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## **Buck & Hickman practises what it preaches**

Buck & Hickman, a name long synonymous with high quality tools and health and safety wear, can now be known as one of the first Companies in the UK to receive a BS OHSAS 18001:2007 accreditation.

After a lengthy audit and evaluation, the British Standards Institute (BSI) has awarded Buck & Hickman not only the BS OHSAS 18001:2007 accreditation for occupational health and safety, but also the new Quality Standard ISO 9001:2008.



Mark Strong, Health and Safety Manager at Buck & Hickman, said: “As a leading supplier of health and safety products, we take our own working environment and regulations incredibly seriously. We’re very proud of the accreditations we’ve earned – not just because of the credentials they give us but because it shows our customers that we practise what we preach.”

The BS OHSAS accreditation promotes a safe and healthy working environment and provides guidelines for businesses to follow in order to identify and resolve any issues before they arise. By using this system Buck & Hickman has met all standards needed in their stockholding, warehousing and distribution department, including successfully reducing risk of accidents and improving training.

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