Path to Compliance

Get Started
- Use the Setting Up a Laboratory Checklist
  Guides new principle investigators in establishing a safe and compliant laboratory.
- Researcher Completes a Laboratory Check-in Form
  Helps the individual prepare for performing research at ISU.
- Review The Training Curriculum & Complete a Needs Assessment
  Identifies the training you need to be safe.
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
  Helps you plan your laboratory processes.

How to Comply
- Complete Training and Document EH&S Classroom & Online
  Classroom & Online trainings offered and documentation provided Site-Specific by Lab Manager or Principle Investigator
  Occurs in the lab or shop and principle investigator must document training.
- Submit a Hazard Inventory for Medical Surveillance
  Complete to enroll in medical surveillance through Occupational Medicine.
- Obtain Authorizations, Permits & Approvals
  Visit with the Biosafety and Radiation Safety groups for help.
- Submit Inventories of Hazardous Materials
  Submit inventories for chemical, biological and radiological materials to EH&S.
- Arrange for Waste Disposal
  Arrange for pick up every 90 days. Visit the Environmental Group for more information.
- Create Emergency Action Plan
  Helps you plan for emergencies.
- Perform a Self Audit
  Gauge how you are doing
- Request an EH&S Performed Inspection
  Scheduled number each year OR Call and request our help

Measure Success

Changes?
Personnel, Regulations or Tools
- Safety Rules Poster for Shops
  Available for shops
- Researcher Completes Laboratory Check-out Form
  Ensure things are taken care of before someone leaves ISU
- Global Harmonization System (GHS)
  - Integrated into a revised OSHA Hazard Communication Standard
  - Improves chemical hazard information
  - New format requirements for (Material) Safety Data Sheets and container labels

Benefits of Compliance
- Easier to secure grant funding;
- Prevent or minimize injuries and exposures;
- Prevent damage to equipment and facilities;
- No fines, citations or bad press