

# RWE

## Contractor health & safety management

**Occupational health and safety management systems (OHSMS)  
recognised by RWE**

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# Occupational health and safety management systems (OHSMS)

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(e.g. ASS Gerüstbau, TSM, Entsorgungsfachbetrieb)

# Objectives and benefits of a certified OHSMS

- Fewer accidents at work, occupational diseases & absences
- Greater involvement of employees (ethical responsibility)
- This enhances performance and productivity
- Safe implementation of existing legal obligations
- Thus more legal certainty (e.g. in accident investigations)
- Potential for improvement is discovered
- Proof of organised industrial safety
- Competitive advantage over competitors
- Can easily be combined with environmental protection management & quality management
- Quality as a decisive competitive factor



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common  
goal!**

# Effort and expense

Time required for...

...recording/describing work processes and regulations relating to industrial safety

Implementation effort for...

...certification audits by the certification body

...internal audits

Expenses for...

...services of the commissioned certification body

...subsequent certifications

# OHSMS certificates recognised by RWE

## **BG procedure** (Berufsgenossenschaften = employers' liability insurance associations)

- Advantage: appraisal by the Employers' Liability Insurance Association (BG)
- The appraisal includes a document check, on-site inspections and interviews with managers and employees.
- The prerequisite is participation in a training course at the BG and the appointment of a company 'OHSMS representative'.

## **Certificate**

- Certification body: BG team (at least 2 persons, responsible supervisor)
- Surveillance audit: at least once during the certificate period
- Repeat audit: every 3 years



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## SeSaM service provider qualification (Service Safety Management)

- SeSaM is a service provider qualification for third-party companies working for power companies.
- Using a checklist with questions on health, safety and environmental protection, contractors must prove that they meet the power companies' high standards in this regard before they are awarded the contract.
- Afterwards, they are entered into the database of the VGB head office.

## Certificate

- Certification body: VGB PowerTech e. V. (Association of Large Boiler Owners)
- Repeat audit: every 3 years



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## OHSAS 18001 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series)

- Published as a British standard in 2007 it is meanwhile the best-known OHSMS standard with worldwide distribution
- Is modelled on ISO 9001 (quality management) and ISO 14001 (environmental management)
- Advantage: If one of these management systems has already been implemented, only the occupational health and safety requirements are added.

## Certificate

- Certification body: accredited certification bodies
- Surveillance audit: annually
- Repeat audit: every 3 years



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## ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

- The new ISO standard since 2018. Supersedes OHSAS 18001.
- Has the same structure as that which ISO 9001 Quality Management and ISO 14001 Environmental Management are based on.
- Advantage: Can easily be implemented as part of an integrated management system.

### Certificate

- Certification body: accredited certification bodies
- Surveillance audit: annually
- Repeat audit: every 3 years





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## SCC / SCP\*(Safety Checklist Contractors)

- SCC\* = restricted certificate (for companies ≤ 35 employees)  
... assesses HSE management activities directly at the workplace
- SCC\* = unrestricted certificate (for companies employing more than 35 employees including temporary workers and interns, as well as using subcontractors for technical services)  
...assesses the SCC\* criteria and additionally the company's HSE management system
- Note: SCC is required by the large-scale chemical industry

## Certificate

- Certification body: accredited certification bodies
- Surveillance audit: at least once a year
- Repeat audit: every 3 years



# OHSMS certificates recognised by RWE

## OHRIS (Occupational Health and Risk Management System)

- OHRIS is an internationally recognised occupational health and safety management system that can be certified in Bavaria and Saxony.
- OHRIS can be linked to existing quality or environmental management systems.
- Advantage: If one of these management systems has already been implemented, only the occupational health and safety requirements are added.

### Certificate

- Certification body: Trade supervisory offices in Bavaria and Saxony
- Partial/monitoring audit: as required (at least every 3 years)
- Repeat audit: 3 years



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH- AND  
RISK-MANAGEMENTSYSTEM

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## **ASCA** (industrial and technical safety check on plants)

- ASCA is a comprehensive set of survey tools with a system- and organisation-based approach to the audit activities of the Hessian Occupational Health and Safety Administration.
- ASCA offers companies 'official system control' with the aim of establishing purely in-house system audits that can be recognised as a substitute for state control activities.

## **Certificate**

- Certification body: Hessian Occupational Health and Safety Administration
- Monitoring audit: as required (self-audits)
- Repeat audit: re-evaluation by the authority after an agreed period of time



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## **ASS Gerüstbau** (Arbeitsschutzsiegel Gerüstbau = OHS seal for scaffolding)

- ASS Gerüstbau is an occupational health and safety management system specially tailored to scaffolding companies that was developed by the Federal Guild for the Scaffolding Trade in conjunction with the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
- The award of the OHS seal documents, in particular, the functionality and implementation of organisational industrial-safety regulations as well as the safety-related supervision of employees.
- The effectiveness of the OHSMS is reviewed by a commissioned third party.

## **Certificate**

- Certification body: Federal Scaffolders' Guild



# OHSMS certificates recognised by RWE

In addition to the OHSMS certificates specified, the following certificates are recognised as OHSMS certificates:

- TSM Technical Safety Management (VDE, DVGW)
- “Entsorgungsfachbetrieb” = waste management company according to section 52 KrW-/AbfG (Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act)

Do you have an OHSMS certificate that is not listed here? In that case, please contact us – hotline +49(0)221/480-22020