

How OPEREX differs

The digital shift diary compared with traditional tools — from the perspective of continuous-process, regulated industry.

CRITERION	PAPER / EXCEL	GENERIC CMMS	OPEREX
Structured handover	Free text, not searchable	Work-order centric	Structured, searchable, exportable
Audit trail (§10.2)	None / editable after the fact	Partial	Append-only, timestamp + author
Event handling	Separate, ad hoc	Ticket-like	Diary-integrated, with HSE severity
Reporting / export	Manual	Fixed reports	Canonical PDF + CSV/Excel, template
Multiple sites / plants	Separate files	Module-dependent	Built-in, with site isolation
Data residency	Local file	Vendor cloud	EU / self-hosted / air-gapped
Time to deploy	Instant, but doesn't scale	Months	Module by module, from the diary

“Generic CMMS” denotes typical maintenance-centric systems on the market; specific capabilities vary by vendor.