ISO/DIS 45001.2:2017
General Information Sheet
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About ISO/DIS 45001.2
ISO/DIS 45001.2, the new international standard for an occupational health & safety (OH&S) management system has reached the second draft international standard stage and will:

Bring health and safety management and continuous improvement into the heart of your business
• Health and safety management will be more aligned with business strategies which will improve performance ensuring organizations are more resilient

Improve risk & opportunity management
• Greater focus on risks and opportunities will help to identify and manage risk and opportunities more effectively and contribute to bottom line improvements

Provide an integrated approach
• Due to the High Level Structure, it will be easier to implement more than one management system providing a more holistic view leading to cost savings

Provide new focus on leadership and OH&S culture
• Greater involvement by the leadership team promoting improvements in participation and OH&S culture will ensure that all workers are motivated towards the organizations goals, objectives and the achievement of the intended outputs of the OH&S management system

The new ISO/DIS 45001.2
ISO/DIS 45001.2 is based on Annex SL – the new high level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all new ISO management systems. There are 10 clauses in the new standard:

Clause 1 – Scope
• This is the aim of the standard; it specifies the requirements for a OH&S management system that can be used for the prevention of injury, ill health and to proactively improve OH&S performance.
• Clause 2 – Normative references
• There are no normative references within the standard.

Clause 3 – Terms and definitions
• All terms and definitions used within the standard are detailed in this clause.

Clause 4 – Context of the organization
• Determine internal and external issues and interested parties that are relevant to the business and its strategic direction, to consistently improve occupational health and safety performance.

Clause 5 – Leadership and worker participation
• Top management must take responsibility and accountability for the OH&S management system.

Clause 6 – Planning
• Development and use of planning processes to address the internal and external issues and interested parties requirements together with the relevant risks and opportunities.

Clause 7 – Support
• Addressing resources and competency required for an effective OH&S management system together with awareness, information and communication needs of the OH&S management system.

Clause 8 – Operations
• Plan, implement and control the processes needed.

Clause 9 – Performance evaluation
• Organizations shall evaluate their performance and the effectiveness of the OH&S management system.

Clause 10 - Improvement
• Determining and selecting opportunities for improvement and implementing necessary actions to achieve the intended outcomes of the OH&S management system.
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The final version of ISO 45001 is expected in Q4 2017 and it is envisaged that upon its publication, OHSAS 18001 will be withdrawn and there will be a three year period of migration allowed for organizations already certified to OHSAS 18001. Whether you're already certified or new to OH&S management systems, BSI can help you understand, implement and certify to gain the maximum benefits.

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