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## **National Foreword**

This Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) Guideline, and S.R. OHSAS 18001:2007, Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems Requirements, have been developed in response to customer demand for a recognizable occupational health and safety management system standard against which their management systems can be assessed and certified, and for guidance on the implementation of such a standard.

S.R. OHSAS 18002 quotes the specific requirements from S.R. OHSAS 18001 and follows with relevant guidance.

There have been a number of significant changes to the standard since the first edition was published in 1999 and this is reflected in this guidance document. The National Standards Authority of Ireland and the Health and Safety Authority supports the amendments to this guidance document which gives due emphasis to occupational health as well as occupational safety as reflected in the widespread use and experience of the OHSAS 18001 in more than 80 countries.

**NOTE** As the regulatory authority responsible for the health and safety in Ireland, the Health and Safety Authority would wish to make it clear that reliance on the OHSAS Standard and guidance document by organisations will not absolve them from compliance with any of their legal health and safety obligations under Irish Law.

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