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## Nestle Australia and Nestle New Zealand gain certification to OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

## The Customer

Nestlé Australia and Nestlé New Zealand employ more than 4,000 people and between them operate 11 factories, 4 distribution centres and more than 10 offices.

## The Issue

As the world's leading nutrition, health and wellness company, Nestlé is committed to providing its employees with a safe and healthy work environment. As such, Nestlé wanted to expand its certification to the occupational health & safety standard OHSAS 18001 to include their office and sales teams.

## The Solution

GrowEQ developed a work, health and safety system that specifically met the needs of Nestlé's office and sales teams, developed and delivered face-to-face workshops for staff, designed online training materials, and conducted internal audits to ensure that Nestlé were ready for their certification audit. Justin De Celis, Nestlé's Employee Relations Manager for the Oceania Region said

"The safety system in place at our factories has been certified to the OHSAS standard for many years. Our challenge was to achieve certification for the safety system we were applying outside our factories in our offices and our sales operations in Australia and NZ. Liz Murphy from GrowEQ was able to identify what we needed to do to be compliant with the OHSAS standard, and in the process, helped us to design a system that was simpler and easier to understand."

