AssurX

DATASHEET

Making it Easy to Keep Alberta Reliability Standards Updated

AssurX's Alberta Standards Update Service keeps customers current with new and revised AESO Reliability Standards delivered rapidly to update any AssurX AESO Compliance Management system.

AssurX helps our energy and utility customers enforce Alberta compliance with a process-driven solution that streamlines updates and provides documented evidence to meet AESO reliability standards.

A Streamlined Process to Stay On Top of Standards

Maintaining the demands of AESO compliance requires many moving parts. AssurX assists with legwork for Reliability Standards updates by monitoring the AESO website for new and revised standards monthly.

New standards are parsed and delivered, including PDFs and RSAWs, into AssurX-ready forms so the AssurX system can be brought up to date in minutes. Subscribers receive email notices with a download link to the new materials as they become available.

As AESO posts new and revised reliability standards to their website, AssurX captures the information with a specially formatted Microsoft™ Excel© import file for use with an update utility.

For each new or updated standard, the import spreadsheet contains the AESO Standards, Requirements, Measures, and Levels record information and aligns it with the form structure in the AssurX database. The import process also includes each standard in PDF form (as released by AESO) and if applicable, the AESO RSAW files.

AssurX checks for AESO standard updates on a monthly basis. When new Standards or RSAWs are found, AssurX will add the new information to the import files and send out a notification to all Update Service subscribers to download and import the new data.The prepared files are accessed through a link to the AssurX Customer Download Site.

Using AssurX's import utility, the new and revised standards and any AESO attachments are automatically imported into AssurX. The update process is easily configurable to work with any unique configurations made to AssurX.

The utility's User Guide details quick steps to accommodate custom configurations with simple changes to the Standards Import spreadsheet. The import utility does the rest.

Update Service Advantages

- Reduces the burden of tracking and identifying newly posted AESO standards and RSAW documents on AESO's website.
- Makes updating the AssurX database with the AssurX import utility fast and easy. Update in just minutes.
- Delivers ALL the elements needed to easily update AssurX including:
- Standard/Requirement/Measure/Level records, RSAWs, and standard PDFs.*

Minimum Requirements

- AESO Standards Management forms
- AssurX V8, application version 8.1.2.0 or later
- AssurX NERC import utility

Support

Non-standard support provided through AssurX Professional Services.

The Fastest Way to Keep Reliability Standards Up to Date

- E-Notification of new/revised AESO standards as they become available
- Automatically Update/Import AESO Standards, Requirements, Measure & Level Records Data
- AESO Standard PDFs
- AESO RSAWs

DISCLAIMER: AssurX is not responsible for errors provided in the Excel import file, Alberta standard files and Alberta RSAW files that were derived from https://www.aeso.ca