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Raised problem

What are the conditions for taking account of design and development activities in an occupational health and safety management system (OH&S)?

Answer

Reminder: an organisation's OH&S management system is aimed at eliminating or minimising the risks to employees and other interested parties who may be exposed to OH&S risks associated with its activities (§ 1.a. of OHSAS 18001).

Depending on the foregoing, it should be pointed out that design in OH&S therefore does not concern the legal and regulatory safety aspects of products and services created by the organisation's activities, which are covered by § 1.1 of ISO 9001.

For OHSAS 18001 and/or ILO OSH 2001 certification, the use of the term "design" in the certificate wording is accepted when the organisation can demonstrate its ability to:

- Incorporate OH&S aspects when designing an organisational transformation to its activities, e.g. factoring OH&S aspects (comfort, ergonomics...) into its plans to restructure a workshop; and
- When mass-producing its products or services, integrate OH&S aspects into the manufacturing / realisation processes, e.g. working OH&S aspects (risk assessment) into the design of a new assembly line for a new product; and
- Incorporate the risks to which employees in R&D and mass-production teams are exposed into the system?

This ability is demonstrated when the design activity meets all the requirements of OHSAS 18001 and/or ILO OSH.

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