

How to Collect and Present Performance Metrics for Your Industrial Hygiene Program

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Agenda

- Metrics Basics
- Types of Metrics
- How to Build Metrics
- Establishing a Metrics Program



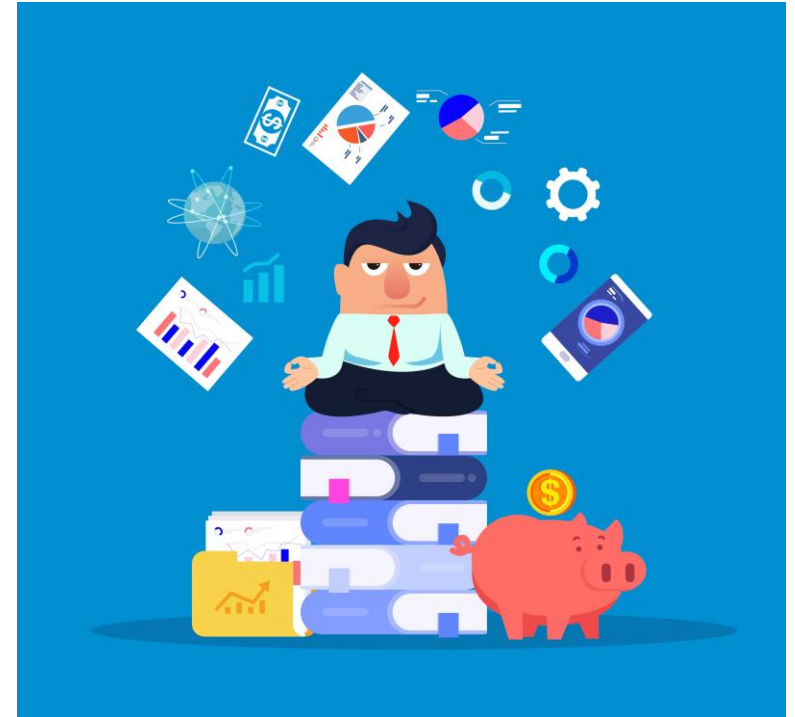
Metric Basics

The What's and Why's



What are Metrics?

- A measure of past performance and a means to chart future progress
- A resource for making informed decisions
- Identify areas for actions to ensure compliance and meet performance goals
- Illustrate the value of our IH program



What Makes a Good Metric?

- Accurate
- Consistent
- Comparable
- Reproducible
- Relevant
- Actionable



Why Measure Performance?

- Evaluate or monitor your progress
- Track your achievement of goals
- Compare to a benchmark
- Demonstrate action to management
- Increase manager involvement
- Change behaviors



Types of Metrics

You Have Options



Leading VS Lagging Metrics: Examples

Leading (Predictors)

- Qualitative EAs
- Monitoring data > OELs
- PPE not worn properly
- Engineering controls not maintained properly
- Number of persons in MSPs

Event

Lagging (Consequences)

- Abnormal medical tests
- Abnormal health outcomes
- Illness costs
- Litigation costs

Time



Value/ROI Metrics

Pros	Cons
Language of Business	Value is More than \$
Clear Meaning	Low IH issues = low ROI?
Linked to Business Objectives	Negatively Impact Safety/IH Culture?
Powerful Decision Tool	Challenge of Assigning Concrete Values to Chronic Health Effects



Blended/Composite Metrics

Measure	Status	Weighting	Score
QEA's completed	70%	0.5	35
Sampling plan completed	80%	0.3	24
"Normal" medical tests	90%	0.2	18
IH TEAM ACTIVITIES			109



Balanced Scorecard

Houston Refinery: IH Balanced Scorecard							
Objective	Measure	Owner	Target	Actual	Trend	On Target	Notes
SEGs							
Completeness	% SEGs identified	Dave R.	100	100	→	●	Added SEGs for new Coker unit
Precision	% SEGs up to date for initial site characterizations	Dave R.	90	80	↓	●	Need to assess new catalysts and SDSs
Qual Assessments							
Completeness	% of QEAs performed on time	Dave R.	100	50	↓	●	Behind due to delays in turnaround activity
Precision	Average Uncertainty Rating	Kristi H.	0.4	0.7	→	●	Waiting to collect more data after turnaround
Exposure Rating	# of Exposure Ratings of 3 or 4	Sami S.	4	10	→	●	
Sampling Plan							
Completeness	% of sampling plan performed on time	Dave R.	100	50	↓	●	Behind due to delays in turnaround activity
Monitoring Data							
Exposure Risk	% of samples exceeding 50% of OEL	Kristi H.	10	20	→	●	More samples in Summer
Completeness	% of employee notification reports sent < 14 days	Kristi H.	100	90	↑	●	
Completeness	% of final reports completed < 20 days	Dave R.	100	50	↓	●	will catch up after 2-week vacation
Feedback							
Perception	Average value rating from questionnaire	Sami S.	4	3.8	↑	●	Better response rate and improved from 3.6



Pareto Analysis/Perception Questionnaire

Question 1: I believe the Industrial Hygiene program is effective and protects me.



