

ISO/PAS 45005 Safe working during the COVID-19 pandemic (guidance)

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In brief

ISO/PAS 45005 is a guidance document for managing workplace health and safety risks during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is not intended for certification. ICFC uses it to assess and strengthen infectious disease preparedness within your ISO 45001 or bizSAFE system.

What it is

ISO/PAS 45005 gives guidance on managing work-related health and safety risks arising from COVID-19, and is widely used as a reference for infectious disease preparedness within an OHS system.

Who it is for

Organisations that want structured infectious disease preparedness as part of their health and safety system.

How ICFC helps

Service	What we offer
Audit	No certification: ISO/PAS 45005 is a guidance document and is not intended for certification. Alignment assessment: First-party and second-party assessments that score how well your practices align with the guidance, with a practical gap report. Supplier checks: Second-party reviews of suppliers or partners against the guidance where your customers expect it.
Consulting	Funding: We explain which scheme, if any, applies and what it requires before you commit. Non-grant: A fixed-scope engagement: gap assessment, documentation, implementation coaching, internal audit and management review, and support through the formal audit or assessment. How we work: Practical, proportionate systems that your staff can run after we leave.
Training	Classroom: Public and in-house classroom courses on ISO/PAS 45005: awareness, implementation and internal auditor levels. Online LMS: Self-paced and live-online courses on the ICFC Digital LMS, with progress tracking and certificates of completion. Funding: Funding depends on each course's approval status, shown on the course page in the LMS.

Funding

Not on the EDGE Standards list. We did not find this standard on the EDGE Standards list when we checked. Ask us about non-grant options or other schemes that may apply.

Impartiality

Impartiality comes first. Every engagement begins with a conflict-of-interest check. We keep consulting and auditing roles separate, and our auditors never audit, on behalf of a certification body, an organisation that ICFC has consulted on the same scope within the period set by that body.

Frequently asked questions

Q. Can we be certified to ISO/PAS 45005?

A. No. It is guidance. We assess alignment and integrate it into your OHS system.

Q. Is it still relevant?

A. Yes, as a practical reference for infectious disease preparedness, remote work and return-to-workplace planning.

Q. How does it link to ISO 45001?

A. It can be used on its own or as guidance within an ISO 45001 system.

Q. Does it link to bizSAFE?

A. The WSH risk management approach in bizSAFE covers disease outbreaks, so the guidance fits well.

Related services

- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)
 - bizSAFE (Levels 1 to 4 and STAR)
 - ISO 22301 Business Continuity Management System (BCMS)
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