Understanding Research Safety Metrics

Active PIs registered in NSIS in 2016
This represents the number of principal investigators (PIs) registered and active in the Northwestern Safety Information System (NSIS) for 2016.

Active Lab Workers registered in NSIS in 2016
This represents the total number of lab workers (faculty, staff, postdocs, students) registered and active in NSIS in 2016.

Completed/Conducted Laboratory Safety Inspection Performance in 2016
This represents the percentage of laboratory safety inspections conducted and completed in 2016.

Conducted/Assigned Laboratory Safety Inspection Performance in 2016
This represents the percentage of all laboratory spaces assigned for inspection in 2016. This is a ratio of assigned inspections vs conducted inspections. An inspection may remain open and therefore not complete if there are multiple or complex issues.

Number of online safety training courses completed in 2016
This represents the number of online laboratory safety training courses (new and refresher) completed by NU research personnel in 2016.

Compliance rate for safety training in 2016 (assigned vs. completed)
This represents the percentage of NU researchers in compliance and up to date on all safety training required for their role in 2016.