

Step 1: Data collection process kicked off

- The process will be kicked off by the report owner
- Each data provider will receive an email for each task they're assigned
 - Sent from *Workiva Notifications* [notifications@app.wdesk.com]
 - Note: if you did not receive an email notification, please check spam, and add notifications@app.wdesk.com to your contacts

Step 2: Open task

- Email notification will contain details around the topics you've been assigned to provide data to, as well as a link directly to the assigned task
- Select the green **Go to Task** button at the bottom of the email
 - This will navigate you directly to the task, opening the file and associated section
 - Note: You may be asked to sign into Workiva prior to navigating to the task

Step 3: Input data

- Input data into blue highlighted cells
 - Data can be added via
 - Manual hand-key
 - Copy/paste from word or excel

Step 4: Add supporting documentation

- When indicated, attach supporting documentation to the cell it corresponds to
- For information on attaching supporting documentation, see the Help article: [Attachments in spreadsheets](#)

Step 5: Complete task

- Once data entry is complete, select **Complete** at the bottom of the Tasks panel (right hand side)
- For additional guidance on viewing and complete tasks, see the Help article: [View and complete tasks](#)

Step 6: Approver will return or approve task

- The approver will receive an email notifying them the task has been complete. They can either Return or Approve the task
- If returned
 - Data provider will receive email notification with link
 - Review comments left by approver (see [Comments in spreadsheets](#) for more information)
 - Make adjustments as needed
 - Select **Complete** at the bottom of the Tasks panel (right hand side)
- If approved
 - Data provider will receive email notification stating approval
 - No further action is needed.