

BEST PRACTICE CHECKLIST

For routine testing of plumbed-in Eyewashes and Safety Showers

1. Site Inspection

- 1.1.** Is the path to the emergency equipment free of obstructions?
- 1.2.** Is the emergency equipment clearly designated by highly visible signage?
- 1.3.** Are there no electrical or other hazards near the emergency equipment that could make its use dangerous?

2. General Equipment Inspection

- 2.1.** Is the safety equipment clean and free of debris?
- 2.2.** Are there no broken parts or visible pipe damage?
- 2.3.** Is there no leakage present in the safety equipment?
- 2.4.** Are the eyewash outlets protected from airborne contaminants?
- 2.5.** Is the actuator easy to locate and easily accessible?
- 2.6.** Is the inspection tag available and up to date?

3. Water Flow Inspection

- 3.1.** Is the water flowing clean and clear?
- 3.2.** Does water flow start within one second or less after activation?
- 3.3.** Is the full water flow reached within three seconds?
- 3.4.** Does the valve remain open after activation without manual intervention?
- 3.5.** Is the emergency equipment capable of delivering the required water flow for a full 15 minutes?
- 3.6.** If applicable: Is the water temperature maintained between 15 and 37°C, ideally within the 20-25° range?

4. Safety Shower Specifics

- 4.1.** Does the safety shower deliver at least 60 liters per minute, or more according to its class (refer to the nameplate for class specifics)?
- 4.2.** Is the flow pattern evenly distributed over the entire footprint?

5. Eyewash Specifics

- 5.1.** Do the eyewash covers open automatically upon operation?
- 5.2.** Does the eyewash deliver at least 6 liters per minute?
- 5.3.** Is the jet height between 100 and 300 mm from the nozzle?
- 5.4.** Does the eyewash deliver a controlled, non-injurious flow?
- 5.5.** Is the eyewash capable of flushing both eyes simultaneously?
- 5.6.** Does the eyewash provide enough space to hold the eyes open during rinsing?

6. Combination Shower Specifics

- 6.1.** Does the combination shower comply with all requirements for a safety shower (chapter 4)?
- 6.2.** Does the combination shower comply with all requirements for an eyewash (chapter 5)?
- 6.3.** Does the combination shower maintain the required flow when both the body shower and eyewash are activated simultaneously?

7. Completion of the Testing

- 7.1.** Is the testing report completed?
- 7.2.** Have any identified problems been reported immediately?
- 7.3.** Has any water spillage been cleaned up to prevent slip hazards?



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