

NSM Update 12/4/18

1. Chemical Inventory has been completely moved over to the RSS Chemicals software.
2. 100% of laboratories have been inspected by EH&S/NSM SM within the last year. A second round of inspections are actively being performed using the new CSU wide INSPECT tool. Consistent with the recommendations for the CHP, inspections are now done with professors/responsible parties individually.
3. An audit of safety training for students in laboratory classes was done this semester where the NSM Safety Manager sat in on two courses from each department that requires training (chemistry, biological sciences, and physics) and observed both the training and the signing of the documents. In all cases, students were training properly and signed documentation acknowledging the training.
4. 98% (128/131 labs) of self-inspections for the spring semester were performed and submitted. The fall semester inspections are not due until the end of the semester.
5. New laboratory hazard signage for outside laboratory doors was developed and is in the process of being posted. (over 50% complete)
6. NSM safety committee meets monthly and has met 3 times in the fall Semester. The Chemistry safety committee meets monthly and has met 2 times in the fall semester, had to cancel a meeting in November due to campus closure, and has a 3rd meeting planned for December 7th.