

WEEKLY ACTIVATION TEST



Weekly activation of emergency safety showers and eye/face wash units is included as a necessary requirement in European and International standards (EN15154 and ANSI/ISEA Z358.1-2014.) This is to establish proper operation of all emergency equipment.

Not only will performing this test give you peace of mind that your emergency equipment is in full working order but it will also ensure you remain compliant.

If an employee is further injured or unable to access life-saving equipment when needed due to the unit not being tested you could face significant fines and/or imprisonment.

What does a weekly activation test do?

The weekly activation ensures that flushing fluid is readily available in the event of an emergency.

It also clears the line of any sediment build-up that could prevent water from being delivered to the shower or eye/face wash and minimises contamination due to stagnant water.

How long should I activate my showers and eye/face washes for?

The length of time needed for this test depends on how much water is contained in the unit itself and within the pipes that do not form part of a continuous circulation system.

The aim of the test is to completely flush out the stagnant water that may be in this pipework.

Whilst a quicker activation may seem sufficient, at least 15 minutes is required by EU and International standards. It's recommended that this testing should replicate a real-life scenario to make sure you can be confident your emergency unit will perform correctly if required.

You can download a free weekly activation test record on the service page of our website to help you keep track.

View our Guide to the ANSI/ISEA Z358.1-2014 International Standard for Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment at www.hughes-safety.com



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