BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Managing corporate risk is a key issue for all directors and senior managers, and increasingly, new legal precedents are being set. The threat of prison sentences, hefty fines and substantial compensation payments has never been more present. This new market reality has led to a greater public awareness and a more litigious workforce and public in general. Organizations today face the challenge of ensuring the workplace is safe, healthy and meets all statutory requirements.

SOLUTION

What is Workplace Health & Safety Management?

Workplace Health & Safety Management aims at identifying, evaluating and controlling risks related to the health and safety of an organization’s workers and others (including the public) who may be affected by its activities. Bureau Veritas has cost-effective solutions to help organizations with all aspects of workplace health and safety management. Our key services include:

- Safety audits, studies, assessment and consulting;
- Fire / Life safety;
- Behavior based safety;
- Ergonomics assessment;
- Occupational health.

What are the key benefits?

- Demonstrate your compliance with regulations;
- Anticipate and control risks;
- Achieve continuous improvement through expert assistance;
- Enjoy peace of mind with assistance in all stages of design, installation and operation of your program;
- Reassure employees and attract new people;
- Protect corporate image and reputation;
- Integrate HSE within other management systems;
- Reduce the cost of accidents and workers compensation.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

- **Recognition** - Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a worldwide leader specialized in QHSE and social responsibility services. Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities throughout the world, Bureau Veritas participated in the creation of OHSAS 18001, an international standard giving requirements related to health and safety management systems in all kinds of organizations. The company actively participates within professional authorities, helping develop international standards and regulations.

- **Knowledge and Expertise** - Qualified local teams have the technical knowledge and availability our clients need.

- **Network** - With a network of 900 offices and laboratories and over 39,000 employees in more than 140 countries, Bureau Veritas serves 370,000 customers in many different industries across the world.

- **Personalized service** - Bureau Veritas adapts its services to your needs and helps you to identify your legal obligations in Health and Safety.

RELATED SERVICES

In addition to Workplace Health & Safety Management, Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of related services.

- Regulatory watch
- Safety on-line/e-learning training courses
- HSE management
- Industrial hygiene (hazardous substances)
- Lead management services
- Noise and Vibration
- Asbestos management
- Microbial assessments
- Legionella technical assistance and consulting
- Indoor air quality
- ATEX technical assistance, training and consulting
- Outsourcing
OUR APPROACH

Bureau Veritas has the expertise and knowledge to provide all aspects of workplace health and safety management: integrated HS approach, implementation of standard HS management systems or targeted services (accident investigation, BBS). We work closely with clients to implement a tailor-made solution and help ensure its successful integration into the clients’ core business. The result is minimized risk of prosecution, fines and litigation. We help clients achieve their goals with a unique combination of tools that include our online reporting system, e-reminders, presentations and formal reports.

FAQ

What is the scope of workplace health and safety?
All kinds of risks relating to the health and safety of workers and others within a workplace are in the scope. Key issues include:
- Personal protective equipment;
- Machine safety;
- Fire safety;
- Food hygiene;
- Ergonomics;
- Facility safety;
- Construction safety;
- Process safety management;
- Fleet safety.

How can Bureau Veritas help with Ergonomics?
From analysis and training to comprehensive corporate programs, Bureau Veritas’ ergonomic services focus on improving human performance to protect employees, maximize productivity, and reduce costs. We often advise clients on the design and selection of workstations, tools, tasks, process technologies, and workflow layouts, and also provide a web-based ergonomics system to support large corporate clients with global planning, resource allocation, self evaluation, training, and data-driven decision making.

CASE STUDY

Schindler Group, top world-class player, is one of the major suppliers of elevators and escalators worldwide.

Challenge
- Develop a safety awareness program worldwide.
- Introduce innovative management techniques based on safety behaviors.

Solution
- Implement at corporate level safety standards and toolbox kits.
- Create a global training program for managers and technicians.
- Support and coach local staffs.

Benefits
- Improved safety practices in the field.
- Spread out safety culture and proactive management style.

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