1: Strongly Disagree



2: Disagree



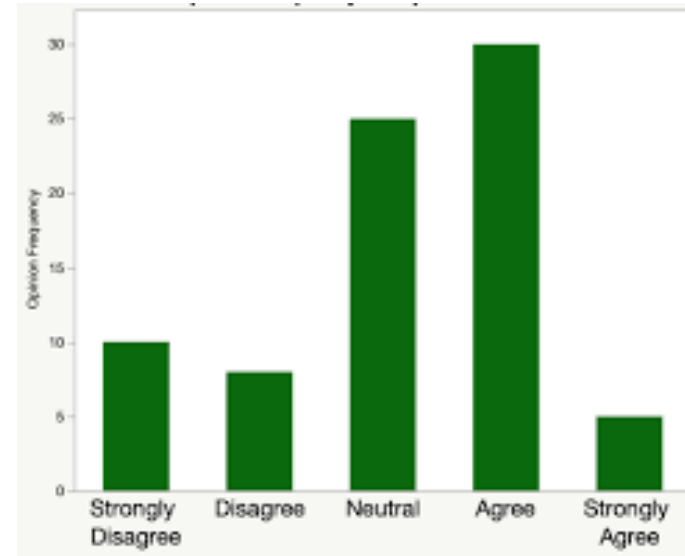
3: Neutral



4: Agree



5: Strongly Agree

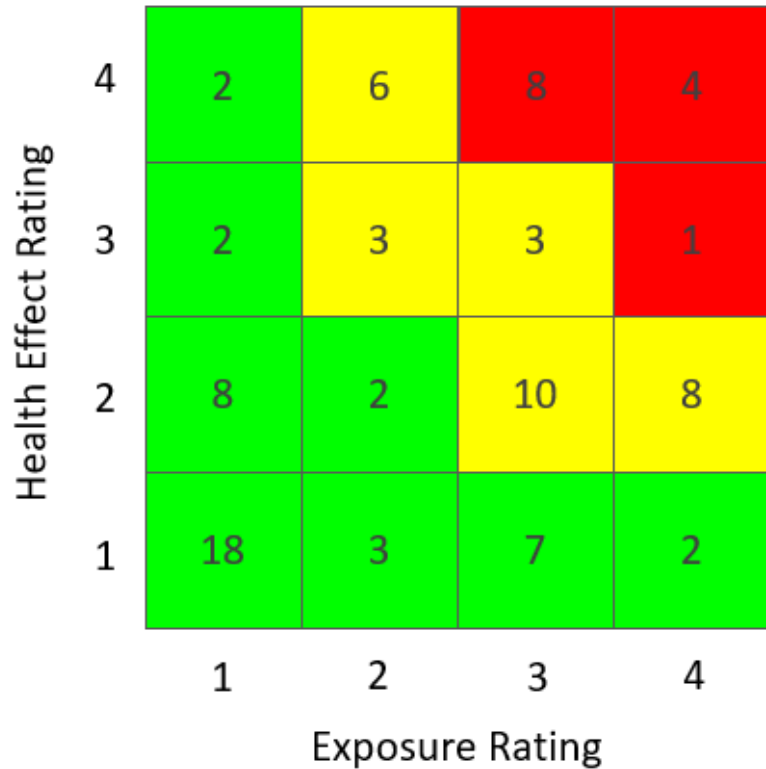


3.8
Average
Rating

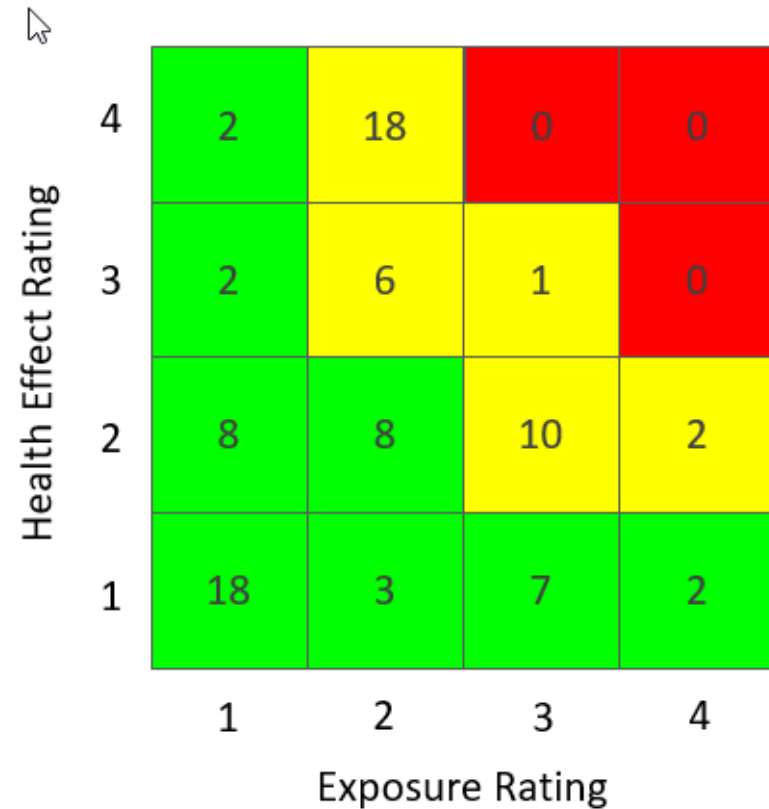


Risk Matrix

Qualitative Risk Ranking Matrix
Without Controls

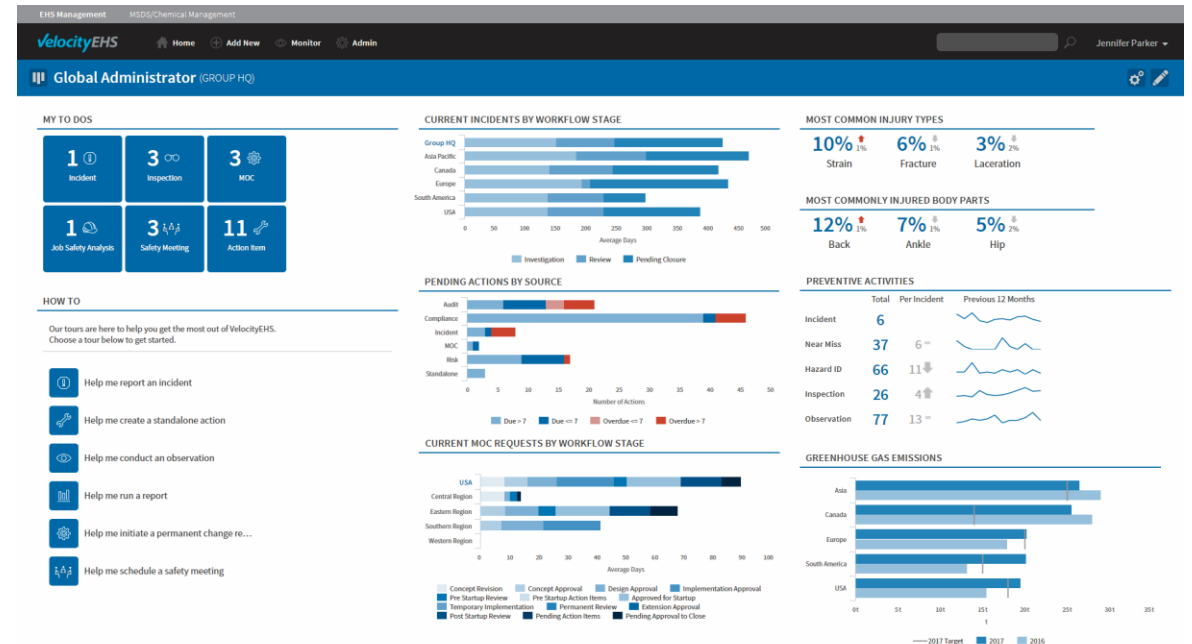


Qualitative Risk Ranking Matrix
With Recommended Controls



A Word on Dashboards

- Up-to-date
- Cloud-based
- Simple and intuitive
- Easily customizable
- Interactive

