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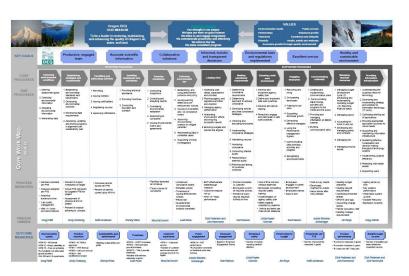
**Environmental Quality Commission** 



#### What we'll cover

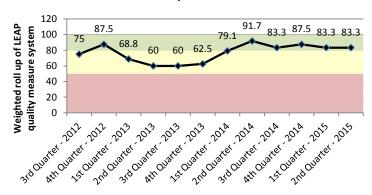
- Outcome-based management at DEQ:
  - Measures
  - Continuous improvement
  - Project management
- Challenges
- Strategic goals

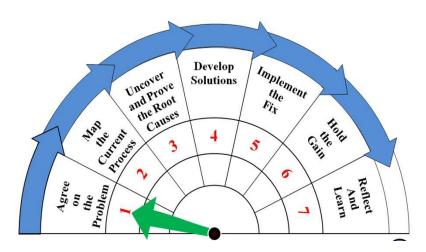
### Managing to outcomes at DEQ





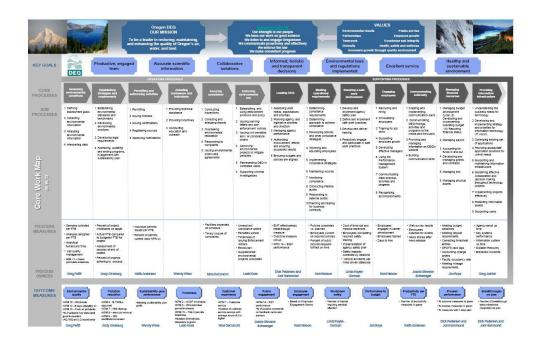
#### Laboratory Environmental Assessment Program Quality Systems Measure





