



PRIORITY FREIGHT ACHIEVES LATEST ISO 45001 STANDARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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Leading time-critical logistics specialist, Priority Freight, has achieved the latest ISO 45001:2018 certification, which focuses on occupational health and safety (OH&S) management systems in the workplace.

ISO 45001:2018 confirms an organisation's ability to provide safe and healthy workplaces by preventing work-related injury and ill health, as well as by proactively improving occupational health and safety performance. Each of Priority Freight's UK sites – in Dover, Coventry and London Heathrow – were assessed on their health and safety performance and passed rigorous inspections.

"We're proud to be one of the first companies in our field to achieve ISO 45001:2018," said Jon Slaughter, Group Compliance Manager at Priority Freight. "This is a great standard for any business to work to, to help prevent and reduce risk whilst also improving staff wellbeing, which is what we strive for at Priority Freight. The safety of our staff, our sites and our visitors are of paramount importance to us. We were already meeting majority of the requirements of ISO 45001:2018, organically, through the great work of our

health and safety committee. By supplementing our current management system, we were able to gain the certification.

"Being ISO certified makes us accountable, demonstrates our capabilities and provides us with an opportunity for continued improvement. Gaining ISO 45001:2018 complements our existing ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management and ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management. We believe this makes Priority Freight unique in meeting these globally recognised standards."

Key areas that are assessed by the ISO 45001:2018 certification include:

- Management systems in place
- Planning and risk assessment
- Staff training and awareness
- Communication of safety management systems
- Response to emergency situations
- Monitoring and continual improvement
- Worker involvement

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Headquartered in Dover, UK, Priority Freight has offices across Europe offering industry-leading time-critical logistics solutions to customers no matter the geography, size, weight, distance or mode of transport. Each office is strategically located within the European transport network and is supported by a global network of agents to tackle the most complex of logistics challenges and offer the fastest, most cost-effective and reliable solutions.



ABOUT PRIORITY FREIGHT

Priority Freight is a leading time-critical logistics specialist, operating 24/7, 365 days a year. With several strategically-located control centres across Europe, and a global network of agents, the company provides bespoke, global solutions for even the most complex logistics challenges. By partnering with and supporting its clients, the company adds speed and flexibility to their supply chains, ensuring each consignment is delivered on time and in perfect condition every time.

Priority Freight's highly experienced team of multilingual logistics specialists are committed to providing the fastest, most cost-effective and reliable solutions, time and time again. With a reaction time of under 15 minutes, and an on-time delivery rate of 99.6%, it is this dedication that has seen the company achieve a high client satisfaction score.

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