

## **Top 3 Benefits for Using an Automated Inspection Process for University Fire & Life Safety**

Across the country, University EHS Fire & Life Safety professionals face a daunting challenge of keeping student bodies and faculty safe on campus, while keeping compliant with safety equipment and assets. Both small college campuses and large universities face the challenge of inspecting multiple buildings that contain multiple fire & life safety equipment. This necessary life saving equipment is vital to be in working order and in the designated location, in the case of an emergency. No EHS Director can afford a misplaced or expired fire extinguisher in the case of a fire, a non-functioning eye wash station in the lab, or malfunctioning exit sign because of the lack of time or resources to properly check each piece of equipment.

University EHS Fire & Life Safety professionals keep track of the multiple safety equipment assets on each campus to stay compliant with local, state and federal jurisdictions, which ultimately keeps people on these campuses safe. InspectNTrack was specifically designed by University safety professionals; InspectNTrack has taken the time to interview industry experts with over 40 years in the University safety business in order to provide the top three benefits of using an automated inspection process for University EHS directors.

### **Time Savings**

One of the greatest benefits of using InspectNTrack is time savings. Many universities still record their inspections using pen and paper, just to have to copy this information back to a computer and enter the inspection information. Not only does this waste time, but it introduces human error of data input. InspectNTrack provides a consolidated effort into the inspection process with the primary time savings benefit that inspection recordings are done in the field, and the ability to look up old inspections reports on a specific piece of equipment on the spot. There is no doubling back or spending time trying to look up old inspection reports in a disorganized Excel spreadsheet, or a filing cabinet full of paper reports.

InspectNTrack provides access to the recent inspections done on fire extinguishers, and access to all historical data for any servicing or moving with that extinguisher. With a click of a button, historical inspection information is displayed on the inspection performed, as well as anything that has been done to the asset. This is a huge benefit for universities to have access to all inspection reports in the field, and have them reliably saved and organized in one step. Messy filing cabinets and disorganized Excel spreadsheets can be completely removed through the use of InspectNTrack, which saves time and provides instant access to asset information.

### **Customization**

InspectNTrack allows for custom routes, set-up, and reporting to meet the needs of each University and campus. The needs and desires of each university vary, and EHS Fire & Life Safety administrators have the ability to program and control all aspects of the inspection including how routes are set up, where the inspections need to take place, and set the criteria and frequency of inspections.

Our industry expert noted that one of the biggest pain points of other inspection software is having to adhere to a premade question set. These question sets are typically made by organizations, such as the NFPA, and can be wordy and time consuming. InspectNTrack allows for customization of question sets, which can be as detailed or simple as desired. Custom questions created by EHS Fire & Life Safety directors are able to answer multiple code enforcement questions with one question, which maximizes efficiency.

EHS directors also have control of setting the frequency of equipment inspections. Depending on the size of the university and the numbers of assets there are to inspect (most universities have hundreds, if not thousands of fire extinguishers), the administrator is able to set the frequency of inspections and has the ability to change the frequency if necessary. InspectNTrack provides control and customization to the EHS Fire & Life Safety director to meet the inspection and reporting needs of their campus.

### **Organization**

Most universities are not able or equipped to complete all required inspections in one day, and that creates partially completed inspection lists and incomplete inspections. Completing these inspections is complicated when done manually, and often leads to human data input errors. Assets can be double inspected or not inspected at all, which is dangerous and can lead to safety violations.

InspectNTrack assists university EHS directors to organize their inspection process by creating criteria to determine the frequency of inspections, automatically populate the list of complete and incomplete inspections, organize the inspections process of routes and zones, and create custom question sets to ensure all necessary inspections are tracked. By automating the scheduling process to ensure accuracy of inspections, InspectNTrack allows directors streamline the inspection process. This creates an automated inspection process ideal for EHS directors.

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