

## **OHSAS 18001:2007 Auditor Transition**

Auditors previously trained to the OHSAS 18001:1999 standard will be required to demonstrate appropriate transition training in order to register or re-register to the IRCA OH&S Auditor and Lead Auditor grades. This course has been designed to meet those transition training requirements, enabling participants to demonstrate appropriate CPD for the IRCA scheme. It is also useful CPD for OHS auditors who are not formally registered under the IRCA scheme, but nonetheless wish to understand the nature of the changes introduced by the 2007 standard and their implications.

### **INTRODUCTION**

A structured approach to health and safety management drives continual improvement through a formalized approach to the identification of legislation and hazards, the assessment of risks, the implementation of controls and the measurement of business processes. Through this Introduction to OHSAS 18001:2007 training course, delegates will be able to identify the key benefits of a structured health and safety management system. They will also be able to identify the benefits and requirements of OHSAS 18001:2007 and begin to understand the implementation and certification process.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This course is designed for people already trained to OHSAS 18001:1999 and requiring an introduction to OHSAS 18001:2007.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To enable those attending to understand the principles of health and safety management, understand health and safety legislation and develop their knowledge of the health and safety OHSAS 18001 specification.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- An overview of the OHSAS 18001:2007 framework
- Benefits of the effective management of OH&S
- Requirements of OHSAS 18001:2007
- Introduction to documentation requirements
- Overview of the next steps to certification
- Occupational health and safety awareness

### **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

The course is designed to help existing auditors to become multi-skilled by developing health and safety audit competency. Successful completion of the course and the achievement of the 70% pass mark will satisfy the formal training requirements for those wishing to register with the IRCA as an OH&S Auditor or Lead Auditor, provided that delegates have previously successfully completed an IRCA recognised 5 day lead auditor course in another discipline (e.g. Quality).

### **IN – HOUSE COURSES**

Offering better value for money, they can be designed to closely match your specific requirements.

### **STYLE OF DELIVERY AND COURSE LEADERS**

A combination of presentations and guided exercises and a highly interactive role-play exercise involving a simulated audit makes this course both highly beneficial and enjoyable for participants. Our course leaders are trained and experienced in the field of health and safety auditing with extensive practical management experience across a wide range of sectors including manufacturing, finance, pharmaceuticals, local and national government.

### **CERTIFICATION**

All delegates will be awarded a certificate verifying attendance and completion of the course. Those delegates who pass the course will be awarded a certificate recognised by the IRCA.

### **BOOKING AND COURSE FEES**

The fee includes lunch and refreshments during the day. Please complete the booking form and return together with the relevant fee.

**Fee: £190 plus VAT**