OSHAD PROFILE

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In February 2010, Abu Dhabi EHS Center (OSHAD) was established to ensure the implementation of a comprehensive and integrated management system for occupational safety and health (OSH) and to oversee all OSH issues at Emirate level.

Our Vision:
Safe and Healthy workplaces for all

Our Mission:
Develop an integrated system designed to provide safe and healthy workplaces, and that keep pace with all the development plans and programs of Abu Dhabi government, and complies with and exceeds best international practices.

Our Values:
Cooperation, Commitment, Responsibility & Accountability, Partnership, Excellence, Transparency and Team work

Our Goal:
Contribute to provide a safe community through implementation of integrated OSH system in workplaces at Emirate level.

The center seeks to achieve this through:

- Developing OSH regulatory tools
- Effective Implementation of OSH Requirements
- Building OSH capacities and OSH Concept
Roles and Responsibilities:

- Developing and updating AD EHSMS and overseeing its implementation by Entities through:
  - Ensuring the integration of AD EHSMS requirements with relevant authorities requirements and setting plans for updating AD EHSMS.
  - Coordinating with relevant parties on all issues related to AD EHSMS in order to raise the level of OSH performance in the Emirate.
  - Following-up relevant authorities, delegated as Sector Regulatory Authorities under AD EHSMS.
  - Reviewing and approving relevant authorities and government entities EHSMS.
  - Monitoring the implementation of AD EHSMS in the relevant authorities through inspection and audits.
  - Investigating incidents and injuries and setting plans for controlling risks in the workplace.

- Developing an electronic application for registering OSH practitioners and OSH professional entities at Emirate level.

- Setting a training program on AD EHSMS to raise capacities of OSH practitioners.

- Developing and implementing OSH awareness programs.

- Setting an incentive system to encourage AD EHSMS implementation at Emirate level.

- Developing a unified OSH electronic database at Emirate level and ensuring its implementation by all relevant parties.

- Conducting OSH Surveys in coordination with relevant parties.

- Holding conferences and workshops on OHS.

- Developing strategic partnerships with local, federal, regional and international parties.

- Submitting performance reports to the Executive Council.

- Providing all information and official releases related to the system.