

Case Study

AMERIPRIDE

Why DEKRA Adaptive Suite Is Tailored to Help
Improve Safety in the Textile Rental Industry



DEKRA Adaptive Suite is designed to collect, track, and trend safety data and metrics for organizations in a variety of industries. One industry it has been implemented in, and served successfully, is the textile rental industry.

One such company is AmeriPride, the largest uniform rental and supply provider in North America. A subsidiary of Aramark, which operates 228 locations throughout the U.S., AmeriPride has used DEKRA Adaptive Suite in more than four dozen locations over the last 20 years, and they continue to drive their safety programs through several applications, including Training, Incident Reporting and Document Management.

Training

The Training Application tracks and documents employee training across the organization. With more than 50 different training courses stored in their training library, management can easily implement, complete, and track training courses according to location, departments, or even specific job types.

This application also allows AmeriPride to track compliance and to alert and assign specific employees to training. On the administration side, the courses and content are developed by company administrators with the company's specific

content, including media or files of any kind. This allows the organization to control, change, document, and run specific reports on all training within the company.

Incident Reporting

The reduction of incident rates is the goal of safety programs in any industry. When it comes to the textile rental industry and the sheer number of employees involved in everyday tasks, incident reporting and investigation can become a full-time burden on any safety manager. Efficiency is the key to maintaining compliance, as well as using valuable information from the investigation to prevent these incidents, continually improving safety programs.

AmeriPride uses the Incident Reporting feature to manage incidents across multiple locations. DEKRA Adaptive Suite allows managers to roll up real-time reports from a corporate viewpoint. This allows them to compare the number of incidents and specific incident types happening at each location, so they can focus on the corrective actions that need to take place to prevent future incidents. The system also allows corrective actions to be directly assigned to specific employees within the SMS for tracking and prioritization of hazards/ barrier removal.





Document Management

The Document Management feature provides a foundation of safety expectations in the workplace in order to keep an organization running efficiently and effectively.

For a company that currently manages nearly 6,000 employees, DEKRA Adaptive Suite simplifies the communication of policies and documents to those employees. The system allows all employees to easily access the Document Management anywhere they can log in to the system, as well as push out alerts when documents have been updated or new policies have been created. The organization also

takes advantage of the functionality to tie incidents back to specific policies within the company. This creates insight into what policies may need to be better reinforced, removed, or adjusted in order to prevent future incidents.

DEKRA is proud to provide a tool that is capable of bringing these benefits to the textile rental industry. Whether operating on a mass scale or as single mom-and-pop location, structure and efficiency are key to maintaining a sustainable safety program. DEKRA Adaptive Suite and its configurable applications have proven to be a strong tool that supports and drives continual improvement for companies across North America.

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