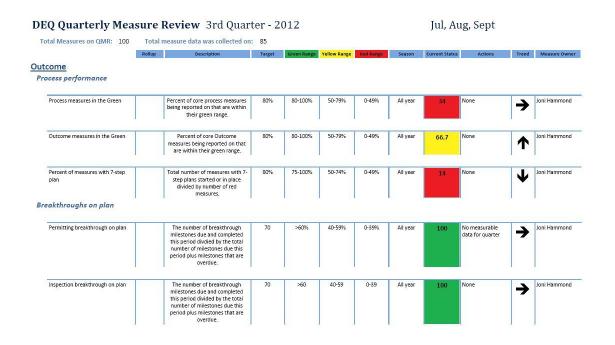
### Core work map

Describes what we do



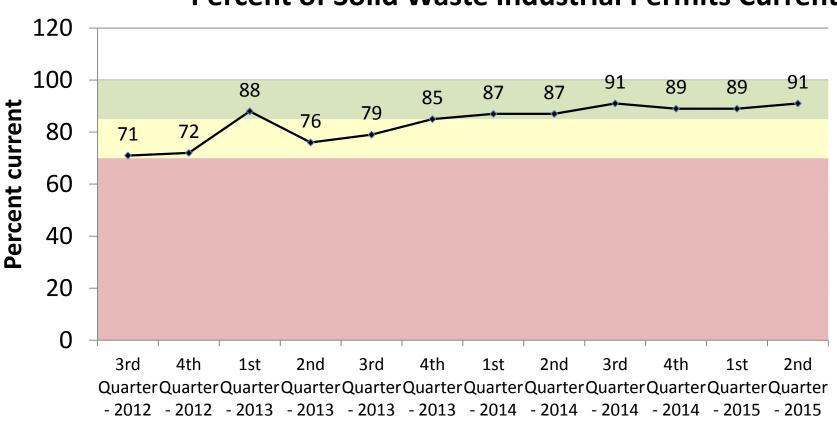
#### Measures

Focuses us on delivering core work



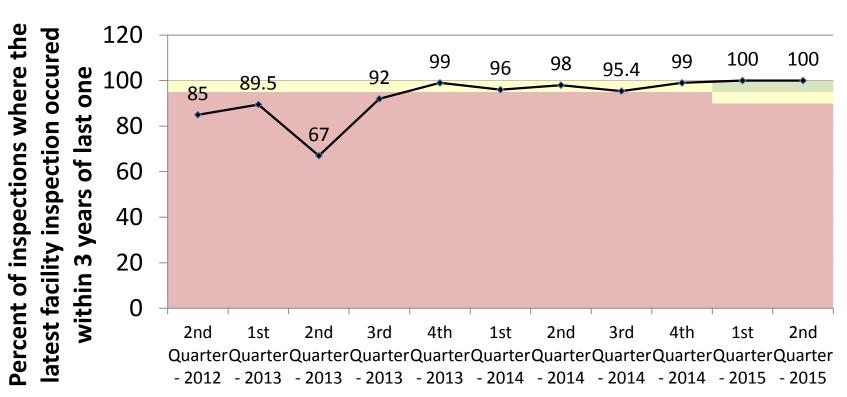
### Measure: Permitting

#### **Percent of Solid Waste Industrial Permits Current**



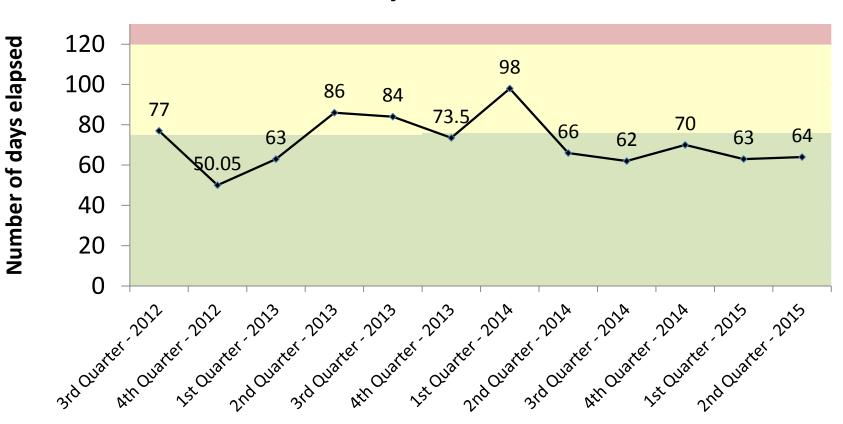
### Measure: Ensuring compliance

## Compliance - Tanks – UST Inspections Completed on Schedule



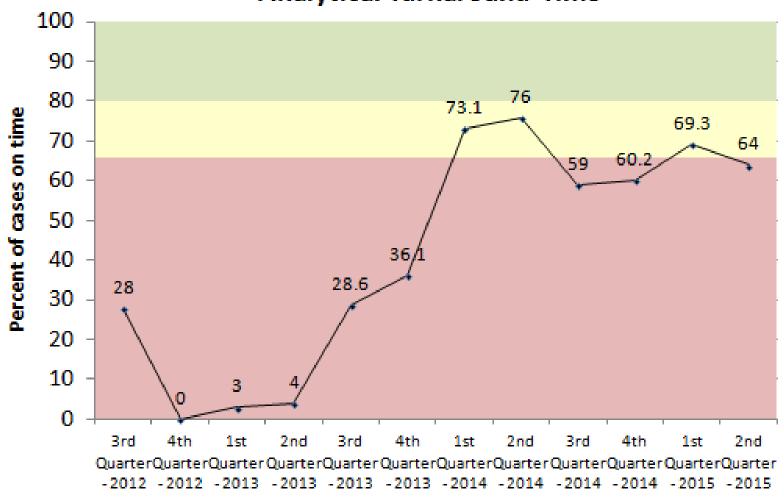
#### Measure: Days to Hire

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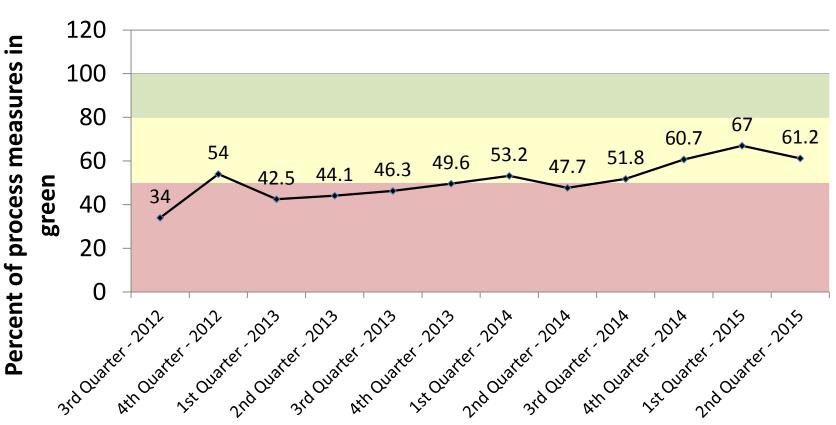
#### Measure: Analytical Turnaround Time

