



A Proposal for a Health and Safety Auditor Certification

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HSE Programs – Why Have an Integrated MS

- **Risk Management Approach – an event such as a tank overflow of hydrocarbon creates health, safety, environmental, emergency response threats. An integrated approach to risk management and controls needed.**
 - **Companies operate facilities with permission from the public who set a standard for tolerable level of risk and demand of proof that we are in fact meeting those standards. The transparency of a H&S registration process such as OHSAS 18001 or CSA Z10 helps establish that proof, in the same manner as ISO 14001.**
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HSE Programs – Why Have an Integrated MS

- **HSE management development.** A lot of major process businesses had their HSE MS evolve from the ILCI Loss Control Program which focused on losses, not whether they came from E or H&S hazards.
- **Corporate governance –** One committee of Senior Management and the BOD, one HSE policy, not one for each area.

⇒ ***This has led to a common HSE MS approach.***



H&S Auditor Certification Alberta Experience

- AB OH&S and WCB have a “Partnerships” program:
 - *14 industry safety associations are certifying partners. These include the construction, trucking, forestry, manufacturers, etc.*
 - *Companies obtain a “Certificate of Recognition” when they have passed a certification audit as recognized by a certifying partner.*
 - *A common “Basic Safety Program” is the basis for certification*
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AB “Partnerships”

- *Companies with a COR receive up to an additional 20% WCB reduction.*
 - *Nearly 5500 companies have a COR*
 - *Most large companies in Alberta require a COR as a prerequisite for doing business*
 - *BC is piloting a similar model in the BC oil patch.*
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AB “Partnerships” and Auditors

- Partnerships generates a lot of demand for H&S auditors
 - *certification and three-year re-certification requirements*
 - *annual internal audits, often done by H&S auditors*
 - Quality of auditors uneven
 - Only a few really qualified to audit major company's more sophisticated H&S programs.
 - Auditors not represented on Petroleum Partnerships Advisory Committee
 - ⇒ Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Auditors Association just established
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H&S Auditor Demand

- A number of companies obtaining multiple registrations – ISO 9000, ISO 14000 and OHSAS 18001.
 - The validity of the 18001 plaque on the wall not supported by certified auditors in Canada
 - BEAC has had a H&S Auditor Certification for about 3 years
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Canadian H&S Auditor Certification by CEAA

- Proposal:

CEAA adds a CH&SA certification program

- *Education, training requirements same as CEA*
 - *CH&SA BOSK parallels the CEA*
 - *The new exam is based on ISO 19011 and applies to H&S and E*
 - *Code of Ethics applies*
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Advantages to CEAA

- Adds to membership base (spread the costs)
 - Remains the premier non-financial auditor certification body in Canada
 - Potential for additional chapters
 - Registrars will do OHSAS 18001 anyway!
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