

# Lead Auditor ISO 45001 2018





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# Introduction:

#### This program is designed to prepare participants for the certification exam only.

This training program provides comprehensive training on auditing occupational health and safety OH&S management systems according to ISO 45001:2018 standard. It empowers participants to enhance organizational safety culture and achieve excellence in OH&S management.

# **Program Objectives:**

#### At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand and interpret the requirements of ISO 45001:2018 standard.
- Plan, conduct, report, and follow up on audits effectively.
- Identify non-conformities and opportunities for improvement in OH&S management systems.
- Develop and implement corrective action plans to address audit findings.
- Promote continuous improvement in occupational health and safety performance.
- Prepare for the certification exam.

# **Targeted Audience:**

- Occupational health and safety OH&S professionals.
- Quality assurance and compliance managers.
- Internal auditors specializing in OH&S management systems.
- Risk management professionals.
- Personnel involved in implementing and auditing ISO 45001:2018 OH&S management systems.

### **Program Outlines:**

#### Unit 1:

#### Introduction to ISO 45001:2018 Standard:

• Overview of ISO 45001:2018 standard and its significance in occupational health and safety OH&S



management.

- Understanding the structure and key requirements of ISO 45001:2018.
- Roles and responsibilities of a lead auditor in auditing OH&S management systems.
- Relationship between ISO 45001:2018 and other management system standards.
- Importance of effective OH&S management in organizational performance and compliance.

#### Unit 2:

#### Planning and Preparation for Audits:

- Developing an audit plan based on ISO 45001:2018 requirements.
- Identifying audit objectives, scope, and criteria.
- Conducting risk assessments to prioritize audit activities.
- Gathering necessary documentation and resources for the audit.
- Establishing communication channels with auditees and stakeholders.

#### Unit 3:

#### Conducting the Audit:

- Techniques for conducting opening and closing meetings with auditees.
- Collecting and evaluating audit evidence to determine conformity.
- Identifying non-conformities and opportunities for improvement.
- Applying effective questioning and interviewing techniques.
- Ensuring impartiality, independence, and objectivity throughout the audit process.

#### Unit 4:

#### Reporting and Follow-up:

- Preparing clear and concise audit reports reflecting audit findings.
- Communicating audit conclusions and recommendations to relevant stakeholders.
- Developing corrective action plans for addressing non-conformities.
- Monitoring and verifying the implementation of corrective actions.

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• Conducting follow-up audits to ensure sustained compliance and improvement.

#### Unit 5:

#### Leadership and Communication Skills for Lead Auditors:

- Developing effective leadership skills for lead auditors.
- Techniques for building rapport and trust with auditees.
- Building effective communication channels with auditees and stakeholders.
- Resolving conflicts and managing challenging audit situations.
- Providing constructive feedback to auditees and team members.
- Preparation for the certification exam.

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