

# Revised SS 506 Parts 1 and 2

Readers will be pleased to note that SPRING Singapore has recently revised SS 506, Parts 1 and 2. This revision was done by an Industry-led Occupational Safety and Health Management Technical Committee.

The pertinent points about the revision are shown below.

## SS 506 : Part 1 : 2009

*Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Management System - Requirements*

With this revision, SS 506 : Part 1 : 2004 is now aligned with the new edition of OHSAS 18001 : 2007. Part 1 specifies the requirements for an OSH management system that enables an organization to control its OSH risks and improve its OSH performance. The changes have made SS 506, Part 1 more in alignment with ISO 14001 : 2004 and ISO 9001 : 2000. New and revised definitions have also been included to improve the clarity of the OSH management system.

## SS 506 : Part 2 : 2009

*Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Management System - Guidelines for the implementation of SS 506 : Part 1 : 2009.*

This revision of SS 506 : Part 2 : 2004 makes it more in alignment with the new OHSAS 18002 : 2008. It provides advice on the application of SS 506: Part 1: 2009 and explains the underlying principles. It also describes the intent, typical inputs, processes and typical outputs for each requirement of SS 506: Part 1. This will aid in its understanding and implementation.

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