



Department of Facilities POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY EYEWASH AND SHOWERS

POLICY:

All eyewash stations and emergency showers are tested and flushed on a regular basis, as per the Joint Commission Regulations and the Preventative Maintenance Program.

PURPOSE:

To ensure safe and reliable operation of all eyewash stations and emergency showers.

PROCEDURE:

Prior to testing a unit, make sure that its drain is functioning. In the case of flush mounted emergency showers; access to a shut off valve must be readily available. Turn on the unit, check the pressure and flow of the unit and continue flushing, making sure all orifices are clear of and deposits or debris. Turn off the unit and check for leaks.

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