

VelocityEHS has created this helpful checklist to simplify your search for the best EHS software solution. Whether you're new to EHS software or looking to upgrade, it's the easy way to keep the award-winning features, benefits, service and support provided by VelocityEHS at the top of your list.

Performance Metrics Features & Benefits	VelocityEHS	Other
1. Vendor Profile		
Industry standing & market experience	Industry leader since 1996	
Number of current customers	15,000+	
Number of current system users	10 million+	
Customer retention rating	97%	
Number of customers on latest product release/version	100%	

2. Design/User Experience		
Make data entry, analysis and reporting fast and easy for users of all levels with our simple and intuitive user interface	✓	
Scale the system across your entire enterprise, from the individual department or facility level, to every location throughout your organization	✓	
Access core system features and functionality through your tablet or smart phone with our fully responsive mobile design	✓	
Provide system access in the language your people understand, with a user interface translated into 20 standard languages and growing	✓	
Walk users through each of the system's features and functions using built-in Training Toolkit videos, guides and tutorials to get you up and running faster	✓	
Maintain your system without the need to hire additional IT staff or system admins using our easy-to-use administrative controls	✓	

3. Simplified Data Entry		
Input and track a virtually limitless number of user-configurable EHS metrics (waste generation, GHG emissions, health and safety statistics, etc.) from every location across your enterprise	✓	
Effortlessly import your historical EHS metrics into the solution with our easy-to-use metric import tool	✓	
Easily assign data collection requirements and permissions to individual system users or locations, with automatic recurring and one-time email notifications when data collection must be performed	✓	
Create, calculate and track user-defined Formula Metrics using multiple data inputs (ex. Units of Production/Labor Hour)	✓	
Apply conversion factors to calculate and track metrics that cannot be directly collected or monitored (ex. CO2 Equivalent)	✓	
Assign one or more custom tags to individual metrics so they can be easily searched and located, helping streamline data entry, reporting, and notifications	✓	

4. Sophisticated Analysis Tools		
Minimize data errors with Plausibility Review features that prompt users to double-check data accuracy when values exceed accepted tolerances	✓	
Ensure the accuracy of your metrics with a built-in Formula Tester that allows you to validate user-defined mathematical formulas for more accurate analysis and reporting	✓	
Use Source Metrics features to quickly search, review, and edit conversion factors and formulas associated with a particular conversion metric, saving you time and effort	✓	



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5. Powerful Reporting Capabilities		
Quickly and easily generate reports to view any of your metrics by location or over time, and export them to a variety of standard file types (XML, CSV, PDF, MHTML, Excel, TIFF, DOCX)	✓	
Drive employee engagement and track preventive activities with user-configurable dashboards that provide your people with the most important and actionable data, including key risk factors and leading indicators	✓	
Increase efficiency, consistency and accuracy of data collected companywide with automated email notifications when data entry requirements are or past due, or when data falls outside accepted ranges	✓	
Assign target values to metrics of any kind, for any location or time period, to better evaluate performance and ensure compliance	✓	
Automatically generate and deliver selected reports to individual system users on a recurring basis with Report Scheduling, helping you save time and money	✓	
6. Customer Care & Training		
Configure your system according to your unique EHS management needs with personalized customer implementation and onboarding, and one-on-one consultation	✓	
Give your people the skills to succeed with remote and on-site user training courses, including System Administrator/Super User Training and End User Training	✓	
Join a community of EHS leaders whose experience and feedback drive the integration of industry best practices and innovative new features into VelocityEHS products at an accelerated pace	✓	
Resolve issues quickly and accurately with full application support services, including convenient access to our Customer Support Team, at no additional cost	✓	
7. IT Support & Data Security		
128-bit SSL Certification and data encryption protocols	✓	
Hosting facility staffed 24/7, with state-of-the-art security features including photo and biometric ID systems	✓	
System safeguards including RAID 5 storage, multiple redundant web, mobile app, database and file servers, redundant power supplies, facility environmental controls and back-up equipment	✓	
All customer data is automatically backed up on a nightly basis and stored at secure off-site facilities	✓	
Servers are monitored 24/7 for attempted network incursions using a suite of continuously-updated cutting-edge network security software	✓	
Alignment with PIPEDA, EU Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC and GDPR, CSAE 3416 Type 2, SSAE 16 SOC 1 Type 2, ISAE 3402 Type 2, CICA, and Privacy Shield control standards	✓	
Third-party verified for compliance with AICPA SOC 2 Type II across the entire solution stack, including data colocation, cloud hosting, and disaster recovery services	✓	
8. Total Cost of Ownership		
DOES NOT require third-party consultants to implement and maintain the system	✓	
DOES NOT charge based on a per-user fee, enabling all of your employees to access the system at no additional cost	✓	
Solution includes Reports and Dashboards, and responsive mobile design features - at no extra cost	✓	
True cloud-based hosting services eliminate the need for additional IT resources, hardware, and software licensing costs	✓	
Software updates are applied to your system instantly and automatically, at no additional fee, giving you the latest and most advanced system features as soon as they are released	✓	
Easy system configurability eliminates the need for costly software customizations, and provides the flexibility you need to ensure long-term value for your business	✓	

