Poka Success at Church & Dwight

Poka Empower Conference, London

March 5th, 2025

- James Stevens
- Gemma Stapley
- Paul Reynolds







Gemma Stapley Digital Systems Specialist

Joined November 2002

Past Roles

- **Production Operative**
- Continuous Improvement Work Instructions & Documentation
- Shift Manager
- **POKA Implementation Team**

Current Responsibilities

- MES System Admin requirements
- Poka Global Admin for Church & Dwight



Paul Reynolds Production Support Manager

Joined February 1996

Past Roles

- Processing Operator Processing Manager Shift Manager

Current Responsibilities

- **Document Control**
- SAP Super User Overseeing the Production Admin & TWI Training Teams



James Stevens Site Operations Manager

Joined July 2014

Past Roles

- Shift Manager
- **POKA Implementation Team and** Global Admin for Church & Dwight

Current Responsibilities

Oversee all operational processes and departments at the Folkestone Manufacturing site



Introduction to Church & Dwight

- Founded in 1846, preparing Bicarbonate of Soda
- Product expansion through 1900's
- Growth through acquisitions in 2000's, including 14 Power Brands
- Acquired Carter Wallace in 2001, included our plant in Folkestone











Church & Dwight in Folkestone





- Products are processed, filled and packaged onsite
- Products include Aerosols, Tubes and Bottles, with fill size ranging from 25ml through to 280ml



- Around 300 employees, with 150 engaging on Poka
- Output for 2020-2024 was 535 Million Units











Folkestone Transformation Journey

Highlights

- 2010 > 23 Manually Operated Production Lines
- Today > 6 Automated Production Lines and minimal manual operation processes
- 2026 > New High-Speed Sterimar
 Production Line 200upm





Poka Program Overview



POKA Implementation



FOLKESTONE TIMELINE

2019

Initial POKA
Implementation

2020

POKA Embedded in Escalation Procedure 2021

MARCH
SABA Supersedes use
of POKA Skills

2023

FEBRUARY

Call For Help

Changed to Issues

2024

MARCH
Use of 3 C's for *Issues*Implemented

2024

OCTOBER

Skills Implemented for TWI OJT Training

2025

JANUARY 2025 Full Implementation of TWI Skills

Work Instructions
Uploaded and Skills
Written & Assigned

DECEMBER

Operator Training

JANUARY

QR Codes Distributed

FEBRUARY

POKA Work
Instructions Written

2021-2022

Mainly Utilizing the Call For Help & General News Feed Functions

Work Instructions starting to be updated with links to SharePoint, to show up-to-date versions automatically JUNE

SSO Implemented

AUGUST

POKA Forms
Implemented for 5S

DURING 2024

POKA Forms Include:

