



PRODUCT SHEET

# Octave Tempo Control of Work Overview



## The challenge

Inadequate permit-to-work (PTW) processes have contributed to devastating industrial accidents such as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Natural Gas Pipeline Puncture (1981), the Occidental Piper Alpha Explosion (1988) and the Phillips Petroleum Chemical Plant Explosion and Fire (1989). As a result, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)<sup>1</sup> states that "the potential for serious incidents in these industries is clear, and permit-to-work systems are a vital part of effective management of the hazards." Such systems may also be known as safe system of work (SSOW) or control of work (COW).

Typically, there are many such permits in operation in the different areas of an industrial site and in various stages of completion.

There are also typically different classes of work permits, which require different means of management and certification. It is essential that all these factors are considered for the safe operation of the site.

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<sup>1</sup>HSE is a U.K. government agency responsible for the encouragement, regulation and enforcement of workplace health, safety and welfare and for research into occupational risks.

**Octave Tempo Control of Work** (formerly j5 Control of Work) users have reported the following benefits:

- Easy to use
- Consistent PTW data
- Safely process the PTW
- Eliminates paper, spreadsheets and scattered databases
- Advanced workflow capabilities
- Fast search and filtering
- Integration with other industrial systems
- Integration with other Octave Tempo Operations Management (formerly j5 Operations Management Solutions) applications
- Real-time PTW monitoring
- Web browser and mobile-based

## How Tempo Control of Work provided the solution

To remedy these pains, companies across the world use Tempo Control of Work. This Tempo application provides an effective, consistent and visual interface for the management and control of permits. All the steps are audited, and there is a complete record of all transactions in the process. Summaries of Tempo Control of Work records are displayed in Tempo Shift Handover reports and can be shared by email with nominated recipients. The Tempo Control of Work application comes with a set of Tempo Operations Management IndustriaForm Templates that provide examples for handling a range of scenarios, covering the permit level and the certificate level.

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*"I would definitely recommend Tempo Operations Management to my next client."*

**Saqib Khan**  
Senior manager, Accenture Singapore

### 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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