



Assessing the Risks of Emerging Nanomaterials

Nanotechnology & OEHS Good Practices

"A Global Approach to Harmonization"

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McDermott Will&Emery



"Nanotechnology patent literature" is defined as U.S. Published Patent Applications, U.S. Granted Patents and Published International Patent Applications having the term "nano*" in the claims, title or abstract. While the U.S. Patent Office (USPTO) has a nanotechnology class, specifically Class 977, the results of searching only Class 977 were found to be too narrow and did not apply to International Patent Applications. (WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organisation)

McDermott Will & Emery's 2012 "Nanotechnology: Who will be the leaders in the fifth technology revolution?"







Nanomaterials – A Fundamental Difference in Approach

While many definitions for nanotechnology exist, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) uses the definition developed by the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) a U.S. Government research and development (R&D) program established to coordinate multi-agency efforts in nanoscale science, engineering, and technology.

The NNI (NNI 2007) requires nanotechnology to involve all of the following:

- Research and technology development at the atomic, molecular, or macromolecular levels, in the length scale of approximately 1-100 nanometer (nm) range in any direction;
- 2. Creating and using structures, devices, and systems that have novel properties and functions as a result of their small and/or intermediate size; and
- 3. Ability to control or manipulate on the atomic scale.





Nanomaterials – A Fundamental Difference in Approach

Nanomaterials in REACH and in CLP

On 18 October 2011 the European Commission adopted the Recommendation on the definition of a nanomaterial. According to this Recommendation **a** "Nanomaterial" means:

 A natural, incidental or manufactured material containing particles, in an unbound state or as an aggregate or as an agglomerate and where, for 50 % or more of the particles in the number size distribution, one or more external dimensions is in the size range 1 - 100 nm.

2. In specific cases and where warranted by concerns for the environment, health, safety or competitiveness the number size distribution threshold of 50 % may be replaced by a threshold between 1 and 50 %.

3. By derogation from the above, fullerenes, graphene flakes and single wall carbon nanotubes with one or more external dimensions below 1 nm should be considered as nanomaterials.

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International Organization for Standardization

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

OHSAS 18001 is the internationally recognized assessment specification for occupational health and safety management systems. It was developed by a selection of leading trade bodies, international standards and certification bodies to address a gap where no third-party certifiable international standard exists. OHSAS 18001 has been designed to be compatible with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, to help your organization meet their health and safety obligations in an efficient manner.

Planning for hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control OHSAS management program Structure and responsibility Training, awareness and competence Consultation and communication Operational control Emergency preparedness and response Performance measuring, monitoring and improvement

This standard does not establish OH&S performance criteria, nor does it provide detailed specifications for the design of an OHSAS management system





ISO/NP 45001

Occupational health and safety management systems --Requirements

General information	Revisions	Corrigenda / Amendments	
Edition: 1		ICS:	
Status: 🖍 Under d	development	Stage: 1	0.99 (2013-10-25)
TC/SC: ISO/PC 283	3	Number	of Pages:





ISO 45001:2016 - New occupational health and safety management standard

ISO recently announced that ISO Committee ISO/PC 283 - Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems, has been formed with an objective to develop and publish an international standard for Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) based on OHSAS 18001. The new standard will be known as ISO 45001.

At the first meeting of the committee ISO/PC 283, in October 2013, established an outline project plan for the development and publication of ISO 45001:

- ISO/CD 45001 (first committee draft) to be published by May 2014;
- ISO/DIS 45001 (first draft international standard) to be published by February 2015;
- ISO/FDIS 45001 (final draft international standard) to be published by March 2016;
- ISO 45001 to be published in October 2016.





ISO 45001:2016 - New occupational health and safety management standard

Annex SL defines a common high-level structure for all new and revised ISO management system standards - using common text in the standards. This will also have a significant impact on the revisions of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 - currently being prepared.

The high level structure of the standard will be:

- 1. Scope
- 2. Normative references
- 3. Terms and definitions
- 4. Context of the organization
- 5. Leadership
- 6. Planning
- 7. Support
- 8. Operation
- 9. Performance evaluation
- 10. Improvement

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nanOEHS Certification Program What to We Need?

