

PAST EXAM QUESTIONS

Q1. Explain the purpose and key features of each stage of the safety management model described in the HSE document 'Successful Health and Safety Management' (HSG65). (20)

Q2. An organization is proposing to move from health and safety management system based on the Health and Safety Executive's HSG65 model to one that aligns itself with BS OHSAS 18001. Outline the possible advantages and disadvantages of such a change. (10)

Q3. A multi-site business in the UK has a quality management system compliant with ISO 9001:2001. It also has a health and safety management system and an environmental management system that operate independently. The Board Of Directors is now considering the possibility of developing an integrated management system encompassing all three elements. In order that a decision can be made objectively, prepare a brief for the Board that outlines the key potential benefits of:

- (i) An integrated management system (10)
- (ii) Retaining the existing system of separate management systems (10)

Q4. HSG65, OHSAS18001 and BS8800 are all nationally recognised health and safety management system models. Each of these models contains a requirement for employee competence in matters affecting health and safety and for setting of health and safety objectives to support the achievement of the organisation's health and safety policy intent.

- (a) Select ONE of the system models mentioned above and sketch a labelled diagram showing the main elements of the model and any links between them. (6)
- (b) For your chosen model, identify the system elements into which the components of employee competence and setting of health and safety objectives would fit. (4)

Q5. Regulation 5 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places legal duties on employers in respect of health and safety management arrangements. Outline the duties concerned (5)

Q6. HSG65 and OHSAS 18001 are both nationally recognized health and safety management system models.

- (a) Select ONE of the health and safety management system models mentioned above AND draw a labelled diagram showing the main elements of the model and any links between those elements. (6)
- (b) For the chosen model, identify the system elements into which the following activities would fit:
 - (i) Promoting of employee competence (1)
 - (ii) Setting and revising of health and safety objectives ; (1)
 - (iii) Carrying out health surveillance ; (1)
 - (iv) Establishing health and safety responsibilities for individuals; (1)

Q7. Outline how health and safety professional can help to develop and support the arrangements for consultation with employees on health and safety matters. (10)

Q8. Explain the benefits of:

- (a) an integrated health and safety, environmental and quality management system ; (10)
- (b) Separate health and safety, environmental and quality management systems. (10)

Q9: The senior managers at your workplace participate informal annual reviews of health and safety performance as part of the health and safety management system.

Outline the types of information that should form the inputs to this review process. (10)