



## 09. Utilizing Measures and Metrics to Sell Your Biosafety Program

*A distance learning opportunity*

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### 🔍 Overview

This webinar will first summarize the content of the ANSI/ASSP Z16.2-2022 Safety and Health Metrics and Performance Measures report and then provide tangible examples of how actual biosafety program data can be collected, displayed, communicated, and used as the basis for programmatic decision-making while meeting the criteria described in the report. The webinar will include group discussions focused on discovering what data is currently being collected and what data is expected by organizational leadership, so participants are asked to come prepared to describe their respective measures and metrics that are currently being used and which parameters other stakeholders are seeking. The importance of capturing and communicating this information to “sell” your biosafety program to organizational stakeholders will be featured. The ability to effectively “sell” your program can help garner necessary program support and resources for success. Ample time will be allotted for participants’ questions and discussion.



### 🔑 Objectives

- Describe the metrics and performance measures recommended by ANSI/ASSP Z16.2-2022 and their associated key characteristics
- Specifically address the concept of a balanced set of metrics
- Identify basic biosafety program measures and metrics that are used to assess program performance and provide the basis for comparisons to others
- Summarize methods and settings where measures and metrics can be used to improve the visibility and support for their biosafety programs

🎨 **Audience Level:** All levels

✅ **Suggested Background:** None

👤 **Who Should Attend:** Biosafety professionals in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations  
Anyone who regularly communicates about what their biosafety program does and how it supports the mission of the organization they serve

📄 **Course Logistics:** Course is two 2.5-hour sessions. Attendees will need to log on 15 minutes prior to the start time. To receive credit and a certificate, attendees must attend the session and complete or access all course modules. The course materials are for **registered participants only**.

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