

Emergency Shower

Use and Testing



- Stand under shower and pull handle.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- For most chemical splashes on skin, **15 minutes** of rinsing is recommended.

Emergency showers are tested and flushed **annually**. Contact the building manager if a test is needed.

Always keep access to showers clear.

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Emergency Eyewash

Use and Testing

- Activate eyewash
- Lift the upper and lower eyelids with your fingers and roll the eyeballs. (Gently take out contacts)
- For most chemical splashes in the eye, **15 minutes** of rinsing is recommended.

Eyewashes must be activated **weekly** to ensure proper function and clean water.

- The caps should come off automatically upon activation.
- Look for even streams coming out of each spray head.
- Replace the caps to keep the spray heads clean.
- Document the weekly testing.



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