



Emergency Shower Station Weekly Inspection Checklist

How to Test:

- 1. Is the location of the emergency equipment well-lit and identified with a highly visible sign?
- 2. Is access to the shower free of obstructions from all areas of the laboratory or hallway?
- 3. Is the area around the unit clear and free of obstruction? At least 3' around the shower head.
- 4. Flush shower for a few seconds to ensure it is operational. Place a 5-gallon bucket underneath the safety shower and a sleeve around the shower head and inside the bucket to catch all the water.
- 5. Is the water clear?
- 6. Evaluate for adequate flow.
- 7. Does the water continue to flow until the pull handle is turned off?
- 8. Is the plumbing free from leakage?
- 9. Promptly clean up any water that is spilled on the floor because of this process. Any water collected can be emptied at the most convenient location such as a sink, custodial floor sink or a floor drain.
- 10. Date and initial the weekly inspection log below.

How to obtain assistance:

Questions, training information: Environmental Health and Safety: 575-5448

Maintenance requests: 575-5050

Emergencies: Immediately stand in the water stream and flush the affected area for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing while showering and not before. CALL 911 and seek medical assistance.

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