

Developing & Implementing Assessment Programs
Through Industry
Partnerships

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Developing Assessment Programs









Polling Question

How familiar are you with API Process Safety Site Assessment Program (PSSAP) and Pipeline Safety Management System (API RP 1173) (PSMS) programs?

- A. I am familiar with the PSSAP program and standards
- B. I am familiar with the PSMS program and standards
- C. I am familiar with both the PSSAP and PSMS programs and standards
- D. I am not familiar with either program



Background of Programs

PSSAP developed in 2010 to 2011

- Applicable to Refining and Petrochemical sites
- First assessment conducted in April 2012
- Completed 68 General Assessments and 44 HF to date

RP 1173 PSMS developed 2015 to 2018

- RP 1173 published in 2015 to address NTSB and PHMSA recommendations
- Applicable to Product, Crude Oil, Natural Gas (Transmission & Distribution) pipelines
- First pilot assessment conducted in March 2019





Intent of Programs

- Driven by industry to foster improved process safety programs and performance
- Voluntary, Self-Help Program
- Credible 3rd Party independent assessment by experienced, qualified individuals
- Consistent protocols, focus areas, and assessment process
- Mechanism to enable analysis of industry data and identify trends
- Linked to other industry process safety programs and safety initiatives
- Site Benchmarking opportunities



PSSAP

Eight Protocols Focusing On Higher Risk Activities

General Assessment (7 basic protocols have 616 questions total)

- o Process Safety Leadership (54)
- Operating Practices (96)
- Mechanical Integrity Fixed Equipment (88)
- Safe Work Practices (106)
- Management of Change (81)
- Process Hazard Analysis (70)
- Facility Siting (121)

HF Alkylation/RP-751 (393)

Why These Protocols

The protocols were specifically selected as they address areas that can help prevent a process safety event from occurring or reduce the severity of an event.



Added Incident Learning (71) and Product Storage & Transfer (199) protocols in 2019



API RP 1173 Pipeline SMS

Pipeline SMS Elements

- Leadership & Commitment
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Risk Management
- Operational Controls
- Incident Investigation
- Safety Assurance
- Management Review
- Emergency Response
- Competency Training
- Documents and Records





Audit vs. Assessment Polling Question

What is the difference between an Audit and an Assessment?

- A. There is no difference (A rose by any other name is still a rose)
- B. An audit is about conformance/compliance, an assessment is about improvement
- C. An audit must be independent, an assessment can be more collaborative
- D. An audit must stick to the facts, an assessment can include more opinion
- E. An audit has findings, an assessment has feedback

Audit vs. Assessment

What is the difference between an Audit and an Assessment?

- o Is it in the way it is done?
 - Approach by assessors vs. approach by auditors
- o Is it in the intent?
- o The results?
- o The reporting?
- O How the team interacts with the client?

Audit vs Assessment – What's the Difference?

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EXCHANGE

Assessments and API RP 1173

- Not specifically defined in the standard
- PDCA Continuous assessment and improvement
- SMS Framework Assessment and continuous improvement
- Operator resource to meet RP requirements for Audit + Evaluation
 - ✓ RP 1173, 3.1.4, Audit = An examination of conformity with this RP [1173] and implement of the PSMS
 - ✓ RP 1173, 3.1.12. Evaluation = An assessment of the effectiveness of a pipeline operator's PSMS and progress made toward improving pipeline safety performance
- Assessment = examination of conformity + assessment of effectiveness



Assessments

- Looking at what Industry feels "Good Looks Like"
- Assessments are geared toward encouraging learning
- Assessors are hired for their expertise & trained on:
 - Purpose of program improvement
 - How to use protocols, tools & scoring
 - Intent and application of API RP 1173 (for pipeline SMS)
 - Interaction with site



Program Development - PSMS

- Publication of RP 1173
- Industry Implementation Team
 - All pipeline segments
- Industry Maturity Model
- Implementation and Evaluation Tools
- Assessment Protocol / Tool
 - Standardized approach to measure progress
- Pilot Assessments



Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
COMMITMENT		
RP 1173 PUBLISHED	Tools & Workshops	
		DEMONSTRATING PROGRESS
2015	2016	 2017+ Aggregate Industry Progress Industry Maturity Model Conformance then Effectiveness



Program Development - PSSAP

- Part of the Advancing Process Safety effort:
 - Industry
 - o API
 - o AFPM
- Protocols developed through numerous meetings:
 - 54 Subject Matter Experts plus API and AFPM reps
 - 20 different refining and petrochemical companies
- Protocols are:
 - Not based on regulation
 - Based on what the industry feels "good looks like"

Major Advantage

Companies/sites like that the program is:

- Developed for industry by industry
- Based on what good looks like
- Not based on regulation
- Enables benchmarking



Keys to the Assessments

- Setting up assessments well in advance of onsite portion
- Expertise of Assessors
- Protocol Feedback
 - Interviews (two-way interviews)
 - Lunchtime Information exchanges
 - Daily Debriefs
 - Closing Conference
- Benchmarking (ongoing as we do more assessments)
 - Site can compare its performance vs. Industry
 - Industry can measure performance over time
 - Identify opportunities for improvement
- Practices Sharing Process

