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How to WIN Supply Chains and INFLUENCE Projects with KT Project Resources

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In 2013 the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) *Oil Sands Manufacturing* report revealed a pivotal finding that plagues oil sands and other industrial projects: *Strategies are needed to improve dialogue between the owners and suppliers, and to strengthen supply chains*. All stakeholders desire decreased cost and downtime, increased efficiency and predictability, and improved competitiveness.

As a result, the CME recommended the creation of detailed how-to guidelines. Unfortunately, neither the CME, nor the parties that require these guidelines, have produced anything of note. Fortunately, the KT Project is positioned as the premier provider of strategic guidelines and training. In 2019, the KT Project published six strategic guidelines that support supplying and delivering successful projects. Dozens more strategic documents are planned or underway. Use these existing KT Project resources to WIN supply chains and INFLUENCE projects:

1. *Introduction to the Knowledge Transfer (KT) Project*
This document introduces the KT Project and lists all current and planned resources.
2. *Common Industry and Project Terminology*
This constantly updated comprehensive glossary provides modern, precise definitions for thousands of abbreviations, phrases, and terms.
3. *Procedure for Managing Supplier Quality Surveillance (SQS) Requirements*
Correct and successful methods of planning, coordinating, supervising, and performing SQS activities.
4. *Procedure for Selecting Quality Surveillance (QS) Levels and Quality Verification Points (QVPs)*
Correct and successful methods of specifying QS levels and QVPs.
5. *Procedure for Processing Inspection and Test Plans (ITPs)*
Correct and successful methods of processing ITPs and satisfying project requirements.
6. *Procedure for Processing Supplier Non-conformance Reports (NCRs)*
Correct and successful methods of efficiently processing supplier NCRs.

The KT Project updates these resources, comprised of more than 700 pages, regularly. They improve communications, increase understanding, and provide best practices to strengthen supply chains, and save projects significant money and time.

The KT Project provides key resources to leverage expert knowledge transfer for successful project execution. By integrating and leveraging KT Project principles and resources, your project deliverables are more likely to be received by construction complete, correct, and on time.

About the Knowledge Transfer Project

In 2018, Mr. Christensen published a LinkedIn article in response to an article proposing that “diversification is the answer for the workforce of the future” (<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/canadas-oil-gas-workforce-need-more-than-talent-christensen-ret/>). This article reinforced Mr. Christensen’s belief that new talent cannot thrive without knowledge transfer. Thus, the Knowledge Transfer Project (KT Project) was conceived. Mr. Christensen documented a wealth of behaviors, knowledge, and skills gleaned from decades of subject matter expert experience. The results are a useful and profitable body of knowledge that drives success for oil and gas (O&G), projects, and industry. The KT Project saves organizations significant money and time by providing key resources to leverage expert knowledge transfer for successful project execution.

Knowledge transfer is the process by which experienced personnel share-distribute behaviors, knowledge, and skills with colleagues and personnel who will replace them. Complementary to knowledge transfer, KT Project how-to guidelines and training help organizations eliminate, minimize, and mitigate project challenges caused by knowledge gaps. The main volume of work comprises documents related to engineering and procurement, and supply chain work processes. The signature guideline is the *Common Industry and Project Terminology*. It defines thousands of common acronyms, abbreviations, phrases, and terms. This work is continuously expanded to include meanings for existing, new, and special terminology.

The KT Project’s vision is to provide clients with key guidelines and best practices that support the successful supply and delivery of projects by leveraging knowledge transfer. The KT Project’s passion is to mitigate, minimize, and eliminate project challenges.

KT Project documents may be used as-is and are customizable; they can be rebranded (white labelled) for your organization.

For more about the KT Project, use these resources:

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