

WAC 296-307-03935 Inspect and activate your emergency washing facilities.

You must:

- Make sure all plumbed emergency washing facilities are inspected once a year to make sure they function correctly.

Note:

Inspections should include:

- Examination of the piping
- Making sure that water is available at the appropriate temperature and quality
- Activation to check that the valves and other hardware work properly
- Checking the water flow rate.

You must:

- Make sure plumbed emergency eyewashes and hand-held drench hoses are activated weekly to check the proper functioning of the valves, hardware, and availability of water

- Make sure all self-contained eyewash equipment and personal eyewash units are inspected and maintained according to manufacturer instructions.

- Inspections to check proper operation must be done once a year

- Sealed personal eyewashes must be replaced after the manufacturer's expiration date.

Note:

Most manufacturers recommend replacing fluid in open self-contained eyewashes every six months. The period for sealed containers is typically two years.

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