OEHS Chemical Inventory Feedback



Response Count
5
9
3
1
5

answered question	18
skipped question	0

2. Please rate the ease of use:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Good	22.2%	4
Good	38.9%	7
Slightly Inadequate	22.2%	4
Very Inadequate	16.7%	3

Please ExplainYour Answer If Appropriate:

6

answered question 18
skipped question 0

3. Please indicate the level of response to your questions by OEHS personnel about	t the
system:	

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Good	44.4%	8
Good	44.4%	8
Slightly Inadequate	11.1%	2
Very Inadequate	0.0%	0
	Other Comments?	3
	answered question	18
	skipped question	0

4. Please indicate if you noted any problems or areas of confusion when using this system. Please be as specific as possible.

Response

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	Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	6

5. Please provide suggestions for improvement in any particular section of the program and/or the overall program. Please be as specific as possible.

	Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	8

6. If you wish to be contacted, please leave your contact information. (Not viewable by other Survey Responders)

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Name:	100.0	% 2
Email Address:	100.0	% 2
Phone Number:	50.0	% 1
	answered question	on 2
	skipped question	on 16

Q1. Ple	Q1. Please rate the ease of accessing the system:			
1	How is the system accessed if not through the link in Stephen Garcia's email? I see no link on the OEHS website.	Aug 5, 2011 8:28 AM		
2	Very slow program , just to move from page to another in inventory . Very cumbersome, and slow to add or delete chemicals, very slow to look up vendors instead of just typing the name in. Impossible to print 258 chemical inventory at one time.	Jul 21, 2011 1:22 PM		
3	I don't find it fuctional. Firstly, you have to add each item individually. You should be abe to upload an excel file of your inventory and have a program automactically sort it for you. Then go in and amend the individual items.	Jul 14, 2011 3:28 PM		
4	Had trouble saving web page as a favorite	Jul 8, 2011 1:33 PM		
5	The system was easy to find and access using the link and login information provided.	Jun 28, 2011 3:24 PM		

Q2. Ple	ase rate the ease of use:	
1	Program VERY slow. To add information such as vendor, the information screens take an inordinate amount of time to pull every time Several items don't seem to be active on the individual chemical records	Jul 28, 2011 11:19 AM
2	see above	Jul 21, 2011 1:22 PM
3	You have to delete old items one at a time. It would be easier to have a check box and allow the user to click several and delete.	Jul 14, 2011 3:28 PM
4	Can't copy and paste. Can't indicate two locations for the same chemical on the same line. No options for adding 'Kits", must choose grams, liters, ect. When editing chemical, won't let you save unless all fields are filled in, even those not under "required" .	Jul 8, 2011 1:33 PM
5	CATALOG INCOMPLETE	Jun 29, 2011 1:36 PM
6	The system was difficult to figure out at first and is not very user friendly. I find it difficult to navigate through the information for the first couple seconds of logging onto the system.	Jun 28, 2011 3:24 PM

Q3. Please indicate the level of response to your questions by OEHS personnel about the system:		
1	N/A	Jul 14, 2011 3:28 PM
2	NOT CONSISTENT	Jun 29, 2011 1:36 PM
3	NA - did not contact OEHS	Jun 28, 2011 3:24 PM

