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There have been a number of significant changes to the standard since the first edition was published in 1999. The National Standards Authority of Ireland and the Health and Safety Authority supports the amendments to this standard which gives due emphasis to occupational health as well as occupational safety as reflected in the widespread use and experience of the standard in more than 80 countries.

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Note:

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