



SS 506

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In a competitive marketplace, your customers are looking for more than just keen pricing from their suppliers. Companies will need to demonstrate sound occupational safety and health (OSH) performance through consistency in maintaining of their OSH policy and objectives so that they are able to provide a reliable service without excessive downtime caused by work-related accidents and incidents.



An effective OSH management system will assure interested parties of company's OSH performance and proper control of OSH risk; minimise injury risk; increase business productivity and achieve cost savings whilst having a positive impact on your company image. In addition, it provides a framework to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements.

WHAT IS SS 506 STANDARD

SS 506 is the Singapore Standard on Occupational Safety and Health Management System and can be used for certification, registration and/or self-declaration of an organisation's OSH management system and act as a useful guideline to provide generic assistance for establishing, implementing, maintaining or improving an OSH management system.

The SS 506 Part 1 standard covering OSH management is intended to provide organisations with the elements of an effective OSH management system and at the same time, compatibility with other management system standards to achieve OSH objectives. SS 506 is a full adoption of the Occupational and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001 series published by British Standards Institution which aim for safety and health excellence within an organisation. SS 506 is compatible with the ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System) standards and hence, facilitating the integration of quality, environmental and OSH management systems for organisations.

PRINCIPLES OF SS 506 PART 1 STANDARD

SS 506 Part 1 standard specifies requirements and guidelines for OSH performance in accordance with company commitment and OSH policy, complies with local legal requirements and with other requirements to which the organisation subscribes, with overall aim of prevention of death/injury and ill health and continual improvement.

The SS 506 Part 1 standard is based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology which encourages the organisation to foster good OSH practices by controlling their OSH risks in consistency with OSH policy and objectives of the company. The following steps form the basic structure of SS 506.

Plan: Establish the objectives and processes necessary to deliver results in accordance with the organisation's OSH policy.

Do: Implement the processes.

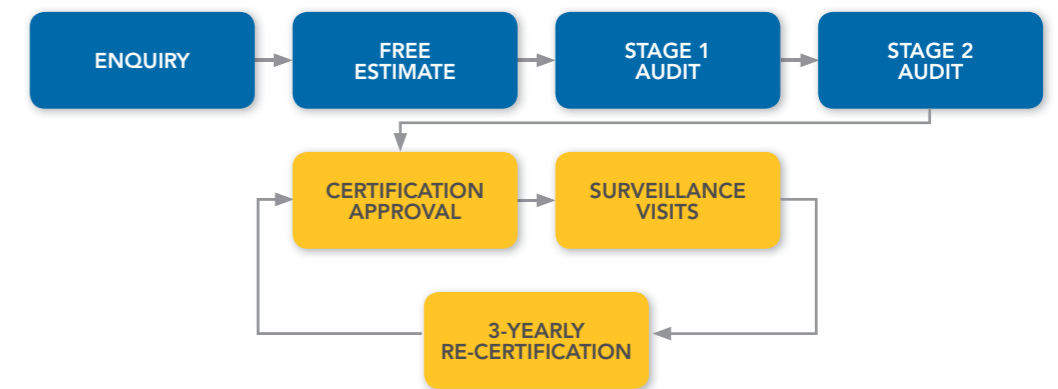
Check: Monitor and measure processes against OSH policy, objectives, legal and other requirements, and report the results or take any necessary corrective action.

Act: Take actions to continually improve effectiveness and applicability of OSH performance.

BENEFITS OF SS 506 PART 1 STANDARD

- Enhance health and safety working environment
- Enhance company image and brand reputation
- Continual improvement of organisational performance
- Encourage organisations to improve working environment with ensured health and safety for employees
- Demonstrate your commitment to health and safety towards company's stakeholders
- Ensure compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements
- Better management of health and safety risk and potentially reduced public liability
- Build direct pathway towards achieving of bizSAFE STAR

YOUR ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION



SERVICE TAILORED TO YOUR BUSINESS

At DAS, we provide a certification service to satisfy your business by:

- Programming audit dates to suit your business requirements;
- Matching auditor skills to your company, products, processes and services;
- Utilising our own independently certified SS 506 Part 1 Occupational Safety and Health Management System Auditors and Technical Specialists;
- Applying an open-book approach to auditing; and
- Identifying the areas within the SS 506 Part 1 Occupational Safety and Health Management System that add most value to your organisation.

WHY DAS ?

At DAS, we believe in certification service with a partnership approach. Building and sustaining a positive and supportive relationship with our clients is at the heart of our working principle.

With a team of highly competent system auditors, we provide the confidence that organisations are seeking, implementing a framework by taking a systematic approach to manage their business processes while meeting customer and regulatory requirements.

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