- Plant Ideation
- Centerline
- Washdown
- T20 MHE (PIT)
- Hazard/Near Miss

DURING 2025

Further POKA Forms, e.g. Layered Audits

POKA Manuals

Additional Line for Project Dolphin

Poca













5S Forms

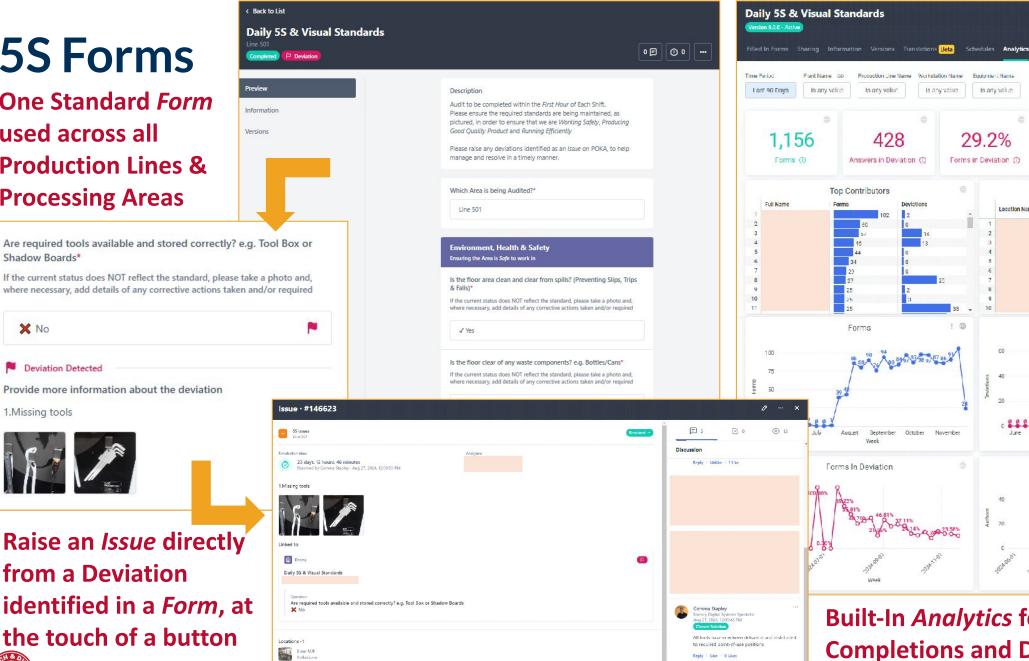
One Standard Form used across all **Production Lines & Processing Areas**

Shadow Boards*

X No

1.Missing tools

Deviation Detected



Raise an Issue directly from a Deviation identified in a Form, at the touch of a button



Built-In Analytics for Form Completions and Deviations

6

Write a comment

Is any value

29.2%

Forms in Deviation ①

Location Name

91

Form Authors ①

Top Locations

Answers in Deviation

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September October November

Benefits of POKA Forms

Conditional Logic to Only Ask Relevant Questions

Automatic Notifications for Completions or Deviations

Automated Analytics for Completions & Deviations

Enhanced Sustainability & Reduction of Paperwork

Easy to Use for Both Operators and Admin

Able to Add Photos and Documentation to Forms

Capture Photos when Completing Forms

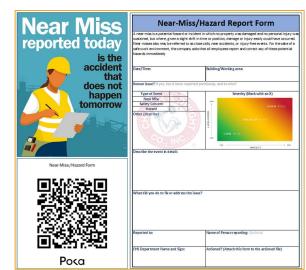
Raise an Issue Directly from a Deviation

Schedule Times for Completion of Forms

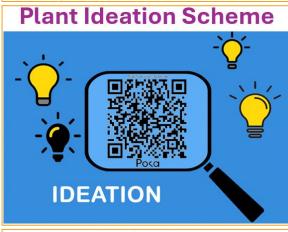
Easily Share a Form to Multiple Areas









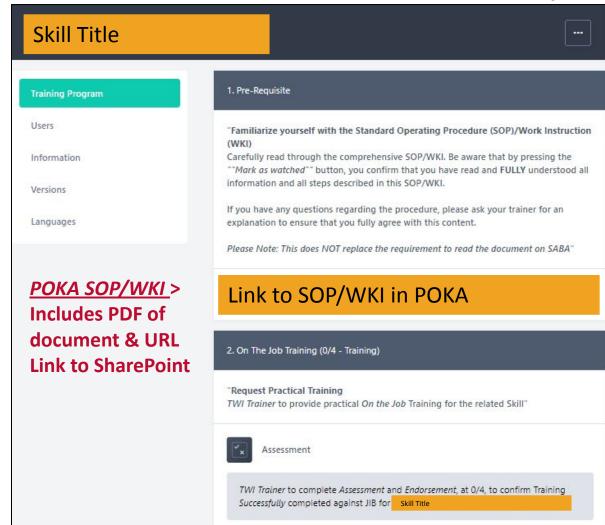






Standard TWI Skills used to track progress through

Standard Layout for each *Skill*, used to track progress through the 4-step TWI Method



Step 3 >



< Step 1

Step 4 >



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Step 5 >



Endorsement Level 4/4 - Able to Train being assigned to TWI Trainers'