Certification Which is:

- Voluntary in Nature and Non-Regulatory in Character
- Specifically Based on Current Industry Standards in OEHS
- Capable of Rapidly Changing With Advances in Technology
- Able to Focus on Nanotechnology OEHS Program Tenets
- Based on Input From All Nanotechnology Stakeholders
- Not Based on the Performance of Executive Management
- Not Based on the Quality of the Products or Recall Criteria
- Inclusive of a Host of Yet to be Stated Considerations

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A Functional Model (nOMS Certification)

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nOMS Certification Program

Executive Overview

Advisory Panel

Harmonized Nanotechnology OEHS Standards

Academy Training Programs

Certification Community Auditor Certification

Nanotechnology OEHS Management Program Certification

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nOMS Certification Program

Program Administrator

AP Member

AP Member

EU Co-Chair

Advisory Panel

US Co-Chair

AP Member

AP Member

AP Coordinator - Program Liaison



nOMS - Advisory Panel Model

Membership in the Advisory Panel is voluntary with members solicited based on their knowledge, experience and contribution to Nanotechnology OEHS. Contributing individuals represent a balance in perspectives from across commercial, institutional, scientific, medical, and worker points of view.

1. Responsibilities:

- a. Collection and collation of current Nanotechnology OEHS good practices from across international boundaries.
- b. Determination, selection and integration of currently available Nanotechnology OEHS good practices into a master program.
- c. Preparation of external guidance detailing the Nanotechnology OEHS good practices necessary to achieve industry standard.
- d. Development of audit systems and criteria, capable of fairly assessing Nanotechnology OEHS Programs against existing industry standard good practices.



nOMS - Advisory Panel Model (Cont'd)

2. Purpose:

- a. To serve as the primary body in collating comprehensive standard(s) which serve to harmonize diverging and converging international approaches to Nanotechnology OEHS good practices.
- b. To advocate for Certification of Nanotechnology OEHS Programs against harmonized good practice standards as created.
- c. To establish clear and concise criteria by which Nanotechnology OEHS Programs can be audited for conformance to the current good practices is establishes.
- d. To develop policies and procedures appropriate to the informatics and auditing processes involved with Certification of Nanotechnology OEHS Programs.
- e. To facilitate any auditing complaints and assure fairness across all boundaries and applications.



nOMS - Advisory Panel Model (Cont'd)

3. Structure:

- a. Voluntary membership status modeled after the American Industrial Hygiene Association - Nanotechnology Working Group.
- b. All qualified individuals are invited to participate in the Advisory Panel at no cost to participants.
- c. Members will be solicited for participation based upon their engagement in the Nanotechnology OEHS community of practice.
- d. Membership within the Advisory Panel is separated according to the activity level of individual participants.
 - I. Individuals who actively contribute to the development of standards in Nanotechnology OEHS good practices retain full membership.
 - II. Members who wish to participate but, who are unable to actively contribute to the development of standards, retain corresponding membership.



nanOEHS Management System Certification

- Implementation of the Certification Program is typically scheduled over a six month time span beginning with issuance of the Nanotechnology OEHS Program Model and ending with successful completion of the audit.
- Level of customer resources necessary to achieve nOMS Certification depends on both the degree to which Nanotechnology OEHS has been integrated into business practices and the size/type of organization.
- Only those records and/or processes needed to demonstrate nOMS Certification are required. The audit does not evaluate quality.
- Biannual recertification is required following the initial on-site compliance audit to ensure adherence to continuous improvement and globally harmonized Nanotechnology OEHS Program tenets.
- During years in which the on-site audit is not conducted, the organization is required to conduct a self-audit and to self-certify the results.



US-EU bridging nanoEHS research efforts - CoR Chairs



Government of the Netherlands



Tom van Teunenbroek; Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment



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Richard Canady, ILSI **Research Foundation**



Lawrence Gibbs; Stanford University



Steve Klaine, Clemson University



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Henriette Selck; Roskilde University

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Dr. Hubert Rauscher; European Commission



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TNO, The Netherlands

Bengt Fadeel; Karolinska Institutet



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nanOEHS Certification Program OEHS Industry Standards?

OEHS Program Components Which:

- Engages all Employment Levels From Technician to CEO
- Consistently Offers the Appropriate Level of Training
- Assures that Employees are Protected Using Good Practices
- Properly Investigates Material Hazards in Advance of Handling
- Measures the Performance of Containment & Control
- Provides Substantiation of TWA Exposure Levels for Employees
- Accounts for Life Cycle Effects of Hazardous Material Components
- Is Inclusive of a Host of Yet to be Stated Considerations

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A Comprehensive OEHS Assessment Process

Fundamental OEHS Program Elements Hazard Identification & Evaluation

Exposure Containment & Control Communication Education & Training













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Fundamental OEHS Program Elements

- Is there a demonstrated commitment to OEHS?
- Does a viable and robust OEHS program exist?
- Is regulatory compliance more than a day-to-day requirement?
- Do OEHS initiatives have senior management participation?
- Hazard Identification and Evaluation
 - Does information exists relative to environmental fate & effect?
 - Is appropriate technology implemented to minimize exposure?
 - Do health surveillance programs exist and are they sufficient?
 - Are all processes defined by TWA's exposure levels?