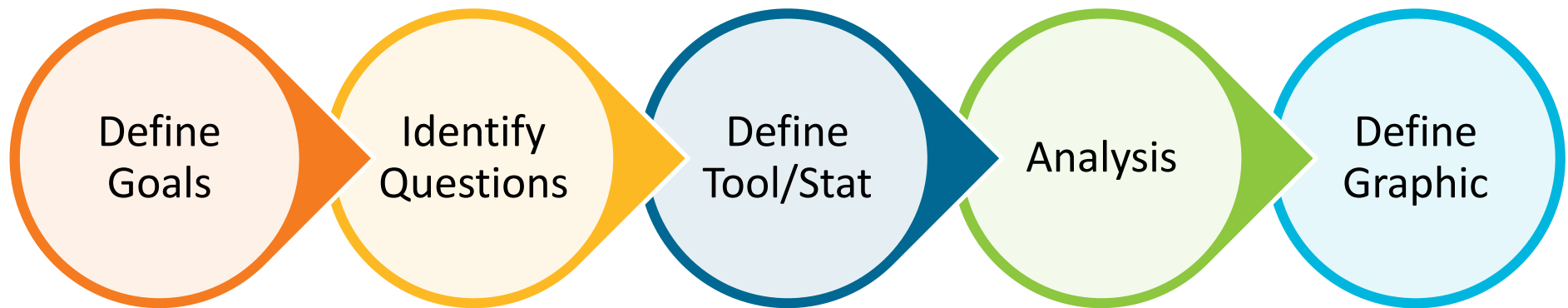


How to Build Metrics

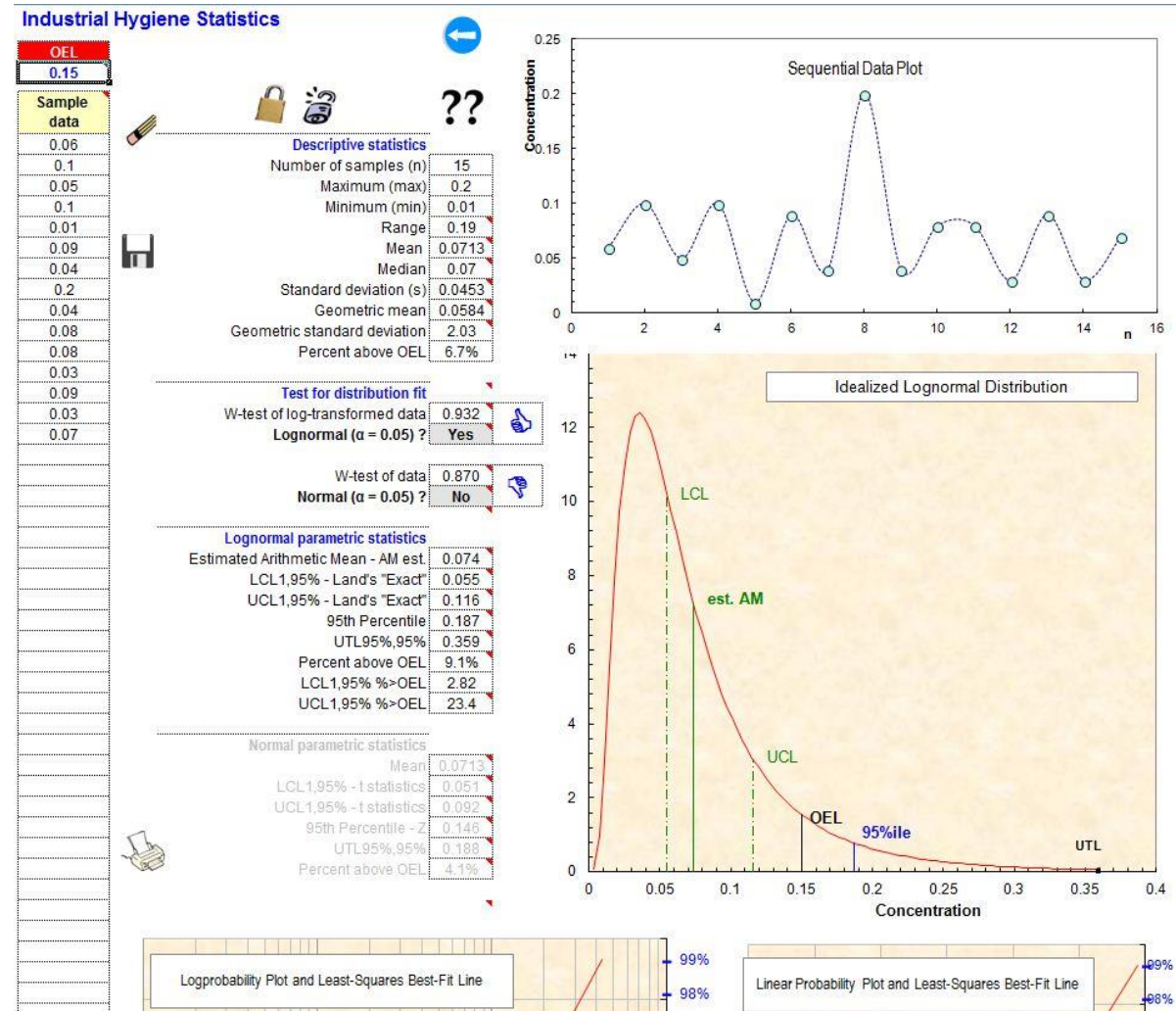
