

15440S01 - Emergency Eyewash/Showers

INFORMATION:

When certain products or chemicals are used, it is required that an eyewash/emergency shower be available in case of splashing or exposure to such products occurs. The eyewash must be easily accessible and designed to work "hands free" so that one or both eyes may be flushed at the same time.

POLICY:

Eyewash equipment shall be provided in areas where we handle acids, corrosives, caustics, or similar chemicals that can be injurious to the eyes/body.

1. An eyewash shall be provided with the capability of a 15 minute wash wherever harmful chemicals are handled. The eyewash shall be deliver water at a pressure low enough not to injure the user.
2. The unit will be easily accessible within ten seconds or 100 feet of work area.

PROCEDURE:

1. Self-contained units will be maintained in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions and inspected weekly.
2. Plumbed in units will be tested each month to verify flow and operation. They shall be inspected weekly.
3. Employees will be instructed on use and operation of the eyewash.
4. The area around the eyewash/shower shall remain unobstructed and be well marked.

The monitor in H-64 must be notified when the unit in the Incinerator Room is tested. This device goes into alarm when water flows.