

CHEMICAL INVENTORY | Make the Right Thing Happen

Business Operations developed strategic Bold Steps on February 27, 2017. This handout highlights the Chemical Inventory program.

Overview

The project began in spring 2017 following a series of inspections that helped us identify laboratory safety issues, and develop a deeper understanding of the types of improvements necessary for supporting best practices. Our team is evaluating concerns, developing immediate solutions, and establishing a chemical inventory process to ensure long-term, continuous standards for safety and compliance.

Vision

Our goal is to establish good controls to catalog our chemical inventory in a consistent, timely manner. We want to:



- **Prioritize** safety while minimizing risk
- **Set** a critical example for our students entering the work force
- **Encourage** best practices and training

Progress: Laboratory Safety Improvements

- **Inventoried** approximately 9,700 containers as of June 15, 2017
- **Installed** an outdoor chemical waste shed for the College of Science and Engineering
- **Implemented** training & written procedures for monthly inspections of safety eye wash deluge shower stations



Next steps: Use SC Logic tool to continue to facilitate chemical inventory management