

## Siemens Healthcare UK meet international OH&S standard



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Siemens Healthcare has been awarded The British Standards Institute (BSI) certificate for Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, OHSAS 18001. The accreditation is given to companies who have successfully implemented an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) as part of their risk management strategy to address changing legislation and to protect their workforce.

To achieve accreditation, the Siemens Healthcare UK business has been vigorously and comprehensively assessed through eleven assessments by external specialist OH&S auditors. These assessments included Technical Customer Services, product installation, PFI operations, Medical stores, both PETNET Solutions sites and the Head office in Frimley.

One of the most pleasing outcomes from the accreditation was the inclusion of PETNET Solutions into the scope of registration. PETNET Solutions are still relatively new to Siemens and present us with significant and unique OH&S challenges.

What is an OHSMS?

An OHSMS promotes a safe and healthy working environment by providing a framework that allows organisations to consistently identify and control its health and safety risks, reduce the potential for accidents, aid legislative compliance and improve overall performance.

OHSAS 18001 is the internationally recognised assessment specification for occupational health and safety management systems. It was developed by a selection of leading trade bodies, international standards and certification bodies.

The standard has been updated to BS OHSAS 18001:2007 to parallel ISO 14001 and ISO 9000 for more consistency and to enable easier integration of environment, quality and health and safety management systems into one.

OHSAS 18001 can be adopted by any organisation wishing to implement a formal procedure to reduce the risks associated with health and safety in the working environment for employees, customers and the general public.

The following key areas are addressed by OHSAS 18001:

- Planning for hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
- OHSAS management programme
- Structure and responsibility
- Training, awareness and competence
- Consultation and communication
- Operational control
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Performance measuring, monitoring and improvement

The below table outlines the Siemens Healthcare assessment programme. I would like to personally thank all the employees and our businesses partners who assisted in Healthcare's assessment programme.

### Siemens Healthcare UK 18001 Assessment programme

| <b>Assessment Date</b>     | <b>Location/Activity</b>  | <b>Manager/Team</b>   | <b>Assessor</b>                                       |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2008  | Initial Pre Assessment<br>Siemens Healthcare<br>Sir William Siemens<br>Square<br>Frimley,<br>Camberley, Surrey.<br>GU16 8QD         | Christian Gransden<br>Ian Clarke<br>Bob Davies  | Chris R Cooke<br>BSi Assessor                         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2008 | TCS Service Visit<br>(North)<br>Freeman Hospital<br>Freeman Road<br>High Heaton<br>Newcastle upon Tyne<br>NE7 7DN                   | John Childs<br>Bob Flight<br>Steve Miller FSE<br>Mark Thompson FSE<br>Christian Gransden  | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2008 | Siemens Healthcare<br>Stores Unit 12<br>Brickfields Industrial<br>Park,<br>Kiln Lane,<br>Bracknell,<br>Berkshire.<br>RG12 1NQ       | Mike Ayre<br>Geoff Jones<br>James Bradshaw<br>Dave Evans (DX)<br>Graham Forester (GSS)<br>Sue Gibson (Carillion)<br>Christian Gransden  | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008   | MRI Product Installation<br>South (Essex)<br>Spire Roding Hospital,<br>Roding Lane South,<br>Redbridge,<br>Essex<br>IG4 5PZ         | Neil Wakefield<br>Paul Burgess<br>Matthew Blackburn (D.D. Porter)<br>Daniel Satchett (Ainscough)<br>Brian Mitchell (Ainscough)<br>Ian Redfern (Beaumont<br>Cowling)<br>Christian Gransden | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008  | Siemens Healthcare<br>PETNET Solutions<br>Lesley Harrison<br>Building<br>Mount Vernon Hospital<br>Northwood<br>Middlesex<br>HA6 2RN | Chris Rodman<br>Sash Persand<br>Christian Gransden  | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2008  | Siemens Healthcare<br>(PFI)<br>Barnet Hospital<br>Wellhouse Lane<br>Barnet<br>Hertfordshire<br>EN5 3DJ                              | Colin Friend<br>Ray Farrell<br>Pat Finch<br>Christian Gransden  | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2008  | Siemens Healthcare<br>Sir William Siemens<br>Square<br>Frimley,<br>Camberley, Surrey.<br>GU16 8QD   | Christian Gransden   | Chris R Cooke<br>BSi Assessor                         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2008  | Siemens Healthcare<br>PETNET Solutions<br>Heathfield Way<br>Nottingham City<br>Hospital<br>Gate 1<br>Hucknall Road<br>Nottingham<br>NG5 1PB | Richard Bett<br>Paul Harmer<br>Arthur Hill<br>Christian Gransden   | Stephen Fulwell<br>BSi OH&S<br>Specialist<br>Assessor |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2008 | TCS CT Service visit<br>(South)<br>Frenchay Hospital<br>Frenchay<br>Bristol   | David Huggett<br>Peter Abley FSE<br>Christian Gransden   | Chris R Cooke<br>BSi Assessor                         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2008 | Head office H&S<br>Siemens Healthcare<br>Sir William Siemens<br>Square<br>Frimley,<br>Camberley, Surrey.<br>GU16 8QD                        | Christian Gransden<br>Bob Davies<br>Mike Keane (SRE)<br>James Ashenden (Carillion)<br>Diane Goosen (Carillion)<br>Eric Donnachie<br>Angela Slingerland | Chris R Cooke<br>BSi Assessor                         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>2008 | Assessment Review<br>Siemens Healthcare<br>Sir William Siemens<br>Square<br>Frimley<br>Camberley, Surrey<br>GU16 8QD                        | Ian Clarke<br>Christian Gransden<br>Fiona Mawson   | Chris R Cooke<br>BSi Assessor                         |

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