Simplified Process Safety Management for Smaller Companies

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Abstract

Small companies that don’t exceed the threshold quantity requirements to be covered by OSHA’s Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals (PSM) Standard are still handling hazardous materials that may pose risks to their employees. However, many of these companies have limited resources and find the idea of implementing an entire PSM program daunting. Starting with a limited process safety program can help a smaller company work towards establishing a culture that recognizes process safety to be equally important as personnel safety. Once this initial framework and culture are in place, companies can slowly build and adapt their PSM program to appropriately manage their risks. This presentation will deliver a practical framework and provide steps on how to integrate a simplified PSM framework into your existing personnel safety program.