

# Re-certified to ISO 9001 and now K Home International (KHI) are certified in BS OHSAS 18001.

Recently K Home International (KHI) went through their second major audit of 2009. Unlike the re-certification to BS EN ISO 9001 in July, the four day audit held during November to BS OHSAS 18001 was a revealing experience for the company.

BS OHSAS 18001 (*Occupational Health and Safety*) is an internationally recognised standard and is renowned as the benchmark for health and safety management systems. It promotes a safe and healthy working environment by providing framework that allows KHI to consistently identify and control health and safety risks, reduce the potential for accidents, aid legislative compliance and improve overall performance.

Andrew Home, CEO commented *"In advance of the main audit DNV carried out a 'gap analysis' earlier in 2009 which without doubt, paved the way for a successful conclusion to the main audit which resulted in KHI being certified to BS OHSAS 18001."*

The next objective is to gain certification to ISO 14001, (*environmental standard*) during the course of 2010. Once achieved, KHI will be in the envious position of holding a full compliment of assurance certificates recognised by companies worldwide.

In today's challenging economic climate it would be easy for the company to have delayed the most recent audit and not even considered next years ISO 14001 challenge. However, not only has the company renewed 9001 certification and gained 18001 certification the decision to continue with the programme next year is very much a proactive move, which will add to our impressive list of achievements.

KHI believe that continued investment in third party certification provides Clients with confidence and demonstrates that robust procedures are in place, and that they are supported by sound working practices

which will deliver Clients requirements on a consistent basis.

Neal Granycome QA/SHE Manager said *"The BS OHSAS is a prestigious award and is recognised throughout industry and will help ensure KHI is in a great position to win projects during these difficult economic times."*

*"We continue to be a proactive organisation and constantly review our existing systems and where possible improve and enhance them. The object is to exceed Clients expectations which we maintain is key to our business success both now and in the future."* added Neal.

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