



EMERGENCY WASH STATIONS

are placed in facilities where exposure to chemicals or flying debris can be harmful to the eyes or skin. Wash stations can be found as either an emergency shower, emergency eye wash, or combination. Showers are usually found in hallways mounted to the walls. Eye washes can be found in multiple forms including: a faucet attachment, squeeze bottles with a solution, a free standing unit, or as part of a shower station. The type of emergency wash station is determined based on the chemical or debris hazards present. Prior to starting work, orient yourself to the hazards in your workplace and the physical or digital location of the SDS (safety data sheet) book, when chemicals are present. The SDS offers important chemical first aid information should an emergency wash station be used. Always wear required PPE (personal protective equipment) to lower the potential of injury.

USING THE WASH STATION:

- Begin washing within 10 seconds.
- Continue washing for 15 minutes.
- If exposed to a chemical, review the SDS and contact your supervisor and EHS (541-346-3192)!
- Call **911** and **UOPD**, in an emergency!

WHAT TO DO!

- Know the location of the emergency wash stations!
- Know the physical or digital location of the SDS book!
- Always wear required PPE!
- Notify your supervisor if the wash stations are not flushed weekly.
- Direct additional questions to EHS.
- In an emergency, call **911** and **UOPD** (541-346-2919 for immediate assistance!



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Know the location of the SDS book!



Wear PPE to lower potential of injury!

