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Prioritizing people

New global guidelines
for safe working
during COVID-19
ISO/PAS 45005





I'm hugely proud that BSI's Safe Working during Covid-19 formed the basis for ISO/PAS 45005. This new international standard provides a single source of agreed good practice, based on current knowledge of the virus, to support organizations to return to work or keep operating, whilst keeping their workers physically and mentally safe and healthy.

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Demonstrate you can be trusted to protect the health, safety and well-being of your people, clients and customers with new global guidelines

As COVID-19 continues, organizations are having to adapt and ensure that they create a safe and healthy workplace to build the trust of their workers, clients and customers. Organizations must adapt quickly, adopt new working practices and comply with changing regulations.

ISO/PAS 45005 sets out guidelines for organizations on how to manage the risks arising from COVID-19. It provides practical guidance and examples for managing aspects including working at home, hygiene, social distancing, and protecting those who may be at increased risk to protect the physical and mental health of workers, as well as providing a safe environment for clients and customers.

ISO/PAS 45005 can assist organizations of all types and sizes. It can help organizations that have been operating throughout the pandemic, and those that are resuming operations following full or partial closure.

The benefits of using ISO/PAS 45005

The new guidelines offer a single source of good practice to help organizations reassure their workers, comply with legal requirements, reduce disruption, lower sickness absence, enhance their reputation and build resilience.

ISO/PAS 45005 helps organizations demonstrate:

- They have taken effective action to protect workers and other relevant interested parties from the risks related to COVID-19
- That they are addressing those risks with a systematic approach
- That they have put in place a framework to enable effective and timely adaptation to the changing situation
- That the framework enables continual improvement

With specific guidance on supporting workers psychological health, this standard also helps organizations protect and enhance the overall well-being of their workforce which is critical to the short and long-term resilience and productivity of the organization.





Using ISO/PAS 45005 as your guide to safe working during the pandemic also demonstrates your commitment to the United Nations Sustainability Goals.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals* that ISO 45001 contributes to

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



*These goals are officially part of Resolution 70/1 of the United Nations General Assembly, the 2030 Agenda.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org>



How BSI can help

BSI can help organizations adopting ISO/PAS 45005, in a number of ways:

Knowledge

[Download your free copy of ISO/PAS 45005](#) from the BSI webpage and learn on how to manage the risks arising from COVID-19.

Training

Sign-up for our training course - understanding ISO/PAS 45005 safe working during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gap analysis

Book a gap analysis with us and we will take a closer look at your existing COVID-19 safe working practices and compare it with the requirements of ISO/PAS 45005.

Certification

Gain independent assurance that you are following international good practice by certifying your ISO/PAS 45005 management with BSI.

Customized audit

Working with you, BSI can offer customized audits, tailored to meet your organization's specific requirements*

* Limitations may apply if pursuing BSI certification services

Why choose BSI

BSI is the world leader in developing standards to maximize the value of an organization's most important asset – their people. Like ISO 45001 which was based on BSI's OHSAS 18001, ISO/PAS 45005 is based on BSI's pioneering Safe Working Guidance, first published in May 2020 in response to the immediate need to keep workers and others safe from COVID-19. In response to the ongoing global need, not least in developing countries, BSI's expertise in standards creation enabled ISO/PAS 45005 to be developed as an international resource rapidly.

Health, safety and well-being best practice is in our pedigree

BSI is the world leader in developing health, safety and wellbeing standards. We've pioneered standards on topics including valuing people, occupational health and safety management, fire safety management and competency, psychological health, wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, smart working, pandemic safe working and face coverings to name a few.

We have brought together our expertise in health, safety and wellbeing with our technology and innovation expertise to address evolving and emerging challenges including cyber-bullying, AI enabled predictive risk analysis hazard spotting, smart PPE, digitalization, and autonomous vehicles.

Our heritage for creating trust is further demonstrated by BSI Kitemark™ certification – the ultimate Mark of Trust. Exclusive to BSI and established for over a century, Kitemark™ certification is recognized by organizations from around the world. This robust and rigorous certification programme, where products are checked on an ongoing basis to ensure they perform as intended, covers items including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), face coverings, hand sanitizer, fire equipment and a wide range of other safety equipment. So when you see a product that displays a BSI Kitemark™, you know it's a product you can trust.



Driving business improvement and organizational resilience

BSI partners with our clients to become more resilient and embed a culture of trust in workplace health and safety in organizations of all sizes worldwide.

Our history

Established in 1901, today we work with over 84,000 clients each year across 193 countries.

Our people

The expertise passion and experience of our people are at the heart of what we do. This allows us to deliver excellence, enabling you to grow and prosper.

Our clients

BSI works with leading organizations globally: 84% of the FTSE 100, 50% of the Fortune 500, 81% of the Nikkei listed companies as well as thousands of SMEs.

You may also be interested in

- **ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety**
- **ISO 45003 Occupational health and safety management - Psychological health and safety at work: managing psychosocial risks – Guidelines**



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