

Customer Profile: Kirkwood Community College

Located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Kirkwood Community College serves over 14,000 students across 6 different campus locations.

Zoe Harris joined Kirkwood in July of 2021 as the institution's first Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator. *"When I joined Kirkwood, one of my initial goals was to create a chemical inventory database for the institution,"* said Zoe.

Kirkwood Community College selected CampusOptics in November of 2021 to track chemical inventory and manage its safety inspections. The institution went live with the system in February of 2022 after a brief 3-month implementation process.

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CampusOptics allows Kirkwood Community College to quickly filter chemical inventory by building, floor or

area. Over the coming months, Kirkwood will also begin allowing departments to update their chemical inventories directly using the CampusOptics web and mobile applications. *"CampusOptics's unlimited user license allows us the flexibility to deploy the system to other users across the institution,"* said Zoe.

In addition to chemical inventory and SDS management, Kirkwood also uses CampusOptics for weekly inspections of its central waste accumulation area and annual fume hood inspections. *"The mobile app made it easy for me to conduct regular safety inspections and associate barcodes to key safety assets,"* continued Zoe.

Moving forward, Kirkwood will be using CampusOptics to perform additional types of

inspections and to tag the location of key safety assets, like AED's. *"We have had a great experience with CampusOptics and have enjoyed the flexibility of the platform,"* concluded Zoe.

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