

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.

Features & Benefits	VelocityEHS	Other
1. Vendor Profile		
Industry standing & market experience	Industry leader since 1996	
Number of current customers	13,000+	
Number of current system users	8 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 16 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. Audits, Inspections & Observations		
Schedule, assign and perform workplace audits, inspections, and behavior-based safety (BBS) observations using a single, easy-to-use cloud-based system	✓	
Build tailored checklists and assign them to any of your locations to help standardize and control EHS compliance across your organization	✓	
Manage and update checklist templates in real-time, with checklist edits instantly reflected across your entire organization	✓	
Record findings, recommendations and notes for each checklist item in real-time during an audit, inspection or observation.	✓	
Instantly generate and assign corrective actions for individual checklist items when nonconformances are identified, right from your desktop or mobile device	✓	
Generate pre-built checklists using global regulatory intelligence integration, with the option of adding regulatory text and links to help users reference key compliance standards and performance criteria	✓	
View all audits, inspections and observations throughout your entire organization from one location, and sort by workflow status, location, date, and assigned individuals	✓	
Automatically send escalating email notifications at each workflow stage to ensure deadlines are met and corrective actions are completed on-time	✓	
Attach documents, photos, links, and other audit and inspection information for fast, easy access and reference	✓	
Instantly and accurately visualize audit and inspection performance across a wide range of the most valuable metrics and user-defined parameters using flexible reporting capabilities and sophisticated audit search functions	✓	
Automatically generate and deliver selected reports to individual system users on a recurring basis with Report Scheduling, helping you save time and money	✓	
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	✓	



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4. Inspections & Observations Mobile App		
Allow field-level users to schedule, perform and submit inspections and observations in real-time, whether online or offline	✓	
Access your library of checklist templates, and store selected templates to your mobile device for offline use	✓	
Record inspection & observation findings, and instantly generate associated corrective actions right from your tablet or smart phone	✓	
Use your mobile device's native capabilities, including camera, voice-to-text, and notification features to capture inspection data faster, and in greater detail	✓	
Record inspection & observation data even when you're offline, and automatically sync data and settings with your VelocityEHS account as soon as you're connected	✓	
5. 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 experts whose experience and feedback drive the integration of industry best practices and innovate 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	✓	
6. Data Security & Privacy Controls		
128-bit SSL Certification and data encryption protocols	✓	
Hosting facility is 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	✓	
7. 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, responsive mobile design, Inspection & Observation Mobile App and Corrective Action management capabilities - 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	✓	