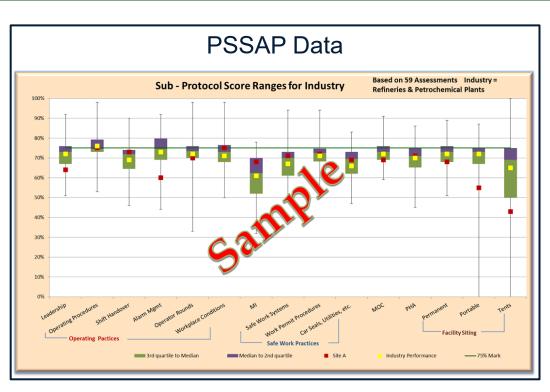


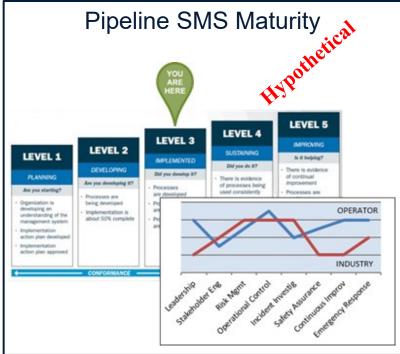
Benchmarking

- Allows the Site to Compare their performance vs. the Industry
- Allows companies that have assessed multiple sites to compare site performances
- Allows Industry to measure performance over time
- Allows Industry to understand opportunities for improvement and where to focus attention



Benchmarking

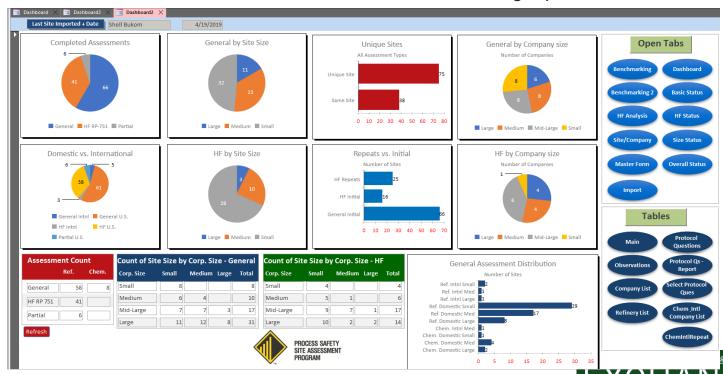






Data Handling

Show PSSAP Database and Benchmarking Spreadsheet





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Benchmarking tables, charts	and graphs reside on the Green tabs. They are:
Overall	3 Tables and 3 Charts showing Overall Performance Management Systems vs Implementation for Sites and Industry.
MS_vs_I_1Site	2 Charts showing site Management Systems vs. Implementation scores. One or more sites can be compared and/or
Spyder	2 Charts showing site (one) vs. Industry Score.
Protocols	1 Box & Whisker chart showing performance by Protocols.
SubProtocols	1 Box & Whisker chart showing performance by SubProtocols.
Key Question Protocols	1 Box & Whisker chart showing performance by Key Question by Protocols.
Key Question SubProtocols	1 Box & Whisker chart showing performance by Key Question by SubProtocols.
Key_Ques	1 Chart showing sites performance for key questions weighted as 4s.
SubSections	7 Tables showing Sites vs Industry by Sub Sections and 1 Table showing Walk-the-Line performance.
MI Sectors	1 Table providing a further breakdown of Mechanical Integrity - Fixed Equipment.
4s Performance	3 Charts showing Sites vs Industry for questions weighted as 4s and Site's performance for questions weighted as 4s
Size Comparison	2 Charts Comparing sites performance by size of site (small, medium, or large).
CorpSize	3 Charts Comparing company performance by size of the company/corporation (small, medium, mid-large, large).
Quartiles	1 Table format showing which quartile the site is in for each protocol and the quartile ranges.
Overall Score	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for Overall Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer size sites. Also shows quartiles.
Leadership	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for Leadership Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer size sites. Also shows quartiles.
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Safe Work	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for Safe Work Practices Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer sites. Also shows quartiles.
MOC	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for MOC Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer size sites. Also shows quartiles.
PHA	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for PHA Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer size sites. Also shows quartiles.
Facility Siting	2 Charts - 1 plotting the sites vs. all other sites assessed for Facility Siting Score and 1 plotting site vs. peer size sites Also shows quartiles.
Speedometer	1 Chart - showing one site's performance in a speedometer format.
Rating Chart	1 Chart - with filter options showing performance by rating of questions (i.e., % rated 1.5 or below, % rated 2.0, etc.)
M_vs_I_Sizes	2 Charts - Allows selection by size of site or corporation to comapre Management System vs. Implementation performance.
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Exec Sum	8 Charts & 1 table as seen in the Executive Summary of the site's final report. Duplicates some of the above charts, by







Going Forward

- Voluntary/self-help so sites want program
- PSSAP is expanding
 - Has added two protocols
 - Incident Learning
 - Product Storage & Transfer
- RP 1173 PSMS is scheduling additional assessments



Final Poll

Which do you feel is more beneficial for the company (or the industry)

- A. Compliance audits
- B. Assessments



Questions



Benchmarking

