High-Risk Task Verification When Procedures Aren’t Enough



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About This Webinar

Every safety professional has seen the gap between the written procedure and the work being done in the field. The procedure says one thing. The experienced worker does another. The supervisor assumes the crew has it handled. The task gets completed, so no one asks too many questions. Then one day, the shortcut that worked yesterday becomes the failure point.

August is a prime time for that kind of drift. Heat, fatigue, vacations, temporary coverage, and reduced supervision can make informal work practices feel normal. Crews may bypass steps to keep up. Supervisors may be stretched across too many priorities. High-risk tasks may continue without anyone verifying whether critical controls are in place and working.

This OHS Insider webinar will focus on high-risk task verification as a practical due diligence tool. We’ll look at how to identify tasks that deserve closer oversight, how supervisors can verify critical controls without turning into auditors, how to document meaningful observations, and how to intervene when work is drifting away from safe procedure. The

message is simple: trust matters, but verification protects people and the organization.

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