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## **Eyewash and Emergency Shower Inspections**

### **Environmental Health and Safety**

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**Policy**

#### **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To ensure proper function of eyewash stations and emergency showers with respect to ANSI Z358.1.

#### **2.0 Applicability**

- 2.1 University-wide;

#### **3.0 Definitions**

- 3.1 Weekly Inspection – to be performed weekly within the department.
- 3.2 Major Check – to be performed at least annually with the help of Facilities Management.

#### **4.0 Implementation**

- 4.1 The attached checklists must be completed at least weekly or annually as appropriate. Records should be maintained for a minimum of 3 years (and/or be provided to the EHS office for keeping).
- 4.2 An eyewash gauge may be borrowed or attained through EHS for aiding in evaluation. They allow for much simpler visualization of the spray.

#### **5.0 Interpretation and Questions**

- 5.1 For further information or for inquiries concerning policies and procedures related to campus safety, please contact the Manager, Environmental Health and Safety at (506) 458-7961, Marshall d'Avray Hall Room 250, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A3, or (506) 648-5505 at UNBSJ.

# Eye Wash Station Inspection Record

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## Inspections should include:

- Are the eyewash covers in good condition?
- Do the covers pop off when the water is turned on?
- Is there sufficient water pressure?
- Does the eyewash station show any physical signs of chemical contamination?

## If a problem is detected:

- Contact EHS/Facilities
- Document finding in Comments Section
- Document Resolution & Date