

EYEWASH INSPECTION

PLUMBED EYEWASH STATIONS/SHOWERS

1. Ensure eye wash/shower is clear of obstructions and easily visible from all directions (adequate signage).
2. Flush weekly, and record the flushing on the tag attached to the station.
3. What to check when flushing:
 - Eyewash protection caps must be in place and in good condition.
 - The ON/OFF valves must be operational, activated by a single motion.
 - Water flow remains ON when the operator removes his/her hand.
 - Water flows freely and is directed at the proper angles to flush the eyes or body as appropriate.
4. Run the eyewash/shower for five seconds. The running (or collected) water must be clear:
 - If the water is clear, turn off water and sign the inspection tag.
 - If the water is cloudy, discolored, or contains sediment, start another five-second flush; stop; and then continue flushing at five-second intervals until the water flushes clear. Then initial the inspection tag.
5. Ensure the water used for flushing was captured in a suitable container (such as a plumbed drain, bucket, or large rolling waste can). If any water was spilled on the floor, dry the area before leaving to prevent a slipping hazard.

SELF-CONTAINED EYEWASH/SHOWER STATION

1. All self-contained eyewash/shower stations must be filled with a Hydrosep3 solution mixed according to the manufacturer's specifications.
2. Procedure for changing-out the flushing solution:
 - The solution must be completely changed out every six months or as per the expiry date on the bottle (weekly flushing is not required).
 - The inside of the bottle must be flushed with fresh water prior to refilling with the new solution so that the bottle is free of residue.
 - A record showing the date of the last solution change-out, and initialed by the responsible party, must be affixed to the exterior of the self-contained unit.
3. Ensure the solution was captured in a suitable container (such as a plumbed drain, bucket, or large rolling waste can). If any solution was spilled on the floor, dry the area before leaving to prevent a slipping hazard.
4. Ensure the bottle is completely full of solution at the end of inspection.