

Eyewash Stations

Eyewash stations are essential safety equipment in immediate areas that use hazardous materials for emergency decontamination of the eyes. Regular checks are important to ensure clean, working water.

Why do I need to check my eyewashes?

Stagnant water in eyewashes can harbor bacteria and lead to infections. It is also important to ensure the eyewash is functioning in case of an emergency.

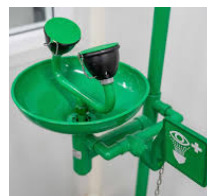
How often do my eyewashes need to be checked?



Eyewashes must be checked at least weekly for water pressure, water temperature, sediment build up, and cleanliness.

Bad Eyewash

- Visible corrosion
- Covers improperly placed
- Not cleaned




Good Eyewash

- Cleaned
- Covers properly placed
- No corrosion

How do I check my eyewash?

1. Remove the protective covers from the eyewash.
2. Inspect the eyewash for any visible damages or corrosion.
3. Inspect the signage for the eyewash to ensure the sign is still legible.
4. Activate the eyewash until water starts flowing.
5. Feel the water. The water should be neither too hot or too warm.
6. Document the inspection on the attached eyewash check log.

 **If the eyewash does not pass, please contact Facilities Dispatch. MC/Ambler 1-1385, HSC 2-4702.**