



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

From: Scott Richter, Director of Planning and Development

Re: Accreditation for CSA Z1000 and BS OHSAS 18001 – Special Offer for Early Applications

Current ANAB Accreditation for OHSMS

Since September 2005 (see Heads Up Issue 59), ANAB has offered accreditation of CBs to certify the occupation health and safety management systems of organizations to ANSI/AIHA Z10. ANAB accredited the first CB to offer certification to ANSI/AIHA Z10 in March 2008, and the first ANAB-accredited certification was recently issued by the CB.

Expansion of ANAB accreditation for OHSMS

ANAB has decided to modify this program to include CSA Z1000 and BS OHSAS 18001 with ANSI/AIHA Z10 as a suite of standards to which CBs may certify. It is envisioned that a CB will apply concurrently for accreditation to offer certification to any of these three standards; a witnessed audit to any one of the three standards will be accepted for accreditation for all three standards.

ANAB accreditation program requirements for OHSMS will be detailed in an Accreditation Rule being developed, on which public comments will be sought in the near future.

Special Offer

Any CB currently accredited by ANAB for any program that commits by 2008/07/31 to apply for accreditation for OHSMS will have a reduced application fee of \$3000 instead of \$5000. Any CB wishing to take advantage of this special offer should submit notice of their intent to me at srichter@anab.org, and payment of \$3,000 by the end of day 2008/07/31. Payment can be made by check or wire transfer. A check can be sent to ANAB's P.O. box and wire transfer instructions are on EQM under reference documents.