

OneSafety at UPM: From Identification of Risks to Practical Measures



OVERVIEW

UPM is a global company with local operations in 12 countries. A global presence and growth in new business areas present many opportunities, but also bring challenges from a safety perspective.

UPM's safety principles are part of the company vision and values. UPM has set clear priorities and goals for social responsibility at work, such as creating a safe and healthy working environment for employees, contractors, partners and suppliers.

With the various international, national and local safety laws, regulations and rules, UPM needed a global OHS&E solution for all sites and countries. The solution needed to ensure overall compliance with the UPM Safety Standards and assess and mitigate health and safety risks by focusing on learning, training and continuous improvement to achieve the company's overall safety objective of zero fatal and serious accidents.



UPM



Production in 12 countries



Manufacturer of renewable, sustainable materials and products



Helsinki, Finland

18,000+
Employees

8.6 billion €
Revenue

CHALLENGES



Sites used different solutions for safety and environmental data



No common tool and processes for UPM in place



Lack of global reporting for UPM Safety & Environmental KPIs

SOLUTION

SPHERA'S HEALTH AND SAFETY SOFTWARE

UPM introduced the SpheraCloud Health and Safety Management solution to harmonize their global safety and environmental processes and to provide with 'OneSafety', a common tool for all UPM employees, business units and countries.

The initial implementation included *risk assessment*, *data collection* and *incident management*, as well as *compliance-related* software modules. The seamless integration of the various software modules available on a single platform is key to ensuring a consistent process across UPM's organization in order to prioritize, assign, notify, track and report on corrective and preventive actions from any location, at any time.

UPM has been adding new functionalities to OneSafety, such as *Management of Change* and *Audit* modules as well as an *Analytics* platform, which visualizes and monitors the company's safety KPIs. These tools are available for all UPM employees to ensure broad acceptance and use.

"OneSafety is a very open system that has helped to harmonize global safety and environmental processes, supports the continuous integration of new and enhanced tools and allows us to include the whole company in safety activities, essentially contributing to building the UPM safety culture."

— Natalie Vollner, OneSafety Solution Owner



RESULTS

SpheraCloud Health and Safety Management software has helped UPM harmonize its safety and environmental processes across the company to realize the [UPM Security Principles](#) and to embrace safety rules and safety culture with one clear objective: **zero fatal and serious accidents**.



Harmonization and seamless integration
of global safety and environmental processes



Broad acceptance due to easy access to record incidents with SSO (Single Sign-On): **47,000** safety-related near-miss and safety observations (2020)



Reduced manual work and real-time insights
into safety KPIs for managers and OHS network



Data Visualization & Reporting
drive better decisions

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