

The responses to the survey of ISO members bodies on OHSM standards are summarized below (see details in attached document)

Summary
of findings:

24 responses were received from the ISO membership

There is a fairly even

split (13:11) between members who have a national standard on OHSM and those that do not.

Of those that do have a

national standard on OHSM, 2 had a guidance standard 4 had a certifiable requirements standard and 7 had a standard(s) providing both.

The majority of members responding (21 out of 24) are aware of other standards on OHSM which were being used in their country. This is usually OHSAS 18001 and 18002. There is a fairly even split (13:10) between members who believe that a further document on OHSM is needed in addition to the ILO Guidelines and those that do not. (One respondent abstained).

Of the 13 members who felt there was a need for an additional document to the ILO Guidelines 4 favoured a guidance document 9 favoured a document giving certifiable requirements and 2 wanted both.

TMB Secretariat observations:

"Based on these findings it is unlikely that a Globally relevant standard on OHSM could be produced. It is suggested that TMB members monitor national and international stakeholder needs in the field of OHSM and that the matter be reviewed every few years."