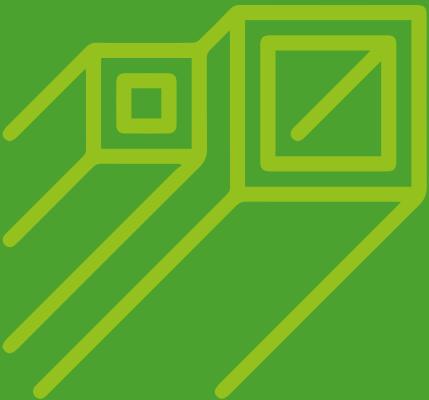


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Since 1980, Benson Steel has specialized in the design supply, fabrication and erection of structural steel. They have been recognized for their custom work and ability to tailor projects to meet each of their client's specific and unique needs, and have worked on award winning projects throughout Canada and the rest of the world.

As a steel manufacturing company, Benson Steel employees are required to perform many routine safety inspections in an effort to avoid workplace incidents or time loss. The 50 weekly paper inspections were unengaging and felt tedious to shop workers, Health and Safety Officer Mike Barron shared.

Additionally, the inspections always required extra administrative work since they all had to be filed and stored in binders as documentation for future safety audits.

Since all of the inspections were done on paper and then stored in binders, Mike was unable to gain enough visibility into his inspection program to ensure all of these routine inspections were actually being performed regularly.

Benson Steel was also using spreadsheets to track employee training records and therefore, Mike would have to block out time

each month to go over his spreadsheets to check that his staff were up-to-date on safety training.

Benson Steel is also in the process of getting their regional certification and was finding it difficult as they did not have the updated requirements or a simple procedure in place.

Paper inspections, spreadsheets and outdated documentation created tedious administrative burdens for Mike and made his workers feel disengaged with their safety program, which negatively impacted their attempt to get their regional certification and create a positive safety culture at Benson Steel.

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**Mike Barron, Role — Benson Steel**

As an attempt to resolve the issues paper created within their safety program, Benson Steel decided to try using the Alcumus EHS management solution to see if a cloud-based safety management system was the solution.

After implementing Alcumus, Benson Steel saw a noticeable improvement in their daily inspections. Benson Steel workers found performing these safety tasks with their computer to be much more engaging than with paper.

Since the employees found performing inspections more engaging, they started doing them more diligently. Being able to instantly store data in the cloud and access them using a desktop, has significantly reduced the time spent on administrative tasks and made it easier to find documentation when safety audits are required.

Mike boasted that the completion of 50 weekly inspections and the process of storing all that data is now 10 times faster than with paper.

Making the inspections paperless also increased Mike's management visibility and he is now able to quickly check that all routine inspections are being performed across the board.

"Every morning I open up the inspections tab to check the graph showing completed inspections. If I see a deviation in this graph, I instantly know that someone hasn't been doing their job," said Mike.

Benson Steel has also started using Alcumus' EHS management solution to achieve regional certification and is now 70% complete.

"Our old safety program was outdated and didn't have the information we required to get even close to achieving regional certification. Now, using Alcumus, I have a step by step process and I'm able to rebuild our safety program to meet the requirements," claimed Mike.

When asked what Mike's favorite feature of Alcumus was he said, "The employee training tracking feature is my favourite. The retraining chart is now my go-to method for ensuring that all of my employees are up to date on their training. The system also sends me automated messages 3 months before training expires, which gives me plenty of time to organize retraining."

## THE ALCUMUS IMPACT

- Certification Ready
- Document Distribution
- Corrective Action Assignment

- Training / Certificate Tracking
- Inspection Management
- Mobile Inspections



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