

WAC 296-800-15035 Inspect and activate your emergency washing facilities. (1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) You must make sure all self-contained eyewash equipment and personal eyewash units are inspected and maintained according to manufacturer instructions.

(a) Inspections to check proper operation must be done once a year.

(b) 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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