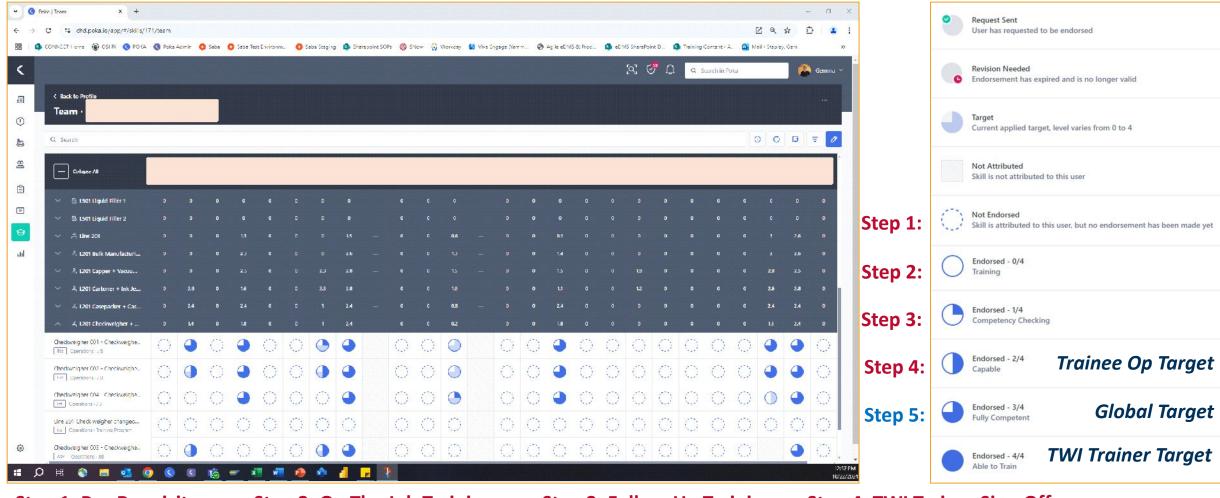


Additional Step 5: Shift Managers responsible for Final Endorsement of *Skills* for their Teams

Skills Matrix

Visual Guide to Current Endorsement Levels, to Easily Identify Training Requirements

Varying Targets assigned across roles



Step 1: Pre-Requisite (Prepare the Worker)

Step 2: On The Job Training (Present the Operation)

Step 3: Follow-Up Training (Try-Out Performance)

Step 4: TWI Trainer Sign-Off (Follow Up)



Step 5: Manager Sign-Off (Shift Managers responsible for Final Endorsement of Skills for their Teams)