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Exposure Containment & Control

- > Do exposure controls consistently rely on engineering practices?
- Are facilities in place to contain and control exposures?
- Do preventative maintenance & change control programs exist?
- Are worker exposures continuously monitored and controlled?
- Communication, Education & Training
 - Is training at the appropriate levels available and provided?
 - Do changes in process controls occur based on exposure?
 - Is there employee engagement in OEHS at all levels?
 - Are exposure and medical monitoring results communicated?



OEHS Assessment and Evaluation Criteria (EC)

(5 Points) NA - Not available for assessment

When the entity claims that the program element but, is unable to provide any substantiation or evidence of activity.

(4 Points) D - Do not have

When the entity has not established the program element.

(3 Points) N - Needs improvement/Partially meets industry standards

When the program element exists but, isn't robust or capable of meeting the expectation.

(2 Points) M - Meets industry standards

When the program element exists and satisfies the expectation in accordance with industry standards.

(1 Points) E - Exceeds industry standards

When the program element not only exists and satisfies the expectation but also, exceeds industry standards and establishes a new threshold for performance.

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The Risk Product Number (RPN) (nOMS Certification)

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OSHA and Nanotechnology: Current Activities and Regulatory Considerations TAPPI Conference - 2006 (L. D. Schuman, PhD, DABT, Senior Toxicologist)

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	Potential Health Effect	cts	
	Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation	
	Skin Contact:	No known hazards, but may be mildly irritating	Note lack of CAS and PEL/TLV
	Inhalation:	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	
	Ingestion:	No known hazards, but may irritate gastrointestinal tract	
	Acute and Chronic Health Effects:	High concentration of dusts may be irritating to eyes, skin, mucus membranes and respiratory tract.	

Section 11 Toxicological Information



Possible Benchmark Particles for Comparative Potency Analyses



*Categories assigned based on NIOSH recommended exposure limit (REL) of 1 µg/m³ for carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and 0.3 mg/m³ for ultrafine titanium dioxide (TiO₂-UF). Adverse lung effects in animals include pulmonary inflammation & fibrosis (CNT), and lung tumors (TiO₂-UF).

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NISOH-Carbon Nanotubes & Fibers Category D on a Scale of A-E

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NIOSH - Current Intelligence Bulletin (Nov 10' Draft)

Categorization for: Carbon Nanotubes & Fibers CAS#'s: 103068-56-6, 7440-44-0 and 7782-42-5

Common Applications and Environments: Carbon nanotubes and fibers are used in numerous. industrial and biomedical applications, including electronics, lithium-ion batteries, solar cells, super capacitors, reinforced plastics, micro-fabrication conjugated polymer activators, biosensors, enhanced electron-scanning microscopy imaging techniques, and in pharmaceutical/biomedical devices for bone grafting, tissue repair, drug delivery, and medical disgnosticit. CNT and CNF can be encountered in facilities ranging from research laboratories and production plants to operations where CNT and CNF are processed, used, disposed, or recycled. The extent of worker exposure to CNT and CNF is poorly understood, but workplace exposure measurements of CNT²³⁴⁹ and CNF⁴⁷. indicate the range of environments in which these engineered manoparticles occur.

Environmental Pharmacology Mechanism of Action: The results of subchronic animal inhalation studies involving CNT's and fibers showed no systemic tonicity but exposure caused hyperplastic responses in the assal cavity and upper airways (laryux and trachen) along with granulomatous inflammation in the hing and in lung-associated lymph nodes at all exposure concentrations". The incidence and severity of the effects were concentration-related. No king fibrosis was observed but pronounced alveolar lipoppoteinosis dad occur.

Pharmacokinetics: Of biological relevance, CNT's and CNF's are poorly soluble, although functionalization and surface treatment influences their ability to be degraded in biological systems". Nanophannacokinetic studies-being quite different from classical approaches for drugs and chemicals-are mainly focused on those physiological functions represented by cellular recognition. opponization, adhesion, and uptake processes. Some points might be kept into consideration. The first is that for nanomaterialis, decay in blood concentrations might be related to the compound movement into tissue from which further excretion does not occur. Indeed, when intravenously injected, most of the nationaterials lend to accumulate in the liver and to be sequestered at reticulestidetidetial system bound to fissue proteins. In these cases, blood 71/2 may regult paradonically shert. The second is that nano-materials may also be transported through lymphatic ways and this fact may complicate pharmacokinetic analysis based on blood tests. Another important implication is that all such transported materials have the potential to interact with the immune system resident in regional lymph nodes10.

