



Construction Material
Company Streamlines
**Vendor and Contract
Worker Management**

OVERVIEW

This is an environmentally responsible building material supply company operating multiple material plants across the United States. Founded more than a century ago, the company currently employs several thousand people worldwide and boasts an annual production capacity of over 10 million tons.



Headquarters
United States



Domain
Construction



Services
Heavy Building
Material Supply



Legacy
Over
110 years

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

This company used to shut down its major construction material plants for two weeks annually for equipment repair and maintenance. Since the task was extensively outsourced, there was a need to document numerous contract workers from various service providers and subsequently train them and provide access to relevant plant sites. To use the shut-down period optimally, and eventually reduce it, the company needed to ensure that the contract workers and service providers met its qualification standards before they arrived at the site.

Prior to using Avetta, the company had an inefficient, manual process for collecting, reviewing, and managing service providers' and contract workers' information. Its procurement staff was spending up to 25% of the time on obtaining and validating insurance certificates of the service providers. It sometimes took weeks to sort out issues if a supplier was missing documentation. Since it was a manual process, the company was also not confident that their supplier information was 100% validated.

The company needed a system to:



SOLUTIONS DELIVERED

Working closely with Avetta, this company was able to quickly implement a centralized management system for template-based and repetitive processes. In the Initial launch, they were able to process the documents of 300 workers at one site. The company soon opted to scale up the scope of the system to 1,500 workers across three sites. As they began onboarding Avetta’s platform, they found the system templates to simplify the registration process for procurement staff and suppliers.

Avetta’s solution not only simplified and automated vendor information management for the company but also provided deeper, broader, and unified visibility into the capabilities of the service providers.



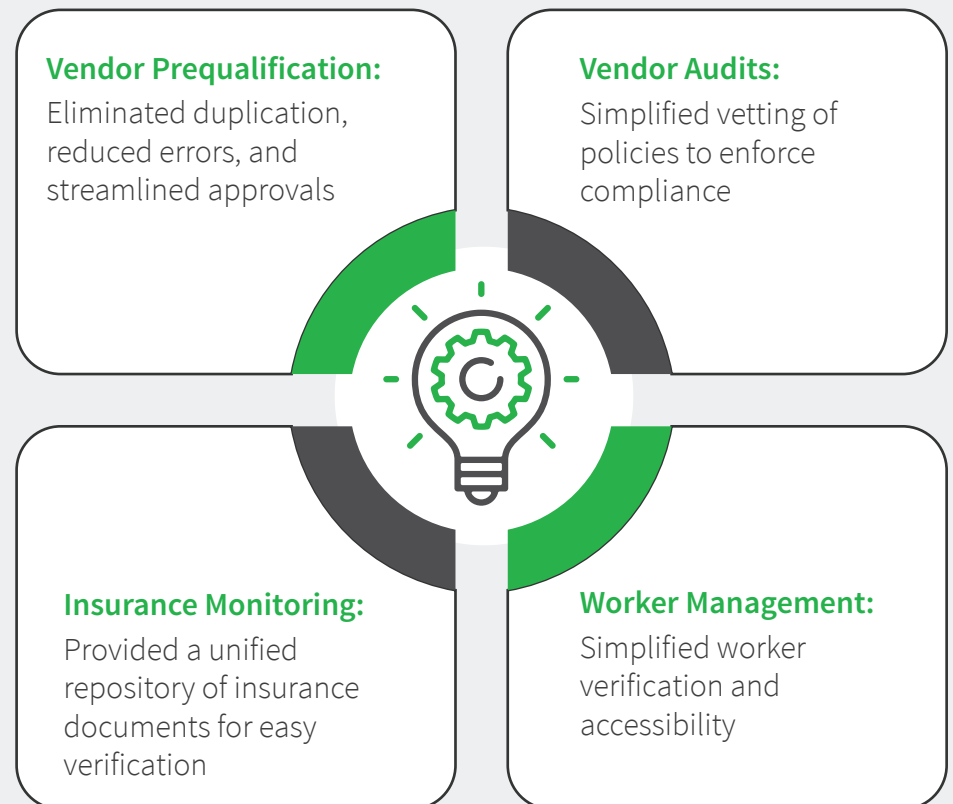
In the past, we relied on paper certificates, and we couldn’t be certain that a supplier’s insurance was up to date. That’s a nightmare for our risk management. Today, Avetta gives us clear information that tells us where our risks are and helps us drive better partnerships with our suppliers.

Director of Procurement, Building Material Supply Company

The company now has a centralized view of supplier information. This not only simplifies procurement and removes risk, but also eliminates duplicate supplier records that were previously stored in data silos at each site. With many of their suppliers already registered in the Avetta platform, their procurement process immediately benefited from the partnership.


They could verify, train, and evaluate service providers and their workers before the scheduled plant shutdown. This led to fewer traffic bottlenecks at the gates and quicker authorized site entry. This also ensured that repair and maintenance started and completed on time without hiccups.

Avetta’s solution addressed the following challenges for the company:



BENEFITS EXPERIENCED


With Avetta's solution, this company experienced:




Fast and rigorous document analysis



Increased efficiency of the procurement team



Assured compliance with safety and other regulations



Quick and accurate worker authentication



Eliminated security bottlenecks at plant gates

Building material supply companies that are a part of Avetta have witnessed on average a:

44%

reduction in the Total Recordable Incident Rate

TRIR

44%

reduction in Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred

DART

50%

reduction in the Lost Work Case Rate

LWCR

15%

reduction in the Experience Modification Rate

EMR

Based on data from May 6, 2020. Data outliers have been removed.

Industry Average: Considers the industry average incident rate for any Avetta supplier (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Avetta Suppliers: Considers the average incident rate for any Avetta supplier (2019 Avetta US Annual Update).

Avetta Construction Materials Suppliers: Considers the average incident rate for any Avetta supplier connected to an Avetta client in the specified industry (2019 Avetta US Annual Update).



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