The Laboratory Self Audit Program is a mandatory self-inspection survey designed to support the laboratory community on safety and regulatory compliance. If you have any questions or concerns before or during the process, please contact ehs@fiu.edu.

What: The Laboratory Self Audit (LSA) Program is a mandatory self-inspection conducted annually at FIU Spaces that are laboratories, shops, offices, or spaces, or stockrooms are required to conduct the LSA.

Who: Who can submit?: Only FIU employees are authorized to submit; any student, intern, or volunteer submissions will be deleted in adherence to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Where: The LSA is an online survey that can be accessed through the EH&S website; specifically found here: https://ehs.fiu.edu/training/courses.

When: The 2022 LSA will begin on August 30th, 2022, and end on November 30th, 2022. EH&S will send communication through the FIU EH&S Laboratory Listeners. Contact ehs@fiu.edu for more information or be added to the FIU EH&S Laboratory Listeners.

Why: This program supports FIU’s laboratory community by:

Promoting individual accountability for safety and regulatory compliance

Encouraging a proactive approach to environmental health and safety issues

Facilitating a better understanding of regulatory compliance

Reducing lab-related incidents/effects/violations/lines through encouraging effective communication and training

How: The LSA is compatible with computers, tablets, and mobile devices. EH&S suggests reviewing the Preview or Checklist and making a quick walkthrough to conduct a self-walkthrough, correct any outstanding issues.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What if the space is a Shared space?

All spaces must register and submit an LSA. The only exception is offices, which do not require an LSA submission. The LSA is designed to cut the self-audit early.

What if I have multiple spaces?

EH&S has designed a solution for groups that have multiple locations. A confirmation email is sent after each submission; within the email is a link called “Retake as New Response.” The link is designed to duplicate the response while allowing for edits; thus, all that is required to is adjust for each space (i.e., building, room number, hazards, equipment, etc.).