getting into the practice of using the button everything came very easy. I would like to be able to add vendors to the list, most of my vendors are not there and the program will not allow me to add them. Jul 28, 2011 11:36 AM inventories under the supervision of the Division Chair. That was fixed relatively quickly for me, but I'm not sure every core lab will request separated inventories—which will be more confusion. 2) The volume drop down was confusing milliters and ounces If luid ounces versus ounces vs solid oz That is now fixed, but ounces are described as fluid ounces and solid ounces I think the logical division would be fluid ounces versus ounces (weight). 3) Another problem for me is the container descriptions Is a 10-12 oz aerosol can considered a "can" or a "canister" or a "cylinder"? MSDS describe cylinders, but there is no correlation of the particular product we have with the MSDS, necessarily. 4) We have special markers for writing on slides that come with MSDS sheets I cannot say there are any of the logical measures of chemicals there I put milligrams, but I really have no clue It would be #s of pens, in this case. There should be an "OTHER" category and a text blank for adding a description. 5) The total number of containers is required, but it does not show up on the initial inventory sheet. Every chemical has to be selected, opened and the inventory date manually fat fingered in I tried updating the records on the initial list of chemicals, and saving changes, but when the individual chemical entries were opened, the date still showed as last year's inventory date There should be a default inventory box at the top of the inventory that we would put a date one time, and it would automatically populate into every chemical of that particular inventory. 7) The MSDS Search or link does not seem to be active. 8) The tutorial walks through Permit Worker Registration, but now here that I could see gives the user any clue as to why this is there, or who needs to be reg	Q4. Please indicate if you noted any problems or areas of confusion when using this system. Please be as specific as possible.		
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Q4. Please indicate if you noted any problems or areas of confusion when using this system. Please be as specific as possible.				
8	VENDORS HAVE MERGED LEADING TO A LOSS OF CATALOG NUMBERS; ALSO AS NOTED CATALOG IS VERY LIMITED; VERY TIME CONSUMING TO GET CAS.	Jun 29, 2011 1:36 PM		
9	I cannot pinpoint 1 instance when the system was confusing. I find it difficult to navigate through the information for the first couple seconds of logging onto the system. The system should also default to a view where all of the chemicals are shown. This confused me when I saw only 1 chemical when in fact I had entered 5.	Jun 28, 2011 3:24 PM		
10	Slow to boot up, Slow to go from one component to another. Could not access the MSDS information. Almost all of my entries are duplicated. Many of my entries did not transfer over to the program such as quantity, and units. When I go from one section to another, sometimes the screen blanks out to my desk top screen then some time later it returns to the program.	Apr 21, 2011 10:27 AM		
11	When you select a chemical, the window which pops up has information on that chemical. Unfortunately the vendor information is hidden behind a scrolling bar very frustrating.	Apr 18, 2011 2:14 PM		
12	To much duplication of individual chemicals when my old inventory was converted into the new system. Took more time than should have. Delete delete delete Some chemicals were in the new system 8 times.	Apr 14, 2011 9:42 AM		

Q5. Please provide suggestions for improvement in any particular section of the program and/or the overall program. Please be as specific as possible.				
1	The site is very user friendly and very well layed out.	Aug 29, 2011 7:58 AM		
2	A system where we could type three to five characters to get a faster partial drop down of vendors, for example, starting with "FISH", instead of EVERY vendor, EVERY time, would be a huge improvement. I have a very small inventory, and have added no new chemicals since last year, and yet, the whole system has required far more time to update than previous spreadsheet approaches. I can see where labs with huge chemical inventories will not have time or manpower to ferret out all these issues, and the inventories will become less and less reliable, because the verification process is so cumbersome and time consuming.	Jul 28, 2011 11:19 AM		
3	noen	Jul 27, 2011 11:21 AM		
4	Discard this system, doesn't work for me.	Jul 21, 2011 1:22 PM		
5	Be able to do a chemical search.	Jul 12, 2011 4:50 PM		
6	Have the option for all fields to be open to type into, not just a drop down menue.	Jul 8, 2011 1:33 PM		
7	ENLARGE, UPDATE CATALOG	Jun 29, 2011 1:36 PM		
8	The system should default to a view where all of the chemicals are shown. I think the system could be a little more user friendly.	Jun 28, 2011 3:24 PM		
9	The Highlight function: Why put it at the top of the page. Just highlight the selection in it's place of order. When does it not show at the top of the page after you are finished with highlighting?	Apr 21, 2011 10:27 AM		
10	The "Catalog #" and "Vendor" cells should be next to the "Unit" cells, instead of the "Campus Name", 'Building Name", and "Room #" cells. This would make all pertinent information on the chemicals readable without having to scroll across the screen and loosing sight of the chemical's name. One has to scroll back and forth, counting what line corresponds to the chemical of interest also very frustrating and time wasting.	Apr 18, 2011 2:14 PM		

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