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**What this means?** – OHSAS 18001, is the internationally accepted and recognised management standard for occupational health and safety.

OHSAS 18001 is used as a method of assessing and auditing occupational health and safety management systems. Developed by leading trade and international standards bodies, it provides a framework for organisations to instigate proper and effective management of health & safety in the workplace. By having a clearly defined management system in place to identify and control health and safety risks, organisations are able to minimise risks to their workforce and visitors or external contractors on their premises. Key areas that have been assessed for OHSAS 18001 were:

- Management systems in place
- Planning and risk assessment
- Staff training and awareness
- Communication of safety management systems
- Response to emergency situations
- Monitoring and continual improvement
- Health and safety management System

This structured health and safety management system throughout our organisation demonstrates our commitment to the welfare of our staff and external parties.

The development of a robust and manageable system will provide benefits to the organisation and its workforce. Cost savings and a reduction in accidents are just two of the many benefits.

**What does this mean for you?** - The primary benefits that our customers experience as a result for this accreditation are:

- Minimises' the risks of production delays
- Shows BKT provide a safe environment to do business
- Demonstrates BKT's commitment to maintain an effective health and safety policy
- Minimizes risks of downtime through accidents
- Lower unit costs for customers through cost savings from Insurers