

# ▶ Workplace Health & Safety Management

Helping prevent accidents and control corporate risk

## 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 is the evaluation of risks relating 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 (Human Factor);
- Ergonomics assessment.

### 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.

## 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 700 offices and laboratories and over 26,000 employees in more than 140 countries, Bureau Veritas serves 280,000 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.

- ATEX technical assistance, training and consulting
- Industrial hygiene (hazardous substances)
- Lead management services
- Noise and Vibration
- Asbestos management
- Microbial assessments
- Legionella technical assistance and consulting
- Indoor air quality
- HSE management
- Regulatory watch
- Outsourcing





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## OUR APPROACH

Bureau Veritas has the expertise and knowledge to provide all aspects of workplace health and safety management, implementation, monitoring and review. 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

### Hutchinson Worldwide

Bureau Veritas has succeeded in helping this leading manufacturer of rubber goods to achieve excellent workplace safety in 95 industrial sites worldwide and continually reduce accident numbers. Working closely with the Hutchinson team, we helped create and implement SafeRING, a world class program that is more comprehensive than a regular safety audit. The program includes support to identify risk and implement safety systems, risk analysis, compliance verification, auditing, reporting, and validation of action plans. With our assistance, Hutchinson achieved its goal of significantly lowering its accident ratio. The number of workplace accidents was reduced by 50% and now Hutchinson is aiming for an even better result in collaboration with Bureau Veritas.

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