

Occupational Health & Safety Management System Auditor/Lead Auditor (A17453)

Who will benefit?	This course is designed for advanced health and safety management practitioners and people who audit, or will audit, in quite challenging situations like supplier audits and multiple-site audits. It is very useful for health and safety managers, advisors, consultants, as it offers a holistic view of the range of typical management best practices, and clarifies the criteria against which an organisation's system may be assessed by an external interested party to OHSAS 18001. People responsible for implementing OHSAS 18001 will find it invaluable
What you will learn	You will learn how to plan, conduct, report and follow up the results of OHSMS audits. You will learn how to audit an OHSMS system for continual improvement, and understand the role that processes such as internal auditing and management review play in the continual improvement cycle The course will explain the relationship between critical system processes such as strategic improvement planning and measurement in context of OHSAS 18001 and a "Plan-Do-Check-Act" orientated management system.
Format	5 days: Days 1-4 0830-1800; Day 5 0830-1500
Exam	Yes. There is one 2 hour open book examination on day 5
Content	In context of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd party audits, the techniques and disciplines of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit planning and checklist development • Performing the audit, including interviewing, following audit trails, process and procedural auditing • Audit report writing and feedback techniques • Following up the results of audits with an emphasis on continual OHSMS system improvement • Leading an audit team
Recommended prior knowledge	A basic understanding of general health and safety principles and underpinning national health and safety legislation is highly desirable
Certification	This course is registered with the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA). Course registration number A17453. Successful students will be issued with an IRCA approved certificate