

Weekly Inspection Checklist

Visual Inspection

Date	Pass	Checks to perform
		Check the path to the shower and/or eye wash is well-lit and clear of obstacles
		Make sure there are no obstructions (i.e. boxes, ladders, equipment, etc.) in the path.
		Check if the shower and/or eye wash station is clearly visible and demarcated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there ageing or damaged signage? Are light bulbs/light fixtures working and is the area well lit?
		Check for any electrical connections close to the equipment
		Keep all electrical equipment at least 3 feet away from a safety shower or eye wash station.
		Check that the shower and/or eye wash station appears in working order
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there leaking water or moisture? Is there damage to the unit? Are the dust covers positioned properly? Look for dust, dirt and other contamination on the shower nozzle/rose or the bowl/sink area and clean as needed.

Activation Test

Date	Pass	Checks to perform
		Check the shower or eye wash equipment activates properly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit should go from “off” to “on” in 1 second or less. The supply valve must remain open after activation without the use of the operator’s hand, only turning off when intentionally closed.
		Check for a steady flow of water
		For an eye wash;
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the initial flow of water removes the protective dust covers. Are the streams of water the same height and in a pattern that will flush both eyes at the same time? Is there enough space to hold eyelids open with hands while rinsing the eyes? Observe the flow pattern to make sure it’s not erratic or at a velocity that would further injure the eyes.
		For showers;
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the water flows easily through the shower nozzle or rose. Make sure the stream does not halt or stutter.
		Is the water dirty or cloudy?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiny particles found in dirt or rust can cause further damage to the eye or skin. Flush the equipment until all contaminants are out of the system and the water is clear.