

SEKO OHSAS COMPLIANT

SEKO is delighted to announce that its Rieti and Milan plants have been recognized as fully compliant to OHSAS 18001 standard by a third-party Certification Body.

OHSAS 18001 is an international standard aimed at protecting the safety and health of workers through the introduction of a management system that allows an organization to "look inwardly" to better understand its level of compliance with the law and to improve employees' working conditions.

This "improvement" is driven by contributions from all employees, through flagging potential problems, from internal audits and from proposals for changes from us all.

In 2016, SEKO's leadership decided to adopt this standard tasking our Human Resources and the Quality Group (now called "Integrated Management System Group") with the introduction of this system.



In less than a year we have successfully introduced several measures aimed at improving the working conditions for our colleagues. These include the introduction of a new cardboard compactor, improved control over chemicals in use and a limitation of the quantities used. We have enhanced safety through modified and improved the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used by our colleagues, and with the introduction of a defibrillator and a trained team of first aiders, we have installed a new air aspiration hood system on the "Spring" line. We have introduced energy efficient LED lighting throughout our production plants and offices ensuring improved comfort and luminosity for all our employees

We have implemented procedures and checks to cover fire-fighting and evacuation, and introduced regular checks on first aid kits, on the building infrastructure, on the heating and cooling systems, on the electrical system, on maintenance of our forklift trucks and lifting systems, also on service providers, and the list goes on.....

The OHSAS management system will be shortly joined by the ISO 14001 certification for environmental protection, for which audits are planned for 11 and 12 April.

This "management system" is a "living" tool that does not end with the release of the certificate. For this reason, SEKO continues to invite all its colleagues to submit requests, questions and suggestions on how we can further improve and commits to providing answers.