

Eye Wash Station Checklist

Name:

Date:

Location/Unit:

Prevention Component	Practice Performed			Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	
Mechanisms for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes when an employee may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, blood and/or other potentially infectious material are available.				
Eyewash equipment is capable of flushing the eyes for the recommended 15-minute period. <i>Note: ANSI Z358.1 states that eyewash facilities should deliver flushing fluid to the eyes for not less than 1.5 liters per minute (0.4 gpm) for fifteen minutes.</i>				
Eyewash units are activated at least weekly.				
Eyewash units are located within 10 seconds (approximately 55 feet) from the hazard.				
The travel path to the eyewash unit is unobstructed.				
The eyewash unit/station is not located behind a locked door.				
The area around the eyewash station is well-lit.				
A highly visible sign identifies the location of the eyewash station.				
Staff have been trained in the use of the eyewash unit/station.				
The eyewash unit/station is clean and free of dust.				
Self-contained eyewash units are maintained utilizing manufacturer's instructions for maintenance procedures.				

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<p>Faucet-mount emergency eyewash stations meet the following OSHA 1910.151(c):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The flow valve actuator is large enough to be easily located and easy to operate. • The flow valve is simple to operate and goes "on" in 1 second or less and remains "on" during the eyewash procedure. • The flow control valve is designed so the water flow remains on without requiring the use of the operator's hands. • Plumbed emergency eyewash units are able to deliver not less than 1.5 liters (.4 gallons) of clean water per minute. • Nozzle covers do not require a separate motion by the operator to be removed when activating the emergency eyewash unit. 				

Use N/A if (a) non-applicable or (b) not assessed.

General Comments