

Press Release

DEKRA organizational process safety (OPS) assessment

Taking Process Safety to the Next Level

Even if all the rules and regulations are complied with, serious incidents still occur in high-risk industries as there are always residual risks. In order to minimize these risks and increase safety, DEKRA is now offering a solution that focuses on organizational maturity as a key factor.

The DEKRA organizational process safety (OPS) assessment is based on the internationally recognized Risk Based Process Safety (RBPS) standard developed by the Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS). The aim is to develop a higher level of process safety within an organization based on the risks and possible consequences of an incident.

During an OPS assessment, DEKRA experts identify the risks in the company and evaluate the maturity of the organization. Seven workstreams (based on the 20 elements of the CCPS model) are taken into account and weighted according to industry or task – including what expertise the company has; how it responds to emergencies; and the maturity of risk management, equipment safety, work processes and corporate culture.

The goal is to evolve an organization that is not focused predominantly on regulatory compliance, but on the added value that can be generated by process safety improvements above and beyond the rules and standards. The OPS assessment acts as the foundation to establish a sustainable, long-term process to increase the maturity of the organization and to manage risks.

The DEKRA OPS assessment affords an **objective, precise, repeatable and reproducible** tool to benefit many industries that are prone to risks.

For more information, please visit:

www.dekra.com/en/organizational-process-safety

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and

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manages the Group's operating business. In 2018, DEKRA generated sales totaling more than 3.3 billion euros. The company currently employs more than 45,000 people in approximately 60 countries on all six continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.