

# Dolphin Water Solutions Ltd Gains UKAS Accreditation to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001



**D**olphin Water Solutions Ltd has gained accreditation (by UKAS) to provide certification to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001 Quality Management Systems Standard.

ISO is the most internationally recognized standard for quality management systems representing almost 72% of the total number of certificates issued globally. The standard helps organizations achieve, benchmark and monitor high quality performance across all business operations. It provides a framework to ensure applicable statutory and regulatory requirements are consistently met, whilst keeping up to date with market developments and enhancing customer satisfaction.

Dallas Goodwin, Dolphin Water Solution's Health & Safety Manager believes that the standard is: "a great management tool to help operate business, ensuring that any product or service is consistently carried out. It's a great way to show people that you take the quality

of your business seriously and that you are committed to achieving high levels of sustainable development and continual improvement."



Organizations that are already certified to ISO 9001:2008 will have three years – until September 2018 – in which to transfer to the new version of the standard. Dolphin Water Solution's senior management can now carry out a gap analysis against the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 to make the transition smooth and transparent.

ISO 9001:2015 has been revised to incorporate a new high level structure (HLS) – the Annex SL framework which contains common requirements, definitions, terms and clauses improving

the alignment of all future and revised management system standards (MSS). This will allow easier integration of standards and enhance business sustainability and performance by focusing on organisational context, risk based thinking and leadership responsibility.

Dolphin Water Solutions believes that it is in their best interest to make this transition as early as possible. Dallas Goodwin goes on to say "Competitive advantage can come from early adoption of the management processes of ISO 9001 14001 & OHSAS 18001 which will demonstrate the depth of internal examinations of your business. With so many competitors in most business sectors you need something that makes you stand out from the crowd. In many ways it is not always the products and services that confirm your standards, but often the regulatory structure that proves the strength and quality of your business."