

**WAC 296-307-03945 Definitions.**

**Corrosive** (as used in first aid, WAC 296-307-039). A substance that causes destruction of living tissue by chemical action, including acids with a pH of 2.5 or below or caustics with a pH of 11.0 or above.

**Emergency washing facilities.** Emergency washing facilities are emergency showers, eyewashes, eye/face washes, hand-held drench hoses, or other similar units.

**Hand-held drench hoses.** Hand-held drench hoses are single-headed emergency washing devices connected to a flexible hose that can be used to irrigate and flush the face or other body parts.

**Personal eyewash units