

Case Study

"Without the System,
I Don't Know How It
Would Have Worked."

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About The University of Warwick

The University of Warwick is renowned as a world-leading university with the highest academic and research standards, based in Coventry, England.

The University of Warwick is dedicated to providing a safe and educationally conducive environment for everyone.

UoW initially implemented our incident module in 2018, to help track accidents and near misses, as well as the audit module to assist with inspections and audits.

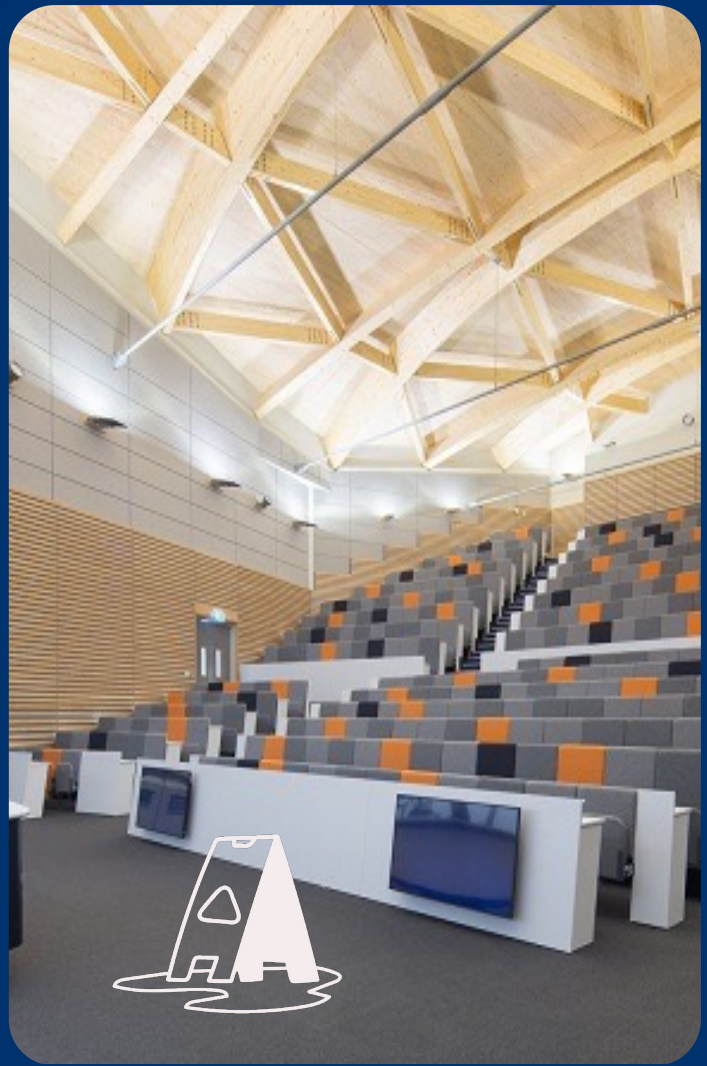
The Challenge

Following the COVID-19 outbreak and the subsequent nationwide lockdown in March 2020, UoW needed to implement additional procedures swiftly to ensure the safety of their staff and students.

UoW needed support in meeting the new requirements for workplaces, in relation to COVID-19 regulations. This meant that every site and every room on campus needed to be risk assessed.

Before the use of Assure, Evotix's software solution, UoW managed risk assessments through spreadsheets, which meant data duplication and data loss as well as a hefty time burden.

UoW needed a safety solution that would work alongside their vast number of stakeholders, who would need to be informed and trained following an implementation. With a health and safety team of 17 people, they needed support to ensure that the safety solution would be easy to use, but also effective at protecting their people.



Solution

In order to support UoW in further adding to their health and safety system, we worked alongside the university and configured the Assure platform specifically to their needs.

Our project managers worked closely with UoW's project team, ensuring that we could meet their turnaround time.

Through our support, UoW's health and safety team quickly became familiar with the configuration tools and were able to control the shape the solution was taking.

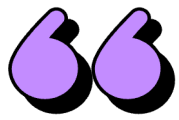
Value Achieved

With Assure, UoW has been able to respond to COVID-19 promptly, safely and in line with all the changing government regulations. Assure has helped UoW successfully manage thousands of risk assessments, ensuring a safe and secure environment for both its students and its faculty.

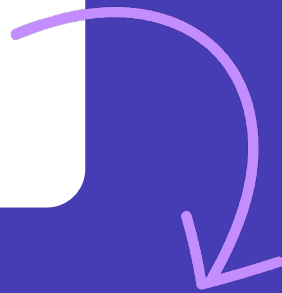
Assure has given UoW the ability to run reports, providing them with increased visibility into everything health and safety related. Their health and safety team can track actions from start to finish, providing an audit trail of all health and safety activities.

To ensure full engagement of all university stakeholders, some staff members were given login licenses so they could also review and challenge any risk assessments completed that they felt weren't to the appropriate standard.

The protocol around creating and carrying out risk assessments has been strengthened immensely, as a result of Assure's risk module, benefitting not only UoW management but also overall health and safety across the university.



We have got real value out of the use of the risk assessment module. It has been a major success!



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