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## New Requirements for bizSAFE Level 3, 4 and STAR

### **New Risk Management (RM) Audit Report Checklist**

With effect from **1 January 2021**, auditors are required to use new RM audit checklist to conduct RM audits.

### **New Requirements for Level STAR from 1 April 2021**

The following certifications that are approved from 1 April 2021, are required to submit with RM audit report\*.

- SS506 Part 1;
- SS506 Part 3/SS651;
- ISO 45001 accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council; and
- ISO 45001 accreditation body recognised under Mutual Recognition Arrangement\*\*

The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council will not accept OHSAS 18001 and non-accredited ISO 45001 certification that are approved after **31 March 2021**.

\*RM Audits conducted from 1 Jan 2021, auditors are required to submit the new RM audit report checklist.

\*\*For more information on the accredited certification bodies, click [here](#).

## Workplace Safety and Health (Approved Codes of Practice) Notification 2020

The Workplace Safety and Health (Approved Codes of Practice) Notification 2020 was published on the Government Electronic Gazette on 04 December 2020. This new Notification will be effective from 14 December 2020 and the Workplace Safety and Health (Approved Codes of Practice) Notification 2019 will be revoked accordingly.

The number of Approved Codes of Practice (ACOPs) will stand at 87.

The new addition is:

- SS 485: 2011 Specification for slip resistance classification of pedestrian surface materials.

The following ACOPs are updated to the latest revision:

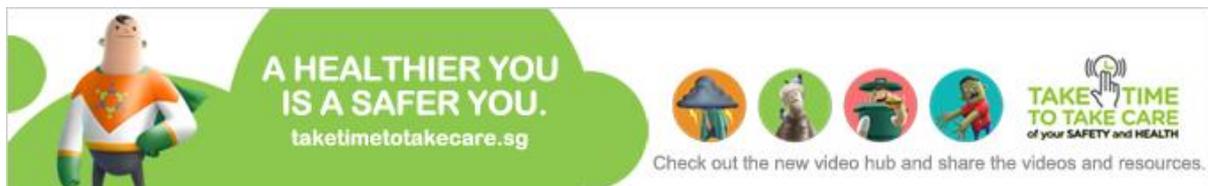
- SS 531: 2019 Code of practice for lighting of work places – Part 3: Lighting requirements for safety and security of outdoor workplaces;
- SS 651: 2019 Safety and health management system for the chemical industry – Requirements with guidance for use (previously SS 506: Occupational safety and health management system – Part 3: Requirements for the chemical industry);
- SS 657: 2020 Code of practice for workplace noise control (previously CP 99: Code of practice for industrial noise control); and
- SS EN 131: 2019 Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7: Ladders (previously SS 176: Portable aluminium ladder).

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