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MAKING STANDARDS WORK FOR SMEs

A series of ISO-UNIDO
handbooks to support
the implementation of
international standards

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ISO-UNIDO HANDBOOKS

Spanning more than 40 years, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) have a fruitful history of collaboration that has centered on the promotion of sustainable industrial development. UNIDO and ISO work to enable developing countries to more actively partake in the development and adoption of international standards as well as to help their enterprises and institutions apply and comply with international standards and conformity assessment guides.

UNIDO's collaboration with ISO includes technical standards development, capacity-building activities and trainings (including e-learning courses), and joint publications and research on different related topics such as good standardization practices, environment and energy management, food safety, energy use and energy efficiency, social responsibility and conformity assessment.

In their effort to promote the implementation of international standards, UNIDO and ISO have joined forces to publish handbooks to assist organizations, particularly Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), seeking guidance on how to integrate specific ISO standards into their activities. The following is a selection of jointly published handbooks.

ENGAGING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BRIBERY

ISO 37001:2016 – Anti-bribery management systems: A practical guide

An effective anti-corruption policy is a huge strength for an organization in the fight against bribery, embedding a culture of honesty, transparency and integrity at the core of its processes. This handbook helps users put in place an effective anti-bribery management system in accordance with ISO 37001:2016.

Available in English and French.

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PROTECTING HEALTH & SAFETY

ISO 45001:2018 – Occupational health and safety management systems: A practical guide for small organizations

Work-related injuries, illnesses or fatalities are always difficult for any kind of organization, but the negative effects for small businesses can be overwhelming. This handbook aims to help smaller economic units implement the requirements of ISO 45001:2018. Readers will get simple explanations and practical examples that support their first steps into the intricacies of workplace health and safety.

Available in English, French and Spanish.

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MANAGING RISK

ISO 31000:2018 – Risk management: A practical guide

Every organization faces risks that could impact its objectives. Organizations that have identified risks and committed to the effective management of those. This handbook provides valuable insights into the implementation of ISO 31000 Risk management – Guidelines.

Available in English and French.

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ENSURING FOOD IS SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION

ISO 22000:2018 – Food safety management systems: A practical guide for SMEs

An effective food safety management system (FSMS) reinforces an organization's control on food safety hazards and ensures that its products are safe for consumption. This handbook provides a practical approach and a wide range of information to develop, document, implement and maintain a robust FSMS according to ISO 22000:2018.

Available in English and French.

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INNOVATING IN A CHANGING WORLD

ISO 56002:2019 -Innovation Management: A practical guide

For most organizations, innovation is not an option— it has become key for reaching desired business sustainability within a rapidly changing world. This handbook helps all kinds of organizations, especially SMEs navigate a way forward for managing innovation with the ISO 56002:2019 Innovation Management System - Guidance.



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