

# Executive Summary

**Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)** is responsible for facilitating health and safety compliance at all Ohio State campuses, extension offices, hospital complexes and outpatient care centers throughout Ohio. We assist the university community in providing and maintaining a safe and healthy work environment and protect the local community and environment from potential hazards. EHS staff act as liaisons to over 80 regulatory agencies helping to facilitate compliance to more than 350 health, safety, and environmental regulations.

## Program Areas



ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPLIANCE



MEDICAL CENTER  
SAFETY & EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS



OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH & SAFETY



RADIATION SAFETY



LABORATORY  
SAFETY & BIOSAFETY

## By the Numbers

### EHS Funding Percentages (FY24):

General Funds: 67%

Wexner Medical Center (*Hospital Safety Team - Staff Only*): 17.2%

James Cancer Hospital (*Directly Funded Radiation Safety FTEs*): 14.5%\*

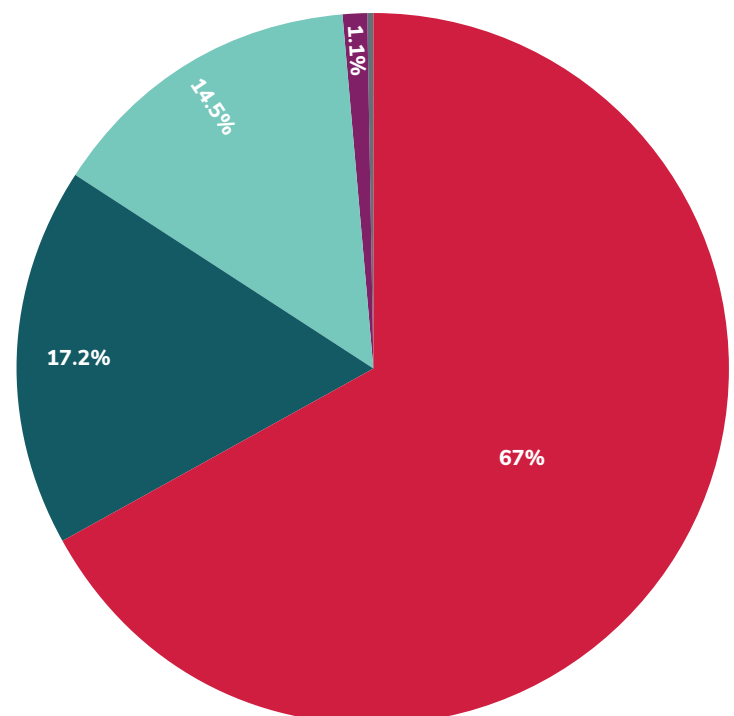
Office of Research: 1.1%

Department of Athletics: 0.2%

**Annual Budget (FY24):** \$4,800,263

**EHS Staff:** 42 FTE

**Contracted Staff (Clean Harbors):** 4 FTE



\*Funding breakdown in CY2022 Annual Report did not include directly funded WMC FTEs

# Key Accomplishments

- **808** research, chemical and biological safety inspections completed
- **107** radiation safety inspections
- **294** laser units inspected
- **55** non-medical x-ray units inspected
- **68** inspections of facilities shops
- **17,683** hazardous waste service requests completed (new record)
- **4.6** days on average for a service request to be completed (goal of under 5)
- **714,734** pounds of hazardous waste cleared (27.5% increase from 2015)
- **105** indoor air quality investigations
- **54** workstation ergonomic evaluations
- **42** hazard assessments
- **45** chemical monitoring sessions
- **15** noise surveys
- **10** water tests
- **173** hot work permits
- **689** hazardous material assessment requests
- **1,200+** contractors completing Medical Center Safety team orientation
- **122** requisitions for radioactive material
- **210** packages containing radioactive materials delivered
- **27** incidents involving hazardous materials responded to
- **53** Good Catch reports
- **250+** OSHA Safety Day participants

