



STATUS

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

M a k i n g l i g h t w o r k

Status, with his guiding light, was the inspiration for Dante on his epic journey from Purgatory to Paradise.

Inspired by the same desire to enlighten, Status Management Services was formed in 1991 to help clients "make light work" of structured management processes.

In today's competitive environment, all organisations are subject to an increasing number of standards and mandatory compliance issues arising from customers, Westminster, Brussels and beyond.

Status Management Services Ltd specialises in helping clients achieve and maintain adherence to critical requirements; the core skill of Status consultants being the identification and implementation of practical solutions to complex standard, regulatory or legislative problems.

The Role of Status

The principle focus of our activities is to "make light work" for our clients.

This is managed by reducing the overall burden necessary to achieve and maintain full compliance with relevant standards and regulations.

Client benefits include:

- Practical solutions to complex problems
- Freedom to concentrate on their core business
- Professionally managed processes and systems
- Securing their 'licence to operate'
- Reduced bureaucracy and red tape
- Relief from routine, yet necessary, work
- Continuous monitoring of evolving compliance requirements
- Peace of mind

Status is unique in its ability to deliver these benefits, offering clients a service which responds rapidly, competently and professionally to any organisation requiring practical solutions to complex problems.

Status is registered to ISO 9001 for "The design and delivery of management consultancy and training services", and approved by the British Accreditation Bureau to undertake assignments for:

- Small Business Service
- Business Links
- Training & Enterprise Councils
- Learning & Skills Councils

Quality Management *(visit the website ISO9000.uk.com)*

Status specialises in implementing and maintaining the prestigious and internationally recognised quality management system, ISO 9000.

Organisational success using ISO 9000 enhances performance through the implementation of practical and structured systems and business processes. These processes are then developed and recorded as "best practice".

Thereafter, ISO 9000 requires a company to continually review and improve the methods employed to deliver its services to further enhance customer satisfaction.

Environment Management *(visit the website ISO14000.uk.com)*

ISO 14000 requires a company to determine its current environmental performance and to develop programmes and systems to ensure that environmental performance is continuously monitored and improved.

The activities focus on:

- Identifying the impact of the organisation's activities and processes on the environment
- How the organisation conforms to current environmental regulations and legislation
- Developing processes and management systems that seek to generate continuous environmental improvement

Occupational Health & Safety Management

visit the website OHSAS18001.uk.com

The occupational health and safety assessment series (OHSAS) 18001 provides a recognised health and safety management standard for certification.

OHSAS 18001 requires an organisation to determine its current health and safety activities and to develop programmes and systems that focus on the elimination of risk to staff and other interested parties.

These processes are then developed into a management system that seeks to ensure that health and safety performance is continuously monitored and improved.

Investors in People *(visit the website investors.uk.com)*

Status Management Services Ltd also specialises in the implementation and maintenance of the coveted Investors in People (IiP) award.

Investors in People provides a framework for integrating people development with business strategy. It encourages companies to identify best practice so that the performance of the organisation can be improved through its people and a culture of continuous improvement.

CE Marking and EU Directives

(visit the website cemarking.uk.com)

Status is increasingly involved in helping companies to meet and maintain the requirements imposed by European Union (EU) directives.

EU directives are issued to member states for particular products advising that compliance will be compulsory beyond a certain date. The client company then has to determine how they are to meet the "Essential (Health &) Safety Requirements" imposed by the directive and the associated member state legislation. The product can then be CE marked.

Examples of products requiring compliance to EU directives and CE marking include:

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| ■ Electrical equipment | ■ Machinery | ■ Pressure equipment |
| ■ Explosives | ■ Marine equipment | ■ Recreational craft |
| ■ Lifts | ■ Medical devices | ■ Toys |

