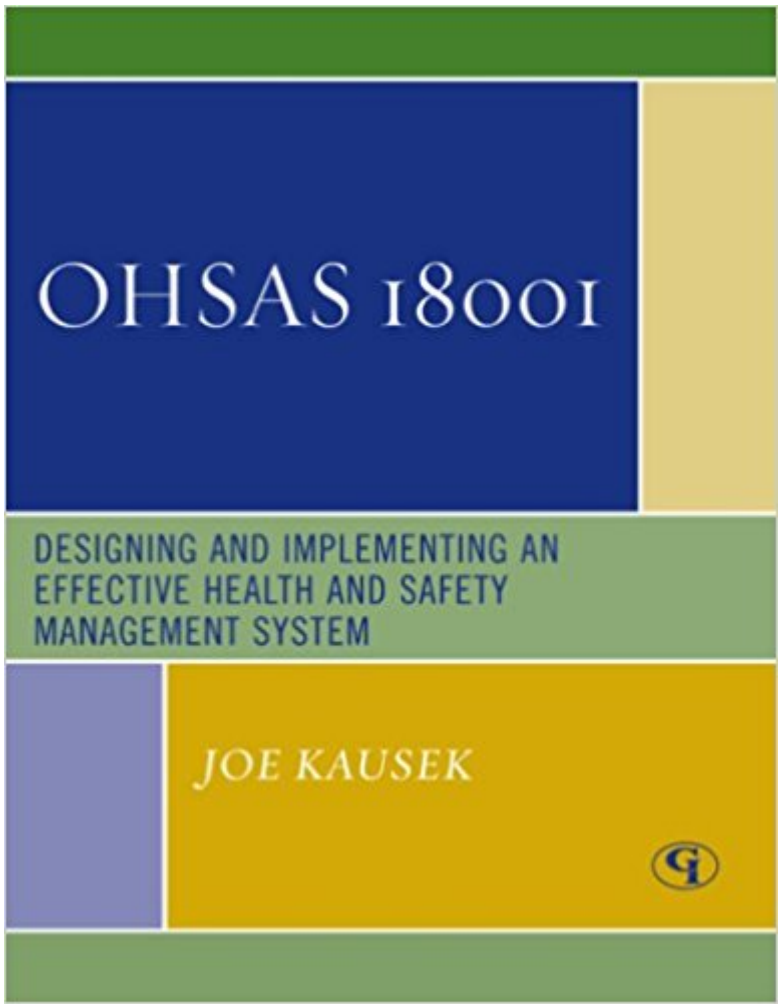
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Synopsis

Take your company beyond basic regulatory compliance and risk reduction. Using the detailed guidance in OHSAS 18001, you can create an occupational health and safety management system that controls health and safety risks, minimizes hazards, improves your organization's near- and long-term performance, and lowers healthcare costs.OHSAS 18001 is an internationally recognized certification specification that provides a model for the development of a complete occupational health and safety management system. Patterned after the popular ISO 14001 environmental management system standard, OHSAS 18001 requires the systematic and formal identification of workplace hazards, the assessment of risks associated with those hazards, and identification and implementation of controls to minimize those risks.But the standard only tells you what should be done, not how to do it. The specification leaves the details of developing and implementing internal systems, processes, and procedures that meet the federal requirements up to the participating organizations. That's where this book can help.OHSAS 18001 examines each clause of OHSAS 18001, provides thorough explanations, and details the steps needed to build and implement an effective occupational health and safety management system based on the specification. You'll learn how to incorporate all aspects of an effective management system, including core processes like identifying workplace hazards and assessing the risks; key supporting processes used to maintain an awareness of legal requirements, ensure compentency of employees, provide an adequate infrastructure, and monitor and evaluate performance; and best procedures for implementing and managing system-supporting processes such as document control, record control, and internal auditing.Each handbook contains a companion CD-ROM featuring the author's OH&S Planning Workbook, an Excel workbook full of templates, checklists, and forms.

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I needed something to dumb down the OSHAS 18001 process and after reading this book, now I get it. In fact with the accompanying files that come with the book you can begin setting up a simple system. I really like this book. We had a consultant come in to give us training on OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 but I found this to be way better than spending thousands of dollars on training. My focus right now is mostly on safety and this book fills in the details on OHSAS 18001 making it understandable.

OHSAS 18001 by Joe Kausek is detailed, and reflects practical real-world experience. He gives may useful forms and examples, and excellent guidance on all aspects of implementation and auditing. The book which comes with a CD, is excellent value for money. I will read other books by Joe Kausek along the lines of management systems.

The book is packed with good information.Please make the print LARGER.

Received on time. Product satisfactory.

The book was well wrapped, and in excellant condition. Also I would recommand the purchase of this book for reference as a Health and Safety at Work.

I find this 150 pages book(let) an excellent introduction to OHSAS 18001 auditing. I work as an

OHSAS 18001 auditor for multinational companies myself. The book serves as a reminder and checklist for my work. I intend to use it in my teaching on Occupational Health Management Systems at the university. Very practical, concise, down to the point. Just as much as you need and not too much "bells and whistles" of unrelated and recycled stuff that you find so often in other books on these topics. Recommended for everyone who starts working in OHSAS 18001 auditing or who needs to prepare for certification.

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