Results & Successes



Usage at Folkestone



Average Overall Account Utilization is Currently

98.5%

Last 90 Days

Average Form Completions

944

Per month

Average *Issues*Created per User

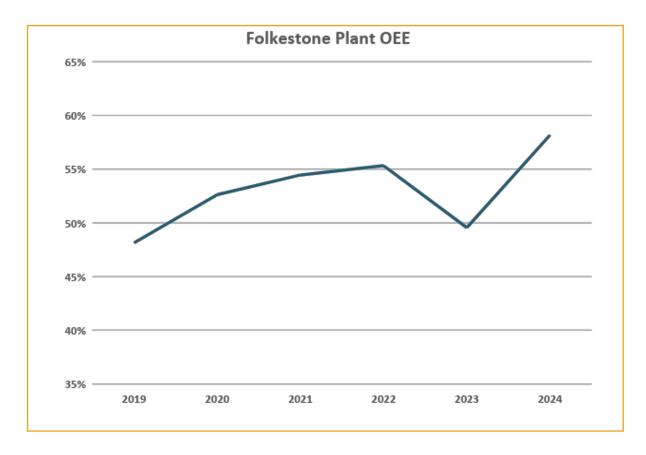
5.9

Last 90 Days



Benefits for Folkestone - Productivity





10% OEE growth, aided by POKA



Benefits for Folkestone - 98% Issue Resolution

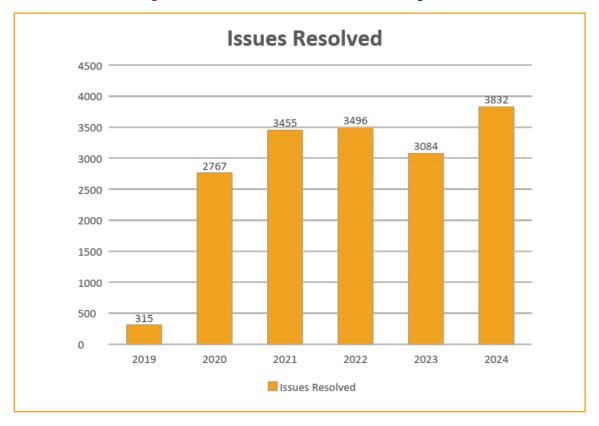


Total *Issues* Created*

Total *Issues* Resolved*

17,368

16,949



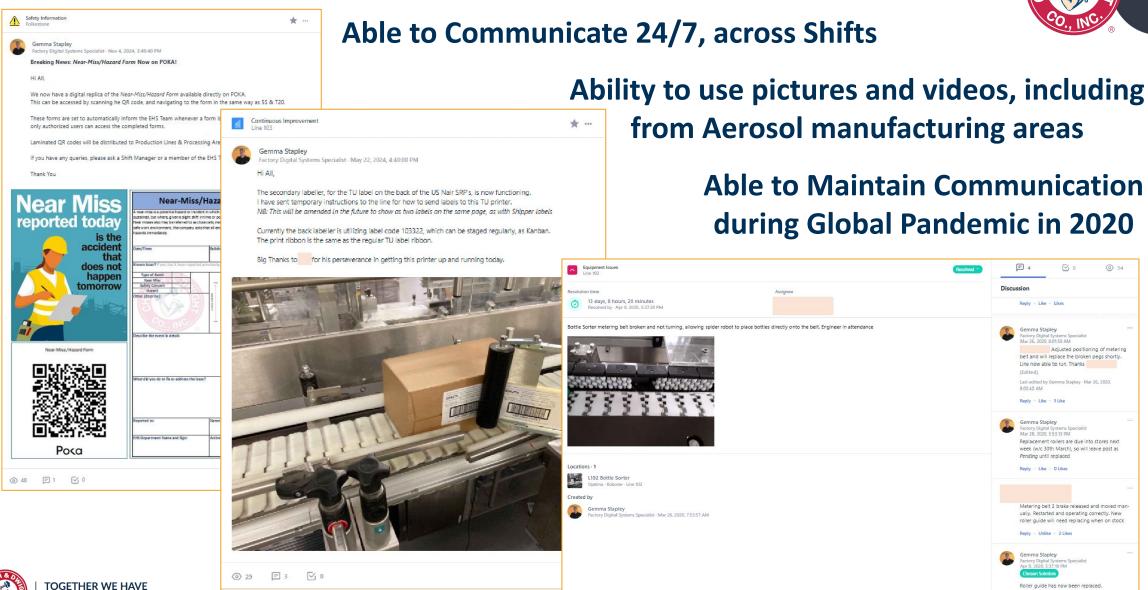


Over 2500 issues resolved in the plant each year, from the first full year of use

Benefits for Folkestone - Communication

THE POWER TO WIN





Successes

Dedicated Team of SME's during Implementation





Hierarchy of Support



Twice Weekly Meetings to Manage POKA Posts



Teamwork





Sustainability

Next Steps



Factory Digital Systems Integration



Paperless Factory

Employee Statements on Using POKA



I like to be able to see my team and what skill levels I have available on shift (Shift Manager)

Very helpful for operators, as provides communication between shifts (Line Leader)

Love using Poka, it's nice and easy, just scan a QR code and if you find a solution to an Issue you can share with everyone (Line Operator)

Fantastic system, directly on my phone so I have it with me 24/7.

A massive advantage for the plant, with communication between operators and engineers to solve Issues quickly. A Great Tool (Manager)

Easy to use, with ability to add photos and videos to posts, which everyone can see (Line Leader)



Questions?

