

PSWG Update (inc. Learning Brief sharing)

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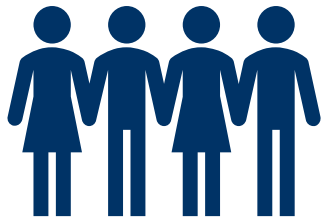
There has been 1 meeting to date in 2025

- 13th February Cadent Wolverhampton
- 7th May
- 23rd September



Focus areas include

- PSAT (Inc. GPG 003)
- Learning Briefs
- Process Safety Leadership & Competence



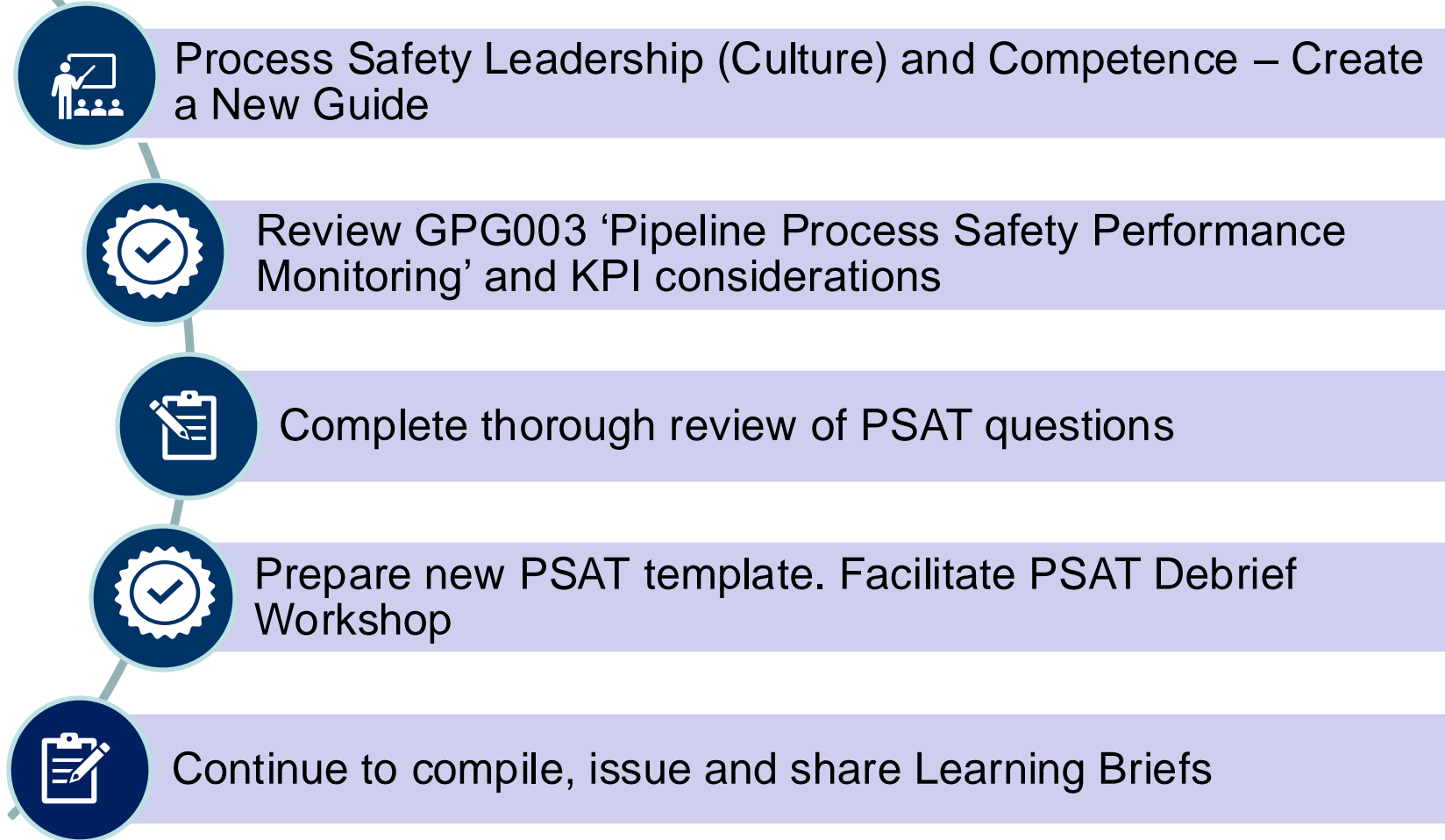
We have 15 Members (including Board rep) from 11 member companies



Process Safety Forum

- PSWG represent UKOPA on the PSF
- Process safety sharing's from industry representatives
- On-line and F2F meetings

PSWG 2025 Work Plan



PSAT – Process Safety Assessment Tool



Compile Results and Issue

- In 2024, 27 members submitted data (c.f. 20 in 2020)
- The data has been processed and the output reports issued to members

Analyse (trend) results

- A comprehensive report has been prepared and was reviewed at the October 24 PSWG meeting
- This report has been issued to the Working Groups Chairs

Sharing of Trends

- A Debrief Workshop is proposed – details to follow!

Review of Questions

- Ambiguous questions have been re-written
- The February 2025 PSWG meeting focussed on reviewing the PSAT section questions. Four existing sections were reviewed. The next review session is set for March 13th
- A new (11th) section - Physical & Cyber Security – has been drafted and reviewed

PSAT Improvements

- Kiran Dutton of NG has made significant improvements to the excel workbooks. This will considerably reduce completion and processing time
- Following completion of the question review, a revised PSAT template will be prepared incorporating all the identified improvements

PSAT Next Survey

- The revised PSAT template will be issued in 2026 for member completion

Learning Briefs

Overview

- A key focus area for PSWG
- A mechanism for sharing learnings (both positive and negative) from other pipeline operators both from within and external to UKOPA
- Anonymous if required

Process & Governance

- An external facilitator receives the information from UKOPA members and prepares a draft for review
- Following approval by the member, the Learning Brief is reviewed by PSWG, approved and added to the UKOPA website (Members Area unless requested otherwise)

Sharing

- Selected Learning Briefs are presented at Members Meetings
- Available on UKOPA Website
- It is proposed to review the implementation of recommendations from Learning Briefs at the October Members Meeting

Status

- In 2023, 15 Learning Briefs were prepared (September onwards)
- In 2024, 18 Learning Briefs were prepared

Search Facility

- To enable simplified online searching each Learning Brief will be allocated a primary category and several sub-categories.
- The primary category aligns with the ten PSAT sections
- Work is ongoing to categorise historic Learning Briefs

Process Safety Work Areas

PSWG Members considered key process safety topics affecting their respective organisations and the wider industry.

Process Safety Leadership (Culture) and Competence

- A literature search is planned to assess what currently available resources cover this subject area.
- Member templates covering the HSE 8 Principles of Process Safety Leadership are being reviewed as a possible structure for this guidance note
- The intent is to produce a 'Signpost' GPG

GPG003 -Process Safety KPI

- GPG003 – this has been reviewed at PSWG meetings, and the consensus is that the PSAT questions should be reviewed first
- GPG003 will then be re-written to align with PSAT

Questions?

