ALCUMUS EPERMITS: AUTOMATE AND STREAMLINE YOUR PERMIT TO WORK PROCESS

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> Best Practices for Contractor Safety Management report, Verdantix

OVERVIEW

In post-pandemic recovery, increased demand and global unrest has resulted in material and labour shortages. More than ever, organisations rely on contractors to manage the ebbs and flows of business demands bringing in specialised skills when they are not available in-house. Businesses rely on contractors to run the operations, but, without effective control and coordination, a simple task can introduce immediate risk into an organisation.

Work conducted on-site by many different third-party contractors is complex to organise and carries a risk to the health and safety of people as well as potential damage to property and assets. Contractors pose additional safety risks compared with full-time employees as they may not be familiar with the environment, layout, or business operations.

Managing and coordinating work and permits to get projects done safely and efficiently requires real-time workflow management and authorisation processes that are accessible by multiple stakeholders.

Alcumus ePermits is a digital permit to work solution that streamlines processes to simplify operational risk controls, coordinates complex environments, and engages people in real-time through a guided experience available on mobile and desktop.

SOLVING YOUR SAFETY CHALLENGES

Alcumus ePermits simplifies the permit to work process by helping organisations:

- Transform manual work into automated workflows, systemically enforcing business rules to protect your organisation from manageable risk.

- Connect contractor prequalification with permit processes to complete due diligence and verification based on contractor types, compliance standards, and the work activities that they carry out.

- Review up-to-the minute permit lifecycle statuses with business rules fully built in ensuring problems are identified and resolved before a worker even steps on site.

- Identify potential issues quickly to enable stakeholders to understand potential clashes and compliance issues, empowering them to make better operational decisions.

Safer, Healthier, Stronger

Executive Leaders
Manage risk and mitigate legal liability for safe operations by automating processes and introducing visibility for controls of internal teams and contractors.

Health & Safety Leaders
Enable effective governance and regain full control of the work permit process so you know who is doing what, when, where, why and how.

Operational Leaders
Improve work efficiencies aligned to the right safety standards and empower authorised individuals to make in-flight decisions so work to continues safely while uncovering hidden risks.

Permit Manager
Simplify and coordinate work with detailed visibility of work permits and understand up-to-the minute status of permits with business rules fully built in.

THE POWER OF EPERMITS

When organisations use ePermits they eliminate potential risk of error at the front line by addressing the full lifecycle of the permit to work process. ePermits streamlines the permit to work process by embedding elements such as compliance checks, task control, communication, clash check and proactively raises alerts when issues need to be resolved for work to proceed safely. The most common organisational use cases include:

Effective risk management for the hiring organisation ensuring only contractors with the right skills and compliance levels are conducting approved work.

Controlled and safe contractor work activities coordinated in a way that limits risk exposure.

Maximised hands-on-tool time by shrinking the lead time required to let contractors through the door.

Reduction of tedious administrative tasks required to gain appropriate levels of approval and checkpoints.

KEY BENEFITS

A guided experience to simplify operational risk controls, coordinating complex environments, and engaging people in real time. The solution carries a strong legacy gained through decades of experience in complex environments proven through millions of permits issued.

- **Automate operational risk controls** to move quickly with confidence, reliability, and consistency.

- **Gain a defensible position** while reducing administrative costs.

- **Connect compliant contractors to safe, coordinated work** only allowing accredited contractors on site to ensure workers that are performing the task hold the appropriate training and competencies.

- **Create a more efficient operation** with work completed, on first attempt, to the right safety standards.

- **Empower authorised individuals to make in-flight decisions** with visibility of hidden potential risks such as concurrent work or missing qualifications.

- **Remove risk of error with a connected step-by-step experience** based on the job's risk profile and necessary controls.

- **Intuitive and available on any device** with transparent controls that streamlines contractor collaboration through the process and attract the right contractor by making it easy to comply with requirements.

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> **We have really engaged with ePermits. It didn't take long for us to recognise that the system offers reduced risk, contractor control, compliance to health and safety, and most importantly keeps us completely satisfied with regards to security in our critical environment data centres. Internally, when we carry out audits, we can see exactly what work has been carried out and when and where and by who. This gives us much-needed composure.**
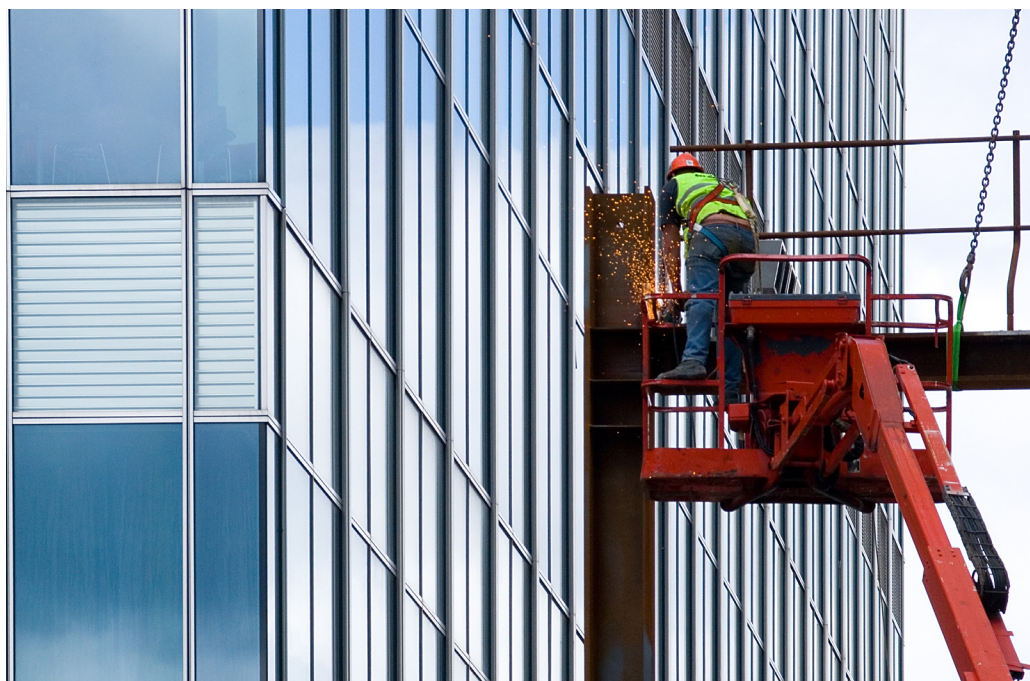> "

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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Trusted by global enterprises worldwide.

Millions of permits issued across the globe.

Proactively raises alerts when issues need to be resolved.

Full lifecycle management of the permit to work process including compliance checks, task control, communication, and clash checking.

Simple and easy to use with in app guidance to remove risk of error at the front line.

Connected to a safe network of nearly 40,000 accredited contractors.

Bolsters risk management strategies using automation.

Built in best practices developed over two decades informed by real-world scenarios.

CONTACT US

Find out more about how Alcumus ePermits can help you drive safety performance and proactively mitigate risks by speaking to one of our safety experts.

If you're already an Alcumus customer, please reach out to your Customer Success Manager for more information

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