

# Optimize performance by uncovering and correcting substandard areas

Be confident that EHS practices are aligned with business goals.

The Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) standards your organization chooses to follow may be ISO standards, industry best practices, regulatory requirements, internal benchmarks, or a combination. A Safety Management System (SMS) Gap Analysis helps you understand how well your actual practices are meeting your preferred standards.

Even more, it guides you in taking any needed corrective action. By assessing elements such as policies, procedures, training, risk management, incident reporting, and communication, the assessment provides a holistic view of safety performance and helps prioritize improvement actions.

Your organization gains knowledge and guidance to enhance safety culture, minimize risks, and ensure compliance with safety standards.

### SMS Gap Analysis

Identifies deficiencies or misalignments in safety protocols and practices.

Supports proactive fact-finding.

Acts as a pressure test to see if internal perspectives align with independent analyses.

Provides guidance to respond to regulatory inspections, corporate audits, M&A activities, or changes in production, products, or services.

Enables continuous improvement, often yielding a burst of improvement opportunities.



#### **Discover the DEKRA Difference**

By looking at what you say you want to do and how that is done, we provide an expert independent assessment of where gaps may exist and explain how to close them efficiently. DEKRA consultants partner with your teams to assist in closing gaps and sustaining EHS standards as your business evolves. Through proven tools and years of expertise, we can also recommend alternative systems and approaches that may be better suited to your needs and goals.

#### **Your Trusted Advisor**

DEKRA has decades of experience partnering with organizations across the globe to help them achieve and sustain outstanding safety performance. We dig deep to understand your organizational strengths, challenges, and desired outcomes, then work alongside you to enable your success.



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