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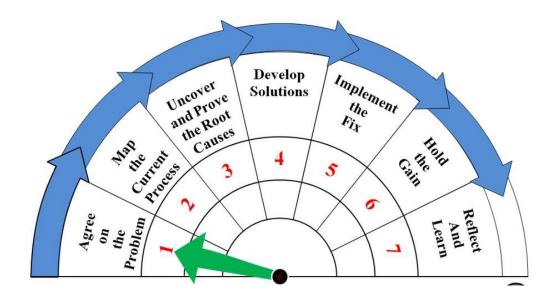
# Measure: Process Measures in the Green

#### **Process Measures in the Green**



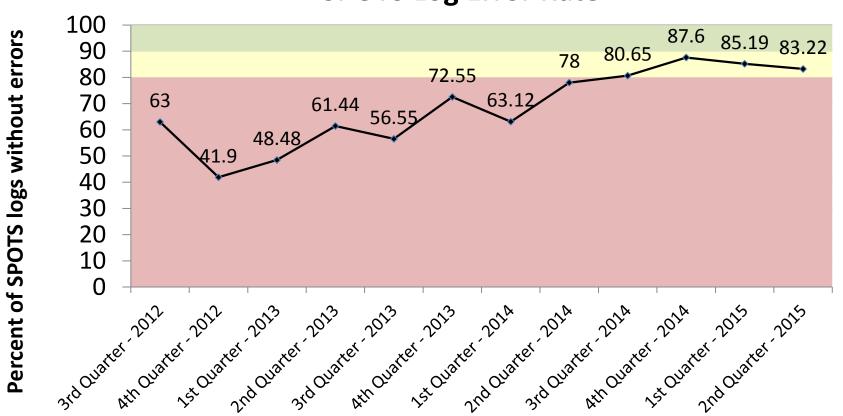
### Process improvement

Solving problems in our work



# SPOTS log errors problem solving

**SPOTS Log Error Rate** 



### Project Management Pool



### Challenges

- Developing good outcome measures
- Creating a project management culture
- Building a shared ownership of our performance
- Ensuring infrastructure supports this work



### Strategic Goals

- We identified five strategic goals:
  - Sustain a diverse, outcome-oriented workforce
  - Efficiently and responsibly meet environmental standards and emerging needs
  - Provide easy access to information and services
  - Maintain informed and engaged relationships with Oregon's communities
  - Sustain strong, effective internal business practices

### Sustain a Diverse, Outcomeoriented Workforce

#### Objectives:

- A culture of strategic-thinking and continuous improvement
- An engaged, energized and diverse workforce that is able to fulfill DEQ's mission
- Agency outcomes are met

# Current Actions to Sustain a Diverse, Outcome-oriented Workforce

- Employee Engagement at a section level
- Lead worker development
- Project Management Pool
- Process Improvement Teams
- Workforce Development Coordinator

# Efficiently and Responsibly Meet Environmental Standards and Emerging Needs

#### Objectives:

- Core Programs are Resourced Appropriately
- Consistent and Effective Programs Meet Customer Needs
- Evaluate and Prioritize Emerging Needs

# Current Actions to Efficiently and Responsibly Meet Environmental Standards and Emerging Needs

- Water Quality 2035 Vision and Strategy
- Vehicle Inspection Program
- Reducing air pollution from woodstoves

# Provide Easy Access to Information and Services

#### Objectives:

- High quality information and services are readily available
- Our processes meet customer needs

# Current Actions to Provide Easy Access to Information and Services

# Maintain Informed and Engaged Relationships with Tribes and Oregon's Communities

#### Objectives:

- Collaborative, productive relationships with partners and stakeholders;
- DEQ is proactively engaged with individuals and communities where they live, work and play

# Current Actions to Maintain Informed and Engaged Relationships with Tribes and Oregon's Communities

- Involving and informing tribes, communities and decision makers
- Earlier understanding of emerging tribal and community issues
- New opportunities for collaborative efforts
- Lasting results

# Sustain Strong, Effective Internal Business Practices

#### Objectives:

- Responsible stewards of agency resources;
- Consistently use and improve agency best practices

## Current Actions to Sustain a Strong, Effective Internal Business Practices

- WQ permitting improvements
- Contract and procurement problem solving
- Agency communication standards
- Acquired foundational positions

#### **Next Steps**

- Obtain validation
- Finalize
- Communicate
- Implement
- Align and refine our outcome measures
- Measure progress
- Keep Commission informed