



# Environmental Compliance: What Does It Take?

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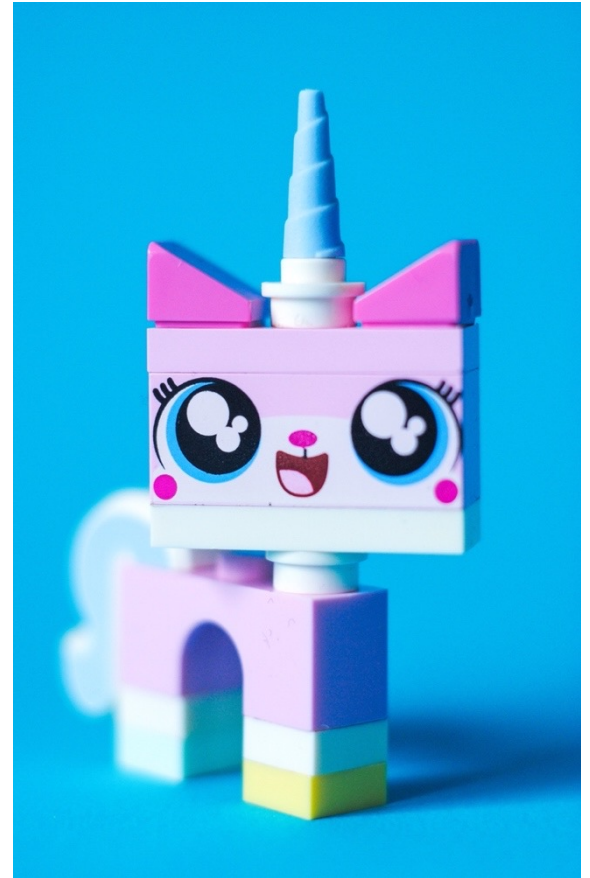
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100 % Compliance =



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# One Hour...

- What
  - Brings you here?
  - Challenges you?
  - Keeps you going?
- 8+ Tips for Less Stress and Better Compliance



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# What Brings You Here?

- Environmental Compliance often isn't the only thing we manage.
- Some wear many hats!



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# Slido #1 Multiple Choice

- Where do you work?
  - Regulated Industry
  - Consultant/Support Industry
  - Regulatory Agency
  - Student
  - Other



# Slido #2 Multiple Choice

- What do you spend most of your work time on?
  - Safety
  - Environmental Compliance
  - Human Resources
  - Browsing the Internet
  - Plant Operations or Management
  - Maintenance
  - Student / Coursework
  - Other



# Slido #3 Word Cloud

In one or two words, what frustrates you in your environmental compliance work?



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# Sharing Lessons Learned Over 30 Years (Ugh!)

- 8+ tips to help keep you sane and achieve compliance perfection



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# Tip 1: Know Your Operations

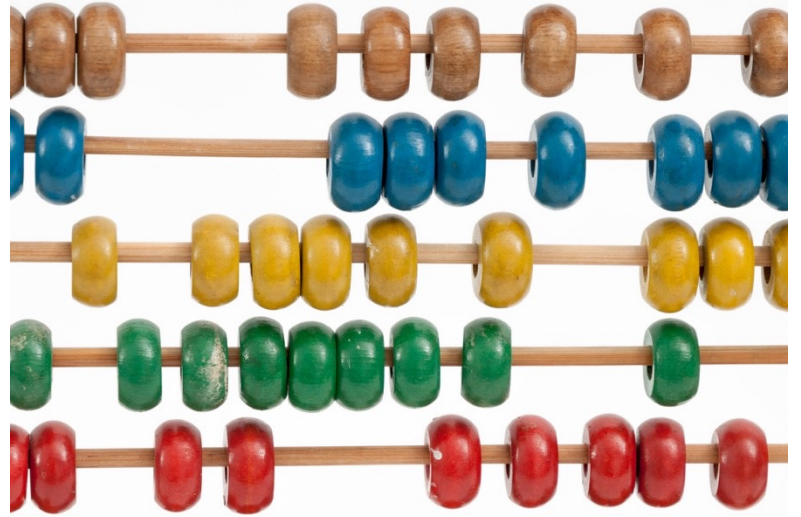
- **Be walking around**
- **Be aware of...**
  - Inputs and outputs
  - Changes
- **Be involved**



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# Tip 2: Match It Up

- Consistency = Credibility
- Numbers need to match
  - ....or know why they don't
  - Air/water/waste/hazmat
  - Ex. DTSC generator reports/TRI/CDTFA
- Ensure policies/plans consistent
  - Management of change!



# Tip 3: Know ALL The Requirements

- State AND Federal
  - CUPA (incl. local requirements)
  - Cal EPA and Fed EPA
  - Haz Mat (DOT, OSHA, Fire)
  - Ex: CalARP/ RMP/ PSM
- Regulations AND Codes
  - Ex: Excluded Recyclable Material





# Tip 4: Get Out Of Your Bubble

- Relationships Matter
- Internal
  - Learn their needs and systems
- External
  - Learn from others' experience



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# Slido #4 Q/A

- Any thoughts, questions or comments so far?



# Tip 5: Embrace Recordkeeping

- Fancy isn't better if it's not used
- Cloud or traditional file systems
  - Sort by topic/agency/subtopic/year
- Consider Google Forms or similar
- Electronic monitoring handy
  - But not foolproof
- Use your eyes!
  - Xeroxed forms, numbers that don't make sense



# Tip 6: Integrate

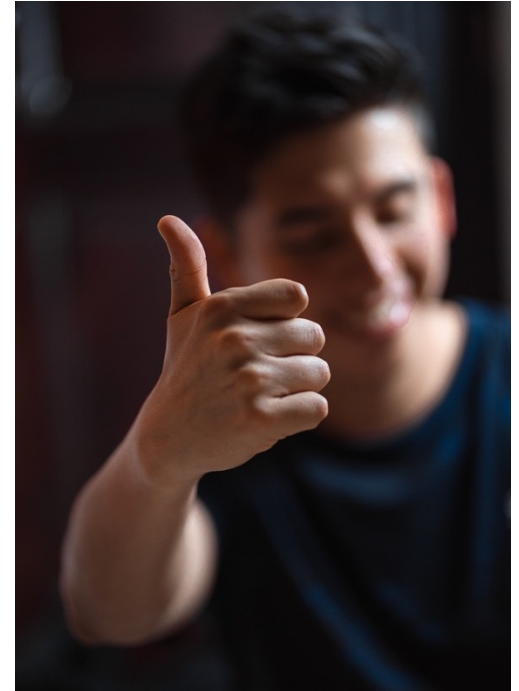
- Environmental Compliance is not a silo
- Environmental Compliance is not your job alone
- Integrate with other work



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# Tip 7: Check. And Plan and Do.

- **The best laid plans  
.....get put on a shelf and ignored.**
- Remember... integration!
  - Make compliance easy
  - Staff turnover = dropped balls
  - Report results or lack thereof



# Tip 8: Find A Champion or Two

- Management needs to care
  - Operational consequences
- Provide updates
  - Dashboard, calendars, etc.
- Don't conceal troubles
  - Explain, ask for help



# Finally: When You're Swamped, Remember Your Why



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# Slido #5 Q/A

- Final Thoughts?
- Questions?
- Comments?







# Thank You! Any Questions?

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