



Briefing note ISO 45001 Migration

At its General Assembly in India (November 2016) the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) agreed that the **migration period** for this new standard would be **3 years from the date of publication**. The date of publication was 12 March 2018.

This means that BS OHSAS 18001 certificates **expiry date is 11 March 2021**.

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Where migration audits are carried out in conjunction with scheduled surveillance or recertification (i.e. progressive or staged approach) then a **minimum of 1 auditor man-day** is required to be **added** to cover existing and new requirements implied by ISO 45001:2018.

New contract review needs to be done and uploaded to eCMS or mailed to Head Office before ISO 45001 audit takes place with the client.

Staunchly Management and System Services Ltd may issue **non-accredited** ISO 45001:2018 certificates until accreditation by IAS is granted.

Before any audits to ISO 45001 take place the **auditor training and competence** approval need to be finalised.

Timeline for ISO 45001:2018:

Please note that ISO 45001 was published on 12th March 2018. With this release, OHSAS 18001 will be withdrawn. Companies certified to the OHSAS 18001 standard now have a three-year period to migrate their certificate to ISO 45001. We recommend that your preparations start now. Kindly go through the requirement and follow with the following plan:

Validity of any OHSAS 18001 Certificate shall be restricted to: 11th March 2021

All the existing client need to submit the Migration plan by June 2020.

Migration can be done either in surveillance audit or separate audit.

No certificate of OHSAS shall be issued after 12th December 2019.

Migration to all OHSAS 18001 to ISO 45001 shall be started by June 01, 2019

Timeline to ISO 45001 needs to be done for all clients by December 31, 2020

Any certificate which is getting expired shall preferably be issued under ISO 45001 only with the SMS Logo, our Migration is in process and we expect to complete the Migration by June-2019 and thereafter certificate shall be issued under IAS.

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