

Safe Workplace for Manufacturing

Evolve your safety strategy to reduce risks for employees and customers



Benefits

- Speed time to market with optimized supply chains
- Reduce production costs through AI analytics
- Maximize uptime with predictive maintenance capabilities
- Cut compliance documentation time via automation

Safety in factories is becoming harder to manage as work gets more complex and rules keep changing. Aside from worker health, the financial costs are huge—worker injuries cost US companies billions every week, while in Europe, they represent hundreds of billions in annual costs. Safety isn't just about protecting workers—it's also about making sure products don't hurt customers. When unsafe products reach customers, companies face high costs from lawsuits and recalls. This is why having good systems to track and manage safety information is so important for today's manufacturers.

Connect safety data across your organization

When safety information lives in separate systems, critical warnings get missed and hazards go unaddressed. A connected safety information system brings together incident reports, equipment maintenance records, compliance requirements, and training data in one place. This gives safety managers a complete picture of what's happening on the factory floor.

Teams can spot dangerous patterns before accidents happen, track issues to their source, and make smart decisions based on real information instead of guesswork. When someone reports a near-miss in one department, similar risks can be identified and fixed throughout the company before anyone gets hurt.

Manufacturing excellence with OpenText

Challenge

A leading automotive parts manufacturer struggled with document management across multiple facilities, causing production delays and compliance risks.

Solution

OpenText implemented a unified content management system that connected their factory floor operations with business processes.

Results

- 30% reduction in production documentation time
- 45% faster compliance reporting
- \$1.2M in annual cost savings

“OpenText transformed how we manage critical manufacturing information. Now our teams can find what they need instantly, helping us deliver quality parts on time, every time.”

James Wilson,
Production Director

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Cut costs while protecting workers and customers

Workplace injuries cost much more than just in medical bills and lost time. They lead to lower production, replacement worker training, damaged equipment, and higher insurance rates. A good safety system helps catch small problems before they cause injuries, saving thousands of dollars per prevented incident.

For product safety, catching design flaws or quality issues early prevents the massive expenses of recalls, lawsuits, and reputation damage. Companies with strong safety information systems typically reduce their safety-related costs while creating safer products for customers.

Meet changing safety rules without the paperwork headache

Safety regulations change constantly, and keeping up with paperwork takes valuable time away from making workplaces safer. An integrated safety system automatically tracks compliance requirements, keeps records updated, and prepares required reports with minimal effort.

When inspectors visit or new rules take effect, you'll have organized, accessible records showing your safety efforts. This reduces stress during audits and helps avoid compliance penalties that can reach tens of thousands of dollars per violation.

Build a stronger safety culture that employees value

When workers see that safety reports lead to real improvements, they become more engaged in the safety program. A good safety information system makes it easy for employees to report hazards and track how issues get fixed, building trust and participation across the workforce.

Companies with strong safety cultures experience significantly fewer incidents than those with weak safety engagement. Beyond avoiding injuries, this creates a workplace where employees feel valued and protected, improving morale and reducing costly turnover.

Turn safety data into a competitive advantage

Forward-thinking manufacturers are using safety information to drive broader business improvements. By analyzing safety data alongside production metrics, companies can identify processes that are both safer and more efficient, improving results in multiple areas at once.

This approach also creates marketing advantages. When customers know you maintain high safety standards for workers and products, they gain confidence in your quality and reliability. Many buyers now evaluate supplier safety records during selection, making strong safety performance a real competitive edge.

Resources

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Pioneering the future of intelligent manufacturing

Generative AI is fundamentally transforming manufacturing by merging human expertise with advanced algorithmic intelligence. This powerful combination enables manufacturers to achieve unprecedented levels of efficiency, innovation, and adaptability in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

OpenText's comprehensive GenAI manufacturing solution stands apart through its unique combination of industry-specific AI models, enterprise-grade information management infrastructure, and unmatched security capabilities. By leveraging decades of experience in managing complex enterprise information ecosystems, OpenText delivers not just technology, but a complete transformation framework that protects intellectual property while accelerating innovation. Our platform's ability to seamlessly integrate with existing manufacturing systems ensures rapid time-to-value and sustainable competitive advantage as you navigate the evolving digital manufacturing landscape.