Harnan Health Effects Summary: No epidemiological studies of workers producing or using CNT were available.

Animal Testicology Summary: Histopathology of lungs of exposed animals showed alveolar macrophages containing black particles; however, there was no observed inflammation or tissue damage. Systemic immunosuppression was observed after 14 days, although without a clear concentration-response relationship. Mitchell et al. [2009] reported that the immunosuppression mechanism of MWCNT

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nanoTox Categorization – GHS Compliant Grouping

Criteria	Nanomaterial Categorization								
Cinteria	E (5)		D (4)		C (3)			B (2)	A (1)
REL	< 1 mg/m ³ 1 to < 10 µ		0 µg/m³	10 to <100 μg/m ³		0.10) to 👔 mg/m³	>1 mg/m ³	
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Super	Toxic	Extreme	ly Toxic	Hig	hly Toxic	Mo	derately Toxic	Slightly Toxic
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Super	Toxic	Extreme	ly Toxic	Hig	hly Toxic	Mo	derstely Toxic	Slight y Toxic
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Corrosion/Irritation - Skin	Extreme Severe to E		Extreme	Moderate to Severe		Nor	ie to Moderate	None	
Corrosion/Irritation - Eye	Severe to Extreme			Moderate			None to Moderate		
Respiratory Sensitization	Severe to Extreme			Moderate			None to Moderate		
Skin Sensitization	Severe to Extreme			Moderate			None to	Moderate	
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Severe			Yes			N	one	
Carcinogenicity	Defined Medical Case Studies		Su	Suspected-Confirmed Animal			Negative		
Reproductive Toxicity - Fertility	Moderate to Known (Lactation)			Slight to Moderate			None to Slight		
Reproductive Toxicity - Development	Moderate to Known			Slight to Moderate			None to Slight		
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Dose:	Severe to Extreme			Mild to Severe			None to Mild		
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Dose:	Moderate to Severe				None to Moderate				

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Categorization x nOMS Assessment Values = RPN

	E	D	С	В	А
Categorization	5	4	3	2	1
Site Assessment	Not Available for Assessment	Doesn't Exist	Partially Meets / Needs Improving	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Fundamentals	5	4	3	2	1
Toxicity Analysis	5	4	3	2	1
Exposure Controls	5	4	3	2	1
Training & Education	5	4	3	2	1
Total Score (RPN)	3125	1024	243	32	1

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Health Band x OEHS Program Maturity = RPN

3125	1024	243	32	1
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nOMS Certification - Training & Licensing Curriculum

- 2-Hour, Introductory Seminar Program; General Attendance
- **1-Day, Intermediate nOMS Training; General Attendance**
- 2- Day, Advanced nOMS Training; General Attendance
 - + 1-Day, Hands On Field Practicum (General Attendance)
 - + 1-Day, Auditor Certification (Auditor Attendance)

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The Challenges Ahead (nOMS Certification)

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nanOEHS Certification Program Where Do We Go From Here?

- ✓ How DO INTERESTED ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS JOIN IN
- ✓ WHO WILL CO-CHAIR INAUGURATION OF THE PROGRAM
- ✓ How Long Will it Take to Develop a Model
- ✓ WHAT HAPPENS IF WE CAN'T AGREE ON A MODEL
- ✓ WHO IS GOING TO MANAGE THIS PROGRAM
- ✓ DOESN'T THIS PROGRAM COMPETE WITH EXISTING ISO
 - How do We Assure Program Sustainability
 - HOW MUCH OF MY TIME IS THIS ALL GOING TO TAKE
- ✓ WHAT IF I BECOME DISINTERESTED ONCE THE PROGRAM BEGINS
- ✓ WHO'S PAYING TO IMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT ALL OF THIS





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nanoTox Field Services Capabilities

- Global Provider of Nanotechnology OEHS Program Services
- Originator of the nanoTox Categorization System
- Regulatory Compliance Specialists (US and EU)
 - Fast-Track OEHS Program Evaluations and Assessments
 - Fundamental OEHS Program Elements
 - Hazard Identification & Development
 - Exposure Containment & Control
 - Communication, Education & Training
- Health And Safety Plan HASP Development Specialists
- Medical Management, Surveillance and Registry Experts