Eyewash and Safety Shower Activation Inspection

Performing Eyewash Inspections

- Make sure the pathway and area around the eyewash is clear of obstruction.
- Check for the eyewash signage and make sure it is still visible.
- Make sure there are no leaks and the handles are attached.
- Make sure nothing is stacked on the eyewash station.
- Run water for 5-10 seconds or until the water is clear.
- Initial tag and if the tag is full replace with a new tag.
- Date tag (month/year)

Performing Safety Shower Inspections

- Make sure the pathway and area around the safety shower is clear of obstruction.
- Check for the safety shower signage and make sure it is still visible.
- Make sure there are no leaks and the handles are attached.
- Run water for 5-10 seconds or until the water is clear.
- Initial tag and if the tag is full replace with a new tag.
- Date tag (month/year)

Activation Inspection Tag and Signage Examples:

Eyewash / Safety Shower Failed Inspections or Emergency Situations

- Please tag the eyewash or safety shower out of service and contact the Facilities Management Department if it fails inspection or needs repair.

If you have any questions, please contact the Environmental Health and Safety Office at 704-687-1111. We are available to assist you.