



Octave Tempo Standing Orders overview



The challenge

At industrial plants, it is essential for operators and other personnel to understand key instructions to ensure smooth and safe operations. Traditionally, operators wrote key instructions on a whiteboard in the control room, but this method has limitations. Fragmented, manual processes can make it difficult to maintain auditability, support mobile workforces and ensure accountability for critical operational tasks.

Whiteboards are often used as temporary communication tools, with information regularly updated or erased. As a result, important instructions and updates may not be retained in a historical record, making it difficult to track changes, verify communication and maintain visibility. Acknowledgments can also be challenging to manage, and without an electronic record, confirming that personnel have reviewed and understood critical information becomes more difficult.

Personnel who work outside the control room may also never receive important messages because of their movement throughout the facility and mobile workers become disconnected from critical operational communications.

Tempo Standing Orders (formerly j5 Standing Orders) users have reported the following benefits:

- Easy to use
- Consistent standing orders
- Non-compliance escalation and awareness confirmation
- Eliminates whiteboards, paper, spreadsheets and scattered databases
- Advanced workflow capabilities
- Fast search and filtering
- Web browser and mobile-based real-time monitoring
- Integration with other Tempo Operations Management applications

"It has become an essential tool. Logbook entries from 12 remote sites can now be easily reviewed."

Plant manager
Calpine



How Tempo Standing Orders provided the solution

To remedy these pains, companies worldwide use Tempo Standing Orders (formerly j5 Standing Orders). Administrators can configure this web browser-based system to meet a site's specific requirements, from mandatory recorded information to the specific approval workflow enforced within your plant.

Tempo Standing Orders keeps a complete record of all changes providing an accurate and up-to-date audit trail. Authorized personnel can create, approve and assign individual Tempo Standing Orders.

Its mobile user interface also allows field operators to receive and acknowledge Tempo Standing Orders from remote locations. In addition, a dedicated dashboard allows users to monitor Tempo Standing Orders. Administrators can set up reminders and notifications to ensure that all personnel acknowledge the orders when required, keeping your site efficient.

About Octave

Octave is a leader in enterprise software, turning data into decisive action and intelligence into your edge. Our software solves for and simplifies complexity, from the design and build to operations and protection of people, property, and assets— for any scope, at any scale. For decades, we've partnered with customers to sharpen performance, elevate efficiency, and amplify results. From factory floors to entire cities, our solutions are tuned to scale up what's possible from day one onward.

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