

ISO 45001 Lead Auditor: Mastering OHS Management Systems

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Why This Course

Auditing Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems OHSMS is a critical skill for ensuring workplace safety and compliance. This intensive 5-day ISO 45001 Lead Auditor program equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills to plan, conduct, and lead effective audits. Combining theory with hands-on exercises, the course prepares auditors to confidently handle first, second, and third-party audits in real-world environments.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By attending this course, you will be able to:

- Understand ISO 45001:2018 requirements and their application in OHSMS audits.
- Plan, conduct, and lead comprehensive audits, including first, second, and third-party audits.
- Identify, report, and classify audit findings, nonconformities, and improvement opportunities.
- Manage audit teams and communicate results effectively to all stakeholders.
- Apply risk-based auditing principles to enhance OHSMS performance.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to ISO 45001 and OHSMS Auditing

- Overview of ISO 45001:2018 and key requirements
- Principles of OHSMS and risk-based thinking
- Auditing concepts and ISO 19011 guidelines
- Roles and responsibilities of lead auditors

Day 2: Audit Planning and Preparation

- Defining audit objectives, scope, and criteria
- Developing audit plans and checklists
- Document review and sampling techniques
- Preparing for on-site audit activities

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Day 3: Conducting the On-Site Audit

- Opening meetings and effective communication strategies
- Gathering, verifying, and analyzing information
- Interviewing techniques for auditors
- Identifying and classifying nonconformities

Day 4: Audit Reporting and Follow-up

- Preparing audit findings and conclusions
- Writing clear and actionable nonconformity statements
- Conducting closing meetings
- Developing audit reports and planning follow-up activities

Day 5: Leading Audit Teams and Continuous Improvement

- Managing audit teams and resolving conflicts
- Applying root cause analysis techniques
- Evaluating corrective actions
- Driving continual improvement of the audit process

Individual Impact

Participants will leave this program with:

- Confidence in planning and leading ISO 45001 audits.
- Skills to communicate audit findings clearly to management.
- Ability to identify opportunities for improving OHSMS effectiveness.
- Qualification readiness for ISO 45001 Lead Auditor certification exam required.

Organizational Impact

Organizations will benefit from:

- Improved workplace safety through effective auditing practices.
- Enhanced compliance with ISO 45001 standards.
- Stronger audit teams capable of driving continuous improvement.
- Better identification and mitigation of occupational health and safety risks.

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Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and practical exercises
- Real-world audit simulations and case studies
- Group discussions and peer collaboration
- Hands-on application of auditing principles and ISO standards

Beyond the Course

By the end of this 5-day program, participants will be ready to:

- Lead OHSMS audits with confidence and professionalism.
- Apply risk-based auditing techniques to identify gaps and improvements.
- Manage audit teams and communicate findings effectively.
- Contribute to the continual improvement of occupational health and safety within their organizations.

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