



## **PECB Certified OHSAS 18001** Lead Implementer

**Master the implementation and management of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS) based on OHSAS 18001**

### **Why should you attend?**

OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer training enables you to develop the necessary expertise to support an organization in establishing, implementing, managing and maintaining an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) based on OHSAS 18001. During this training course, you will also gain a thorough understanding of the best practices of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems and be able to apply them in an organization to ensure the well-being of employees by providing a safe and healthy working environment.

After mastering all the necessary concepts of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, you can sit for the exam and apply for a “PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer” credential. By holding a PECB Lead Implementer Certificate, you will be able to demonstrate that you have the practical knowledge and professional capabilities to implement OHSAS 18001 in an organization.



## Who should attend?

- Managers or consultants involved in Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Expert advisors seeking to master the implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System
- Individuals responsible for maintaining conformance with OHSMS requirements
- OHSMS team members

## Course agenda

Duration: 5 days

### Day 1 | Introduction to OHSAS 18001 and initiation of an OHSMS

- Course objective and structure
- Standard and regulatory framework
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)
- Fundamental principles of occupational health and safety
- Initiating the OHSMS implementation
- Understanding the organization and clarifying the occupational health and safety objectives
- Analysis of the existing management system

### Day 2 | Plan the implementation of the OHSMS

- Leadership and approval of the OHSMS project
- OHSMS scope
- Policies for occupational health and safety
- Hazard identification, risk assessment and determination of controls
- Management decision to implement the OHSMS
- Definition of the organizational structure of OH&S

### Day 3 | Implementation of an OHSMS

- Resources, roles, responsibilities, accountability and authority
- Competence, training and awareness
- Communication, participation and consultation
- Documentation and control of documents
- Operational controls
- Emergency preparedness and response

### Day 4 | OHSMS monitoring, measurement, continuous improvement and preparation for certification audit

- Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation
- Internal audit
- Management review
- Treatment of problems and non-conformities
- Continual improvement
- Preparing for the certification audit
- Competence and evaluation of implementers
- Closing the training

### Day 5 | Certification Exam



## Learning objectives

- Acknowledge the correlation between OHSAS 18001, OHSAS 18002 and other standards and regulatory frameworks
- Master the concepts, approaches, methods and techniques used for the implementation and effective management of an OHSMS
- Learn how to interpret the OHSAS 18001 requirements in the specific context of an organization
- Learn how to support an organization to effectively plan, implement, manage, monitor and maintain an OHSMS
- Acquire the expertise to advise an organization in implementing Occupational Health and Safety Management System best practices

## Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The “PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer” exam fully meets the requirements of the PECB Examination and Certification Programme (ECP). The exam covers the following competency domains:

- Domain 1** | Fundamental principles and concepts of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)
- Domain 2** | Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)
- Domain 3** | Planning an OHSMS implementation based on OHSAS 18001
- Domain 4** | Implementing an OHSMS based on OHSAS 18001
- Domain 5** | Performance evaluation, monitoring and measurement of an OHSMS based on OHSAS 18001
- Domain 6** | Continual improvement of an OHSMS based on OHSAS 18001
- Domain 7** | Preparing for an OHSMS certification audit

For more information about exam details, please visit [Examination Rules and Policies](#).



## Certification

After successfully completing the exam, you can apply for the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive a certificate once you comply with all the requirements related to the selected credential.

For more information about OHSAS 18001 certifications and the PECB certification process, please refer to the [Certification Rules and Policies](#).

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	OHSMS project experience	Other requirements
<b>PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Provisional Implementer</b>	PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Implementer</b>	PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer exam or equivalent	<b>Two years:</b> One year of work experience in Occupational Health and Safety Management	Project activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer</b>	PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer exam or equivalent	<b>Five years:</b> Two years of work experience in Occupational Health and Safety Management	Project activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Master</b>	PECB Certified OHSAS 18001 Lead Implementer exam or equivalent and OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor exam or equivalent	<b>Ten years:</b> Six years of work experience in Occupational Health and Safety Management	Audit and Project activities: a total of 500 hours each	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

## General information

- Certification fees are included on the exam price
- Training material containing over 450 pages of information and practical examples will be distributed
- A participation certificate of 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be issued
- In case of exam failure, you can retake the exam within 12 months for free