

Diversified Chemicals Group upgrades to Libryo's robust cloud solution to manage its 44 sites.

A diversified chemicals group needed a solution to know, track and manage the local, provincial and national laws across 44 of their sites. The business wanted a robust legal register solution that would notify them when their relevant laws changed to save the legal team's time and ensure compliance.

Challenge

The diversified chemicals group develops, manufactures, and distributes chemical products that supplies specialised services and solutions for the agriculture, mining and chemical application industries.

The business had a legal register solution in place, but needed something more robust and tailored, that could filter their Safety, Health, Environment, Risk & Quality (SHERQ) laws on a site by site basis, delivering only the regulations relevant to each team operating in that jurisdiction.

The customer wanted a solution that would bring greater efficiencies, from finding the regulations to faster interpretation, with the ability to see associated penalties for non-compliance in that jurisdiction. This solution also needed to integrate seamlessly with a Government Risk & Compliance (GRC) solution, to give them an end-to-end risk and compliance platform.

Industry: Agriculture, mining and Chemicals

5,000+ Employees

44 Sites, 3 Divisions

44 Libryo Streams

5,636 Sections of law

687 Laws

5 Domains: Environment, Health, Safety, Quality, Risk

Solution

The organisation chose Libryo's solution to help them manage their ongoing legal obligations. Libryo demonstrated the ability to easily integrate with other modules and systems such as IsoMetrix, an integrated risk management solution. This enables a complete end-to-end solution for the diversified chemicals group. Libryo data is pushed into Isometrix's system, and whenever users want to dive deeper into the law and manage their legal updates, they can access Libryo's platform effortlessly.

The Libryo Platform has been tailored to each of the group's 44 sites in South Africa. Each operation has its applicable national, provincial and local laws hosted as Libryo Streams, which are tracked for ongoing legal updates. Whenever a regulation changes, users and managers of each site are notified and can instantly view the update and how to remain compliant.

Teams can use the intuitive search feature to quickly find related compliance topics, Acts and standards (SANS Codes) without trawling through every regulation within the SHERQ legal domains. Legal documents and laws are linked for quick referencing, saving users time to spend on their daily tasks. Users can also interpret regulations with ease, as Libryo offers plain language highlights, helping people quickly understand what the law requires of them.

Customers have access to online chat and a Success Portal where training and articles are available ensuring that every user can make the most of the platform.

Results

The users love the ability to dig deeper into their applicable regulations and explore related ones too. Libryo helps the managers cross-compare sites instantly, saving time and helping them know where to focus more attention.

Implementing Libryo together with IsoMetrix created alignment and consistency across the group. The company is now reaping the benefits of integrated regulatory tracking, risk and legal compliance management, increased efficiencies, systematic audits and inspections.

Previously the diversified chemicals group would have printed out Acts to search for their legal requirements, but now it is all automated and tracked, giving the business peace of mind, clarity and certainty to legal and compliance matters.

Users and team managers have access to intelligent reporting to show user activity, the number of legal updates and their overall performance.

Now they know:

- their site-specific law and when it changes
- their compliance & consequences
- how to cross compare their law
- their legal risk