

POSITION: Assistant Trainer and Admin Co-ordinator
ORGANISATION: Samara Training Institute
INDUSTRY/SECTOR: Administration and training
SOCIAL:



Member Profile:

Ashwaq Al-Rawahi



In this interview, Ashwaq Al-Rawahi highlights her career to date, the reasons why she became a risk and safety management professional and how joining IIRSM can help you build and strengthen your skills, and support professional development

Tell us about your background, your current role and IIRSM membership grade

My current role is Assistant Trainer & Admin Co-ordinator at Samara Training Institute. I am also the Oman Branch chair and Vice President of the Executive Committee of Oman Health and Safety Professionals. I am based in Muscat and my role involves training and providing admin support. I currently hold IIRSM member grade.

What prompted you to become a risk and safety management professional?

The main reason for wanting to become a safety and risk management professional was the growing awareness among businesses that risk needs to be managed whether that is driven by insurance, stakeholders, local communities or regulators. This creates a demand for risk and safety management professionals.

Tell us about why you joined IIRSM and how it has helped you

I became an IIRSM member last year because I wanted to become a more rounded risk and safety management professional. Joining has enabled me to network and meet like-minded professionals whether that is through face-to-face contact or via Zoom meetings. IIRSM has also helped me with my continuing professional development (CPD).

When I first joined IIRSM, I was a committee member but I am now the Oman Branch chair. I am currently being mentored by the former chair.

I receive a lot of support from the UK team and am also able to access information from the IIRSM website.

I find attending meetings and seminars promoted through IIRSM's UK team and Oman Branch to be particularly helpful in supporting my learning.

How can IIRSM membership help risk and safety management professionals?

IIRSM provides risk and safety management professionals with a truly holistic approach to risk management. It focuses on all business risks not just health, safety and environmental ones.

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