# spotlight on new member

## **OpenPSM**

OpenPSM<sup>®</sup> is a cloud-based software product, developed specifically to help businesses manufacturing or handling hazardous chemicals meet the requirements of modern risk-based process safety legislation.

OpenPSM<sup>®</sup> provides a unique framework that allows you to log and assess every aspect of your company's process safety management programme. At any given time, you have a live snapshot of the key risk controls, strengths, and weaknesses. OpenPSM necessarily supports engagement from shopfloor to boardroom, allowing everyone with an active part to play in process safety to have relevant information to hand.

Under a Duty of Care, chemical and pharmaceutical operators in the UK must ask themselves three simple questions (ref. Gordon MacDonald, UK Health & Safety Executive):

- Do we fully understand what can go wrong within our operations?
- Do we know what systems are in place to prevent this from happening?
- Do we have relevant and up to date information to assure us these systems are working effectively?

OpenPSM<sup>®</sup> will help operating companies gain tighter control over their own process safety management programmes. Using a state of the art fully relational database, it enables companies large and small to map out their management systems against recognised good practice guidance and conduct deep dive audits and assessments to determine just how well reality matches expectation.

Where weaknesses exist, it allows evidence to be gathered and actions to be set and managed to completion. Equally, examples of good practice can be captured and shared across the business. The in-built maturity model also ensures that all necessary steps for progression are encapsulated, ensuring continuous improvement can become a reality rather than an aspiration.



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### We're making Process Safety Management more manageable

OpenPSM provides a unique framework that allows you to log and assess every aspect of your company's process safety management programme. Every major hazard business must demonstrate to regulators they have strong hazard leadership in place.

With OpenPSM in your corner, you have the tools to do just that with these 9 must-haves:

- 1 Senior manager level awareness
- 2 Promoting a positive culture
- 3 Understanding regulatory insights
- 4 Investing in competence
- 5 Active staff engagement
- 6 Effective peer review
- 7 Responsive to problem areas
- 8 Reporting with meaningful measures
- 9 Stakeholder engagement



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