



## E-OBS AN INTRODUCTION



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Safe Working Essentials tools standardise and simplify common elements of the control of work system such as toolbox talks, dynamic risk assessments and safety observation cards.

Safety observation cards are an important tool. They allow the workforce to play their part by raising safety concerns and highlighting good practice, enabling operators and employers to act on them.

The Step Change in Safety electronic observation system (e-obs) overcomes many of the shortfalls seen in paper systems allowing:

- Direct feedback to those who have raised observations
- safety observation data to be easily accessed, shared and used effectively between operators and contractors
- high level data to be gathered and analysed to identify trends and target resources where they are needed most.

The online observation card is the next step in the evolution of the Safe Working Essentials suite of tools.

✓ **STANDARDISED OBS TOOL**

✓ **FEEDBACK ON OBSERVATIONS**

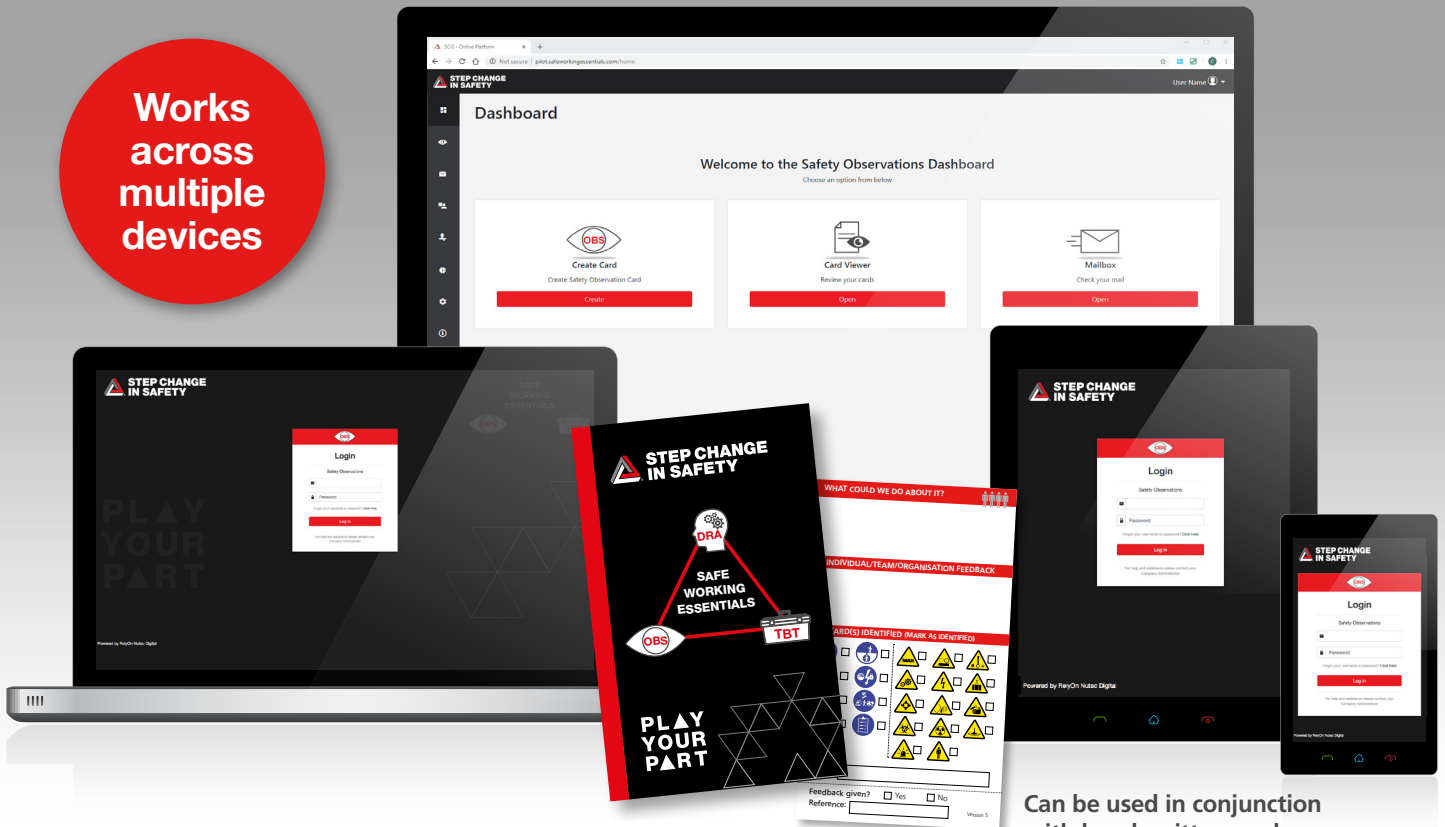
✓ **DESIGNED FOR THE WORKFORCE**

✓ **PROMOTES PLAY YOUR PART**

✓ **SIMPLE TO USE**

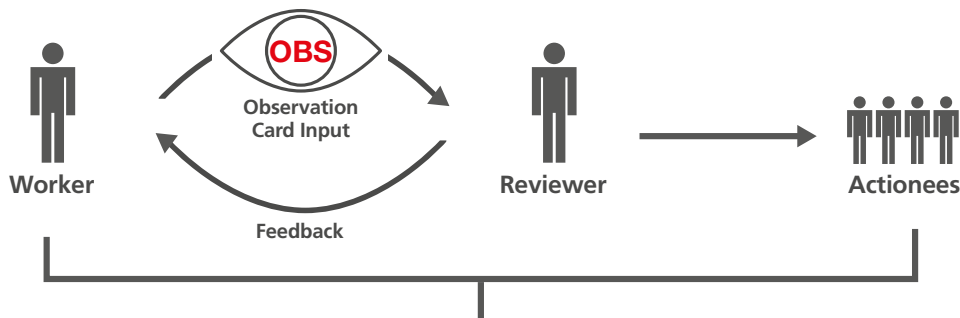
✓ **A SAFER INDUSTRY**

**Works  
across  
multiple  
devices**



Can be used in conjunction with hand written cards

### Process flow



#### EMPLOYER/ASSET TRENDING

- Employing company
- Asset operators

#### Data



#### INDUSTRY-WIDE TRENDING

- Step Change in Safety

#### Cost and support

- Funded by Step Change in Safety, no extra cost to SCiS members (excluding specialist functionality e.g. single sign-on)
- Built, hosted, data stored and technical support by Empirisys
- Functional support by SCiS and/or company focal point

#### Things to consider before adopting e-obs

##### Essential points for consideration:

- Leadership commitment
- Workforce engagement
- Stakeholder engagement
- Communication and rollout plans

##### Potential barriers:

- Existing systems
- Corporate constraints
- Organisational culture
- Timing
- IT infrastructure – hardware access and wi-fi availability
- Asset readiness

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