



**MANAGING SAFETY WITH
MOBILE:**
THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFICIENT DATA
COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

The phrase “Mobile devices in the workplace” tends to carry a negative connotation. Mobile devices can be viewed as the enemy to productivity. However, when implemented with the right systems in place, can increase productivity and streamline processes.

In safety we're constantly collecting information; i.e. incident reports, barriers, work orders, corrective actions, audits, etc. So maintaining this information as efficiently and effectively as possible allows us to spend more time analyzing and utilizing the information to create safer working spaces and less time organizing and collecting.

THE WORKFORCE IS CHANGING

According to the Pew Research Center's information on Internet & Technology, 77% of Americans own a smartphone and roughly half own a tablet. The majority of the nation's workforce has the knowledge and capability to use these devices in an effective manner. Our current workforce is also seeing drastic changes in demographics as the millennial generation is predicted to account for 35% of the global workforce and Gen Z (post-millennial) accounting for 24% by 2020. Meaning, about half of the global workforce population will have been raised with the knowledge and availability of internet and mobile devices.

How can this help my safety programs?

Mobile technology is continuously advancing the opportunity for efficiency and effectiveness in communication and data collection. Having a system in place that allows you to access information from the palm of your hand, capture and input data in the field and reduce the amount of time entering and re-entering data can save hours of work and streamline true risk reduction.

DEKRA CAN HELP

The Insight Via™ Safety Management System has integrated full mobile capabilities through its mobile applications that allows users to access, collect, and manage data while in the field or on the facility floor. With mobile apps integrated with auditing, incident reporting, BBS, corrective actions and preventative maintenance functions, collecting data and completing tasks in the field has never been easier.

For more information about the Insight Via™ Safety Management System give us a call at 1-800-888-9596 or request a demo at www.dekra.us/sms

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