With Examples



Steps to Build Metrics

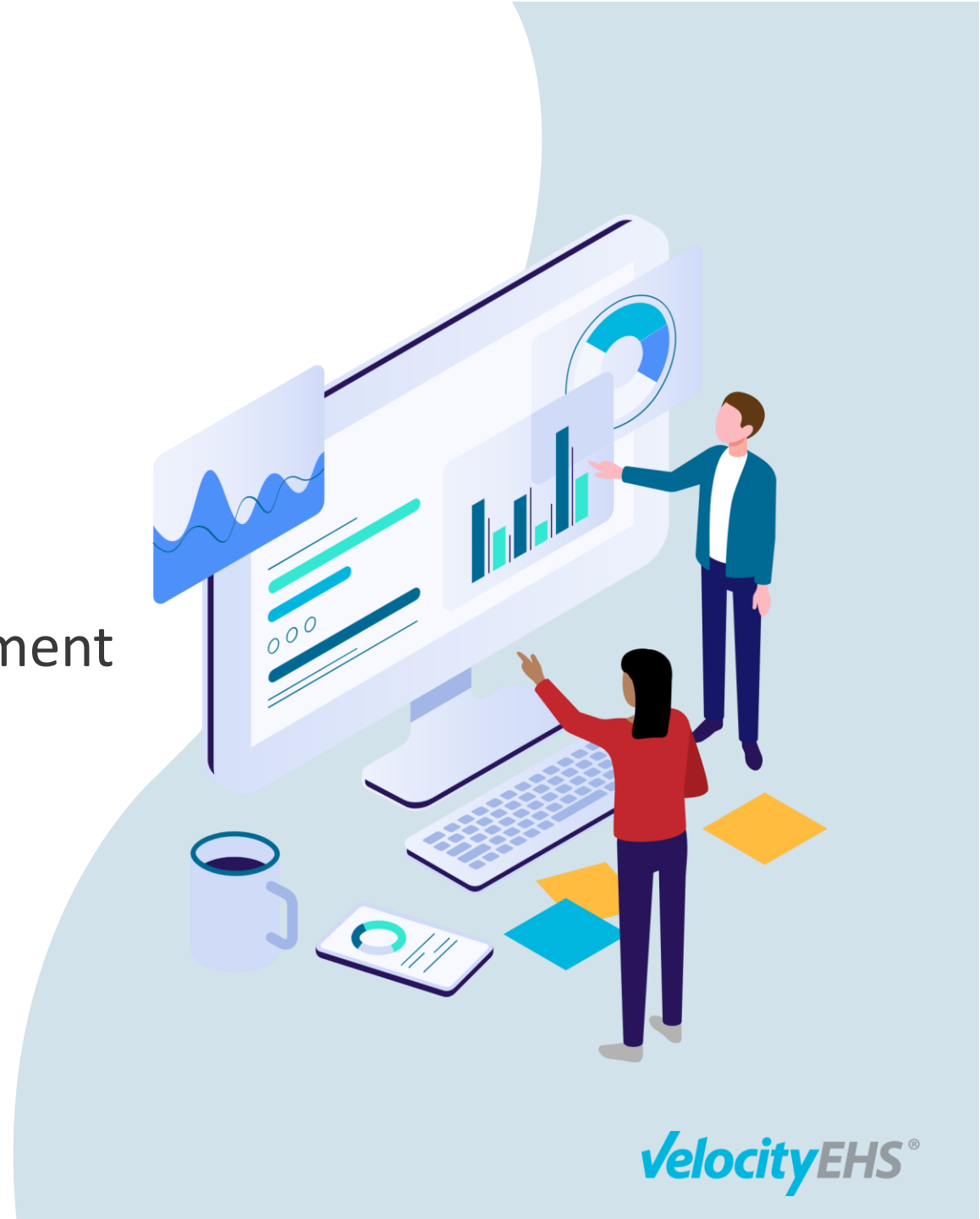


Check Out My Metrics!



