



Checklist

## 5 Things To Look For in a Mobile Safety App

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Mobile EHS&S apps put real time data, reporting tools and critical information directly in the hands of your workers. From logging hazards and near misses to accessing procedures on the go, the right app can streamline processes, boost engagement and support safer operations.

**But not all mobile apps are created equal.**



To drive real change, you need a solution that's built to meet your safety and operational needs.

That's why it's essential to choose a mobile app that delivers robust capabilities and functionalities.

**So, what are the key features you look for in a mobile EHS&S app?**

Start with these five essentials:

## Q1

### Accessibility

*How will users access the app?*

Your EHS app must be easily accessible and available on any device or operating system, including smartphones, tablets and desktops.

Not everyone will have access to a computer while in the field, so availability across multiple platforms is critical for time-sensitive incident and hazard reporting.

Be sure to explore the various ways the app can be accessed by users. Progressive web apps (PWAs) can be used immediately via a URL or QR code, while native apps require installation from an app store.

## Q2

### User-Friendliness

*Is the app easy to use?*

An intuitive, user-friendly app allows your team to start using it right away with little to no training.

When testing out an app, consider the following user experience features:

- Is the user interface easy to navigate?
- Is critical information easily located?
- Are notifications easily configured?
- Are there pre-built forms and templates for quick deployment?
- Are documents, photos and attachments easy to upload?
- Can you add help and guidance for your users?



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### Fit For Purpose

*Does the app meet your organisational needs?*

To be successful, it's important to evaluate the app's capabilities and configurable features. A one-size-fits-all app may not be ideal: you should be able to configure the app to meet your organisation's specific needs and integrate it into your existing processes.

Consider the following capabilities:

- Can you add, remove or rename fields on forms?
- How can you integrate your company branding?
- Who can login to the system?
- Does the app support multi-language functionality?
- Is the app accessible offline for workers in remote locations?

Additionally, ensure your mobile app supports the critical safety features imperative to your operations, including on-the-go reporting, accessible safety training, audit and inspection management, risk assessments and readily accessible compliance information.

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### Scalability

*Will the app scale with your business?*

As your safety processes evolve, your mobile EHS app should be able to grow with you.

Look for a future-proof solution that gives you control over updates, features and accessibility as your needs change.

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### Security

*Does the app meet your security requirements?*

Your EHS&S mobile app should have robust measures in place to protect user data, ensure privacy and guard against unauthorized access.

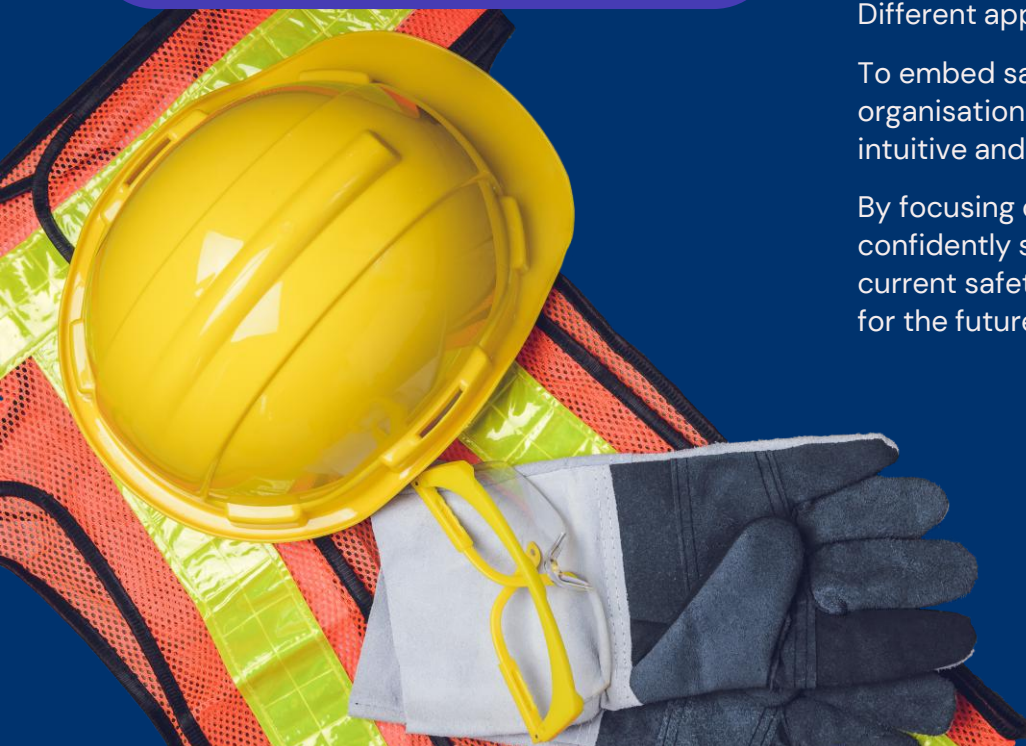
As your usage expands, make sure the app can scale without compromising protection.

### Conclusion

Different apps offer different functionalities.

To embed safety into daily operations, your organisation needs tools that are accessible, intuitive and aligned with your goals.

By focusing on these key factors, you can confidently select a tool that supports your current safety goals and keeps you prepared for the future.







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