018*. This is the first international management system standard to help your organization provide a healthy and safe workplace for your workers and other interested parties, prevent ill-health, work-related injury and deaths as well as continually improve OH&S performance.

As endorsed by the ISO, OHSAS Project Group and the International Accreditation forum (IAF), ISO 45001:2018 will replace OHSAS 18001:2007. A 3-year migration period from the publication of ISO 45001:2018 has been agreed for OHSAS 18001 accredited certifications to migrate to ISO 45001 accredited certifications.

(<http://www.iaf.nu/upFiles/IAFMD21MigrationtoISO450012018Pub.pdf>).

If you are currently certified to OHSAS 18001 by HKQAA or other certification body, you will need to migrate to ISO 45001 as OHSAS 18001 will be withdrawn. We will endeavor to assist you to ensure a smooth transition to meet the requirements of the new standard.

A “Frequently Asked Questions - For the migration from OHSAS 18001:2007 to ISO 45001:2018” is also posted in our web site for your reference. Should you have any further inquiry, please free feel to contact us.

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