How to Build Metrics

- Define your goals & questions
 - SEG confirmation
 - Exposure rating confirmation
 - Compliance
 - Control verification
- Determine best method for each assessment
 - What analysis tool
 - What calculation/stat
- Perform analysis
- Present easy to understand metric

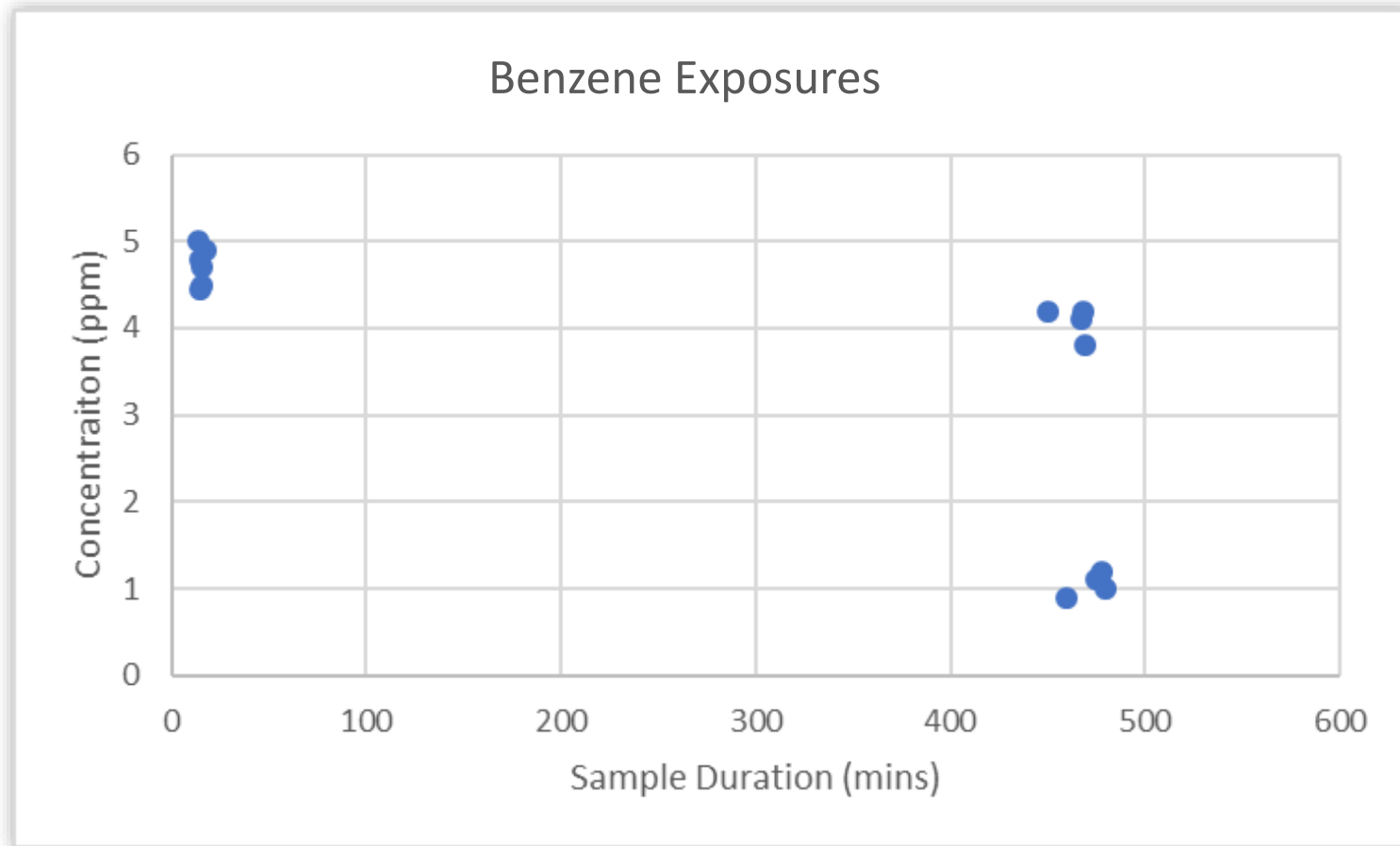


SEG Confirmation

Are my SEGs
homogeneous/similar?

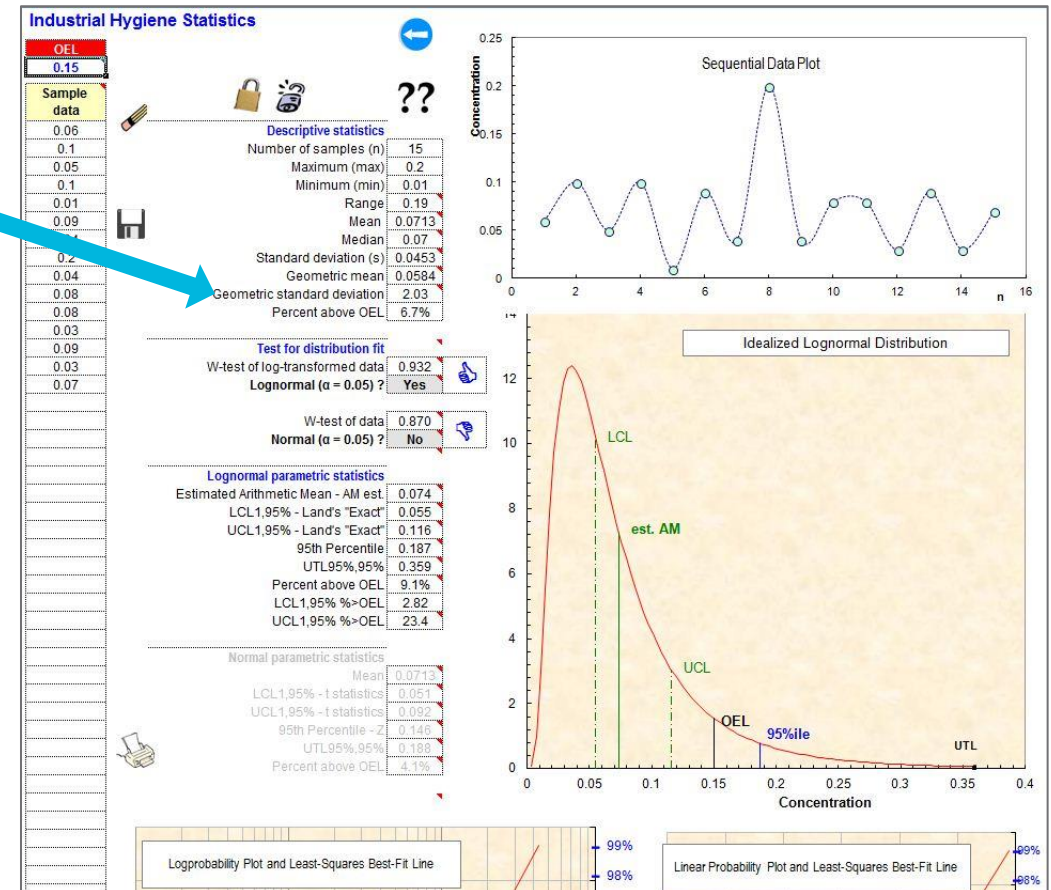


SEG Confirmation Analysis: Scatter Diagram



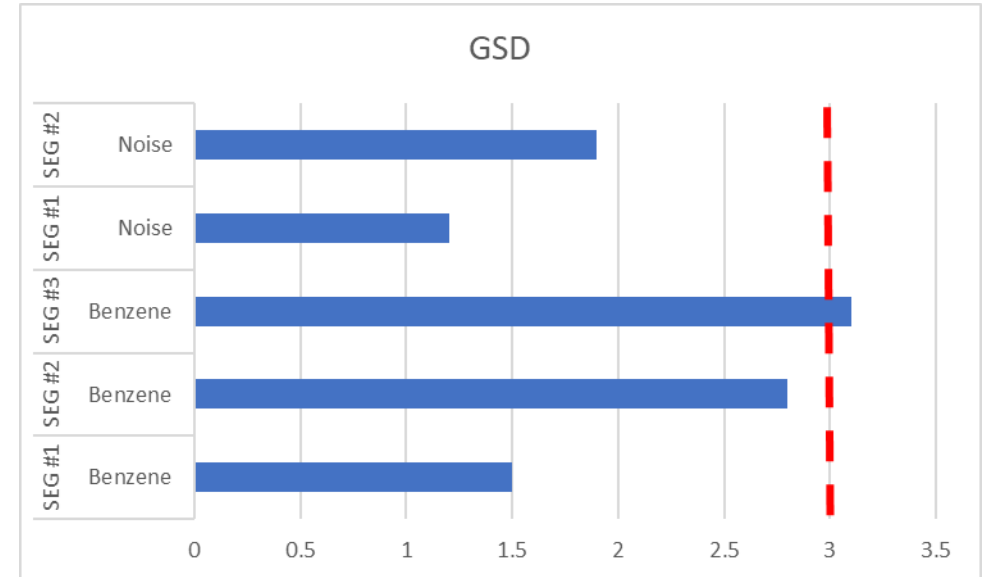
SEG Confirmation Analysis: Geometric Standard Deviation

- GSD < 3 is generally considered a good indicator of the SEG homogeneity
 - *A Strategy for Assessing and Managing Occupational Exposures*. 4th ed. AIHA
- IHSTAT tool is free to download



SEG Confirmation Metric Options

SEG	Stressor	GSD
SEG #1	Benzene	1.5
SEG #2	Benzene	2.8
SEG #3	Benzene	3.1
SEG #1	Noise	1.2
SEG #2	Noise	1.9



20%

SEGs with
GSD > 3.0

80%

Confirmed
SEGs

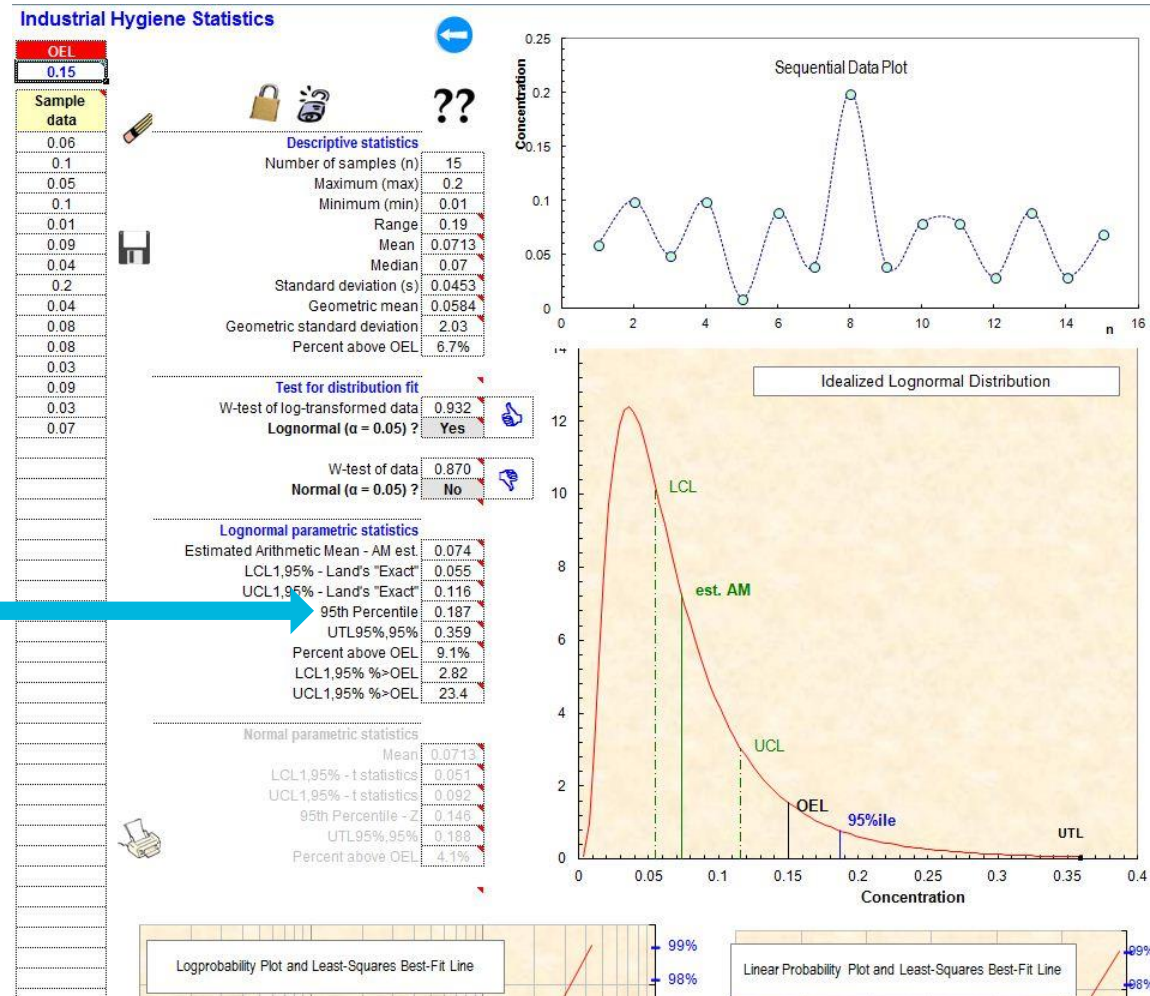


Exposure Compliance

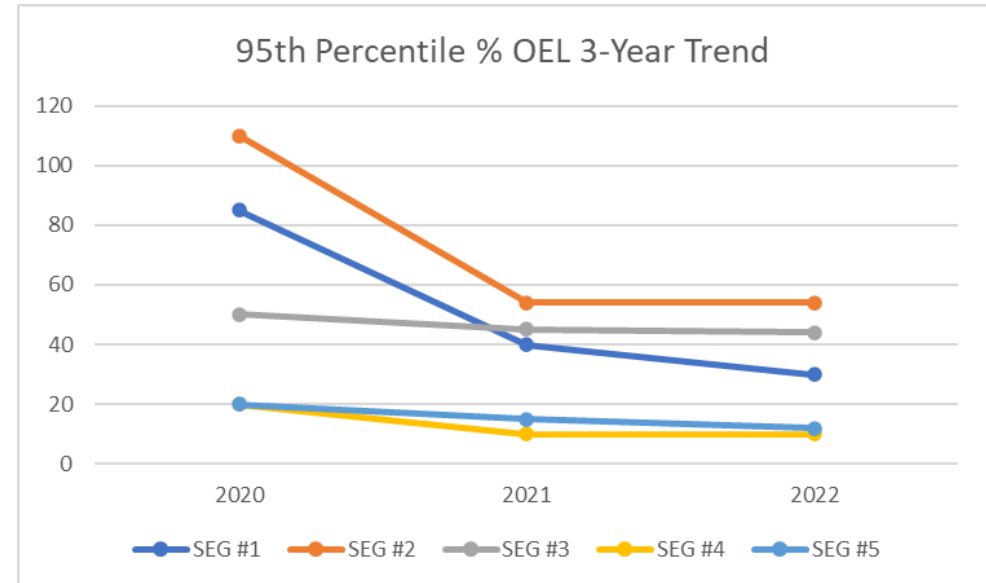
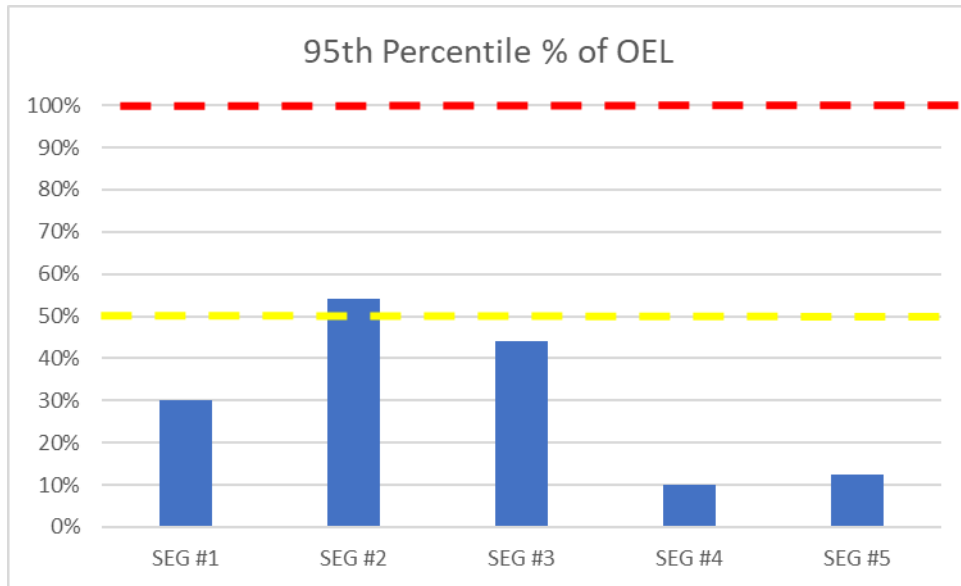
Are we in compliance with the
OELs?



OEL Compliance Analysis: 95th Percentile



Exposure Compliance Metric Options



80%
Exposures
<Action Level

0%
Exposures
>OEL

100%
Exposure
Compliance



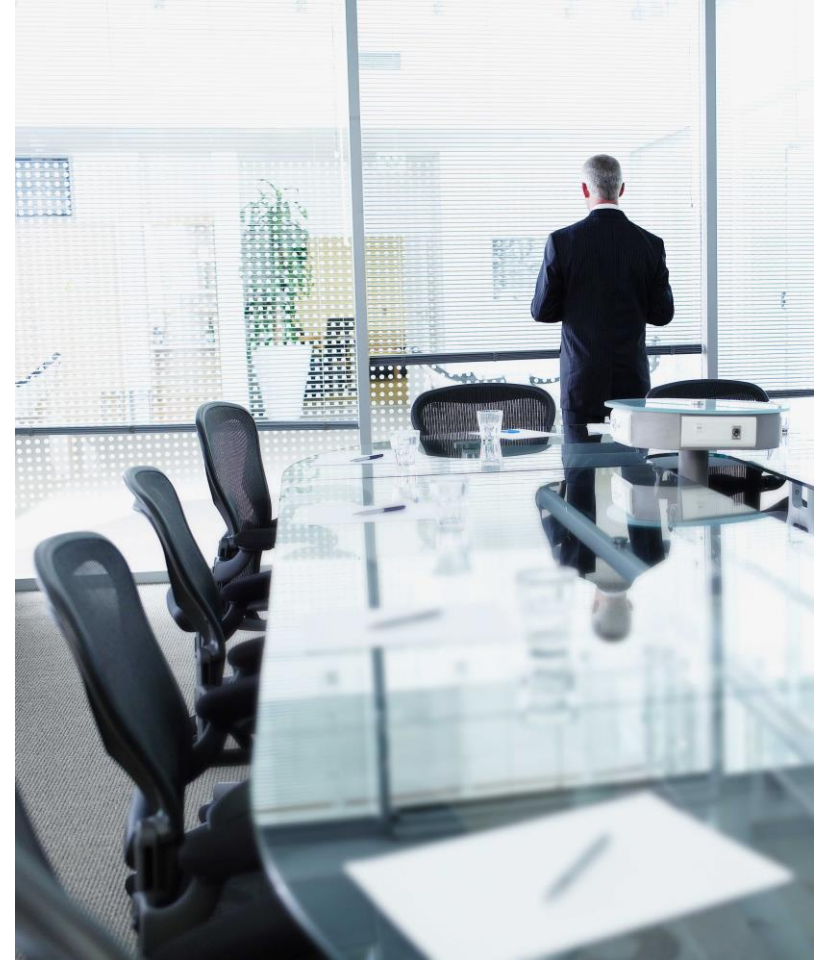
Establishing a Metrics Program

Get Out of Your Black Box



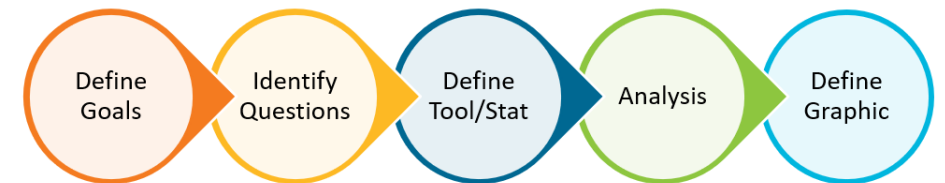
Get Buy-In

- Collaborate with key stakeholders
- Align metrics with the goals of your business
- Better understanding of our value
- Ally to support program



Define Your Goals & Metrics

- Reduced illnesses
 - Hazard elimination
 - Qualitative exposure assessments completed VS planned
 - Sampling completed VS planned
 - Training activities
 - Corrective action metrics
 - Scheduled maintenance on engineering controls
- Greater employee engagement
 - Participation in safety committee meetings
 - Training sessions and other EHS management activities
 - Number of employee suggestions including IH issues
 - Surveys of employee perceptions and attitudes towards your IH programs.



Establish Benchmarks & Performance Targets

- Benchmark Data
 - Objective (quantitative)
 - Comparable (by industry, size, location, etc.)
 - Statistically valid (large sample size)
- Performance Targets
 - How aggressive are your performance goals?
 - What is the timeframe for achieving those goals?
 - Sufficient resources available to meet targets?



Document Data & Analysis Information

- Who's responsible
- Sources of data
- Tools & analysis methods (calculations, formulas)
- Frequency of collection and reporting
- Data collection and management procedures



Action Plan

- Document everything
- Set realistic expectations
- Be prepared for missed deadlines and setbacks



Program Review

- Remove metrics that no longer provide value to the organization
- Add or modify metrics as data needs change
- Benchmark industry best practices to fine-tune your program
- Over time, metrics will start to change behavior and may bias your data



Summary & Conclusions

- ✓ Your metrics are unique
- ✓ Engage key stakeholders
- ✓ Align your metrics with your organization's greater business goals
- ✓ Goals-question-tool-stat-analysis-graphic
- ✓ Present easy to understand metrics
- ✓ Document a plan with periodic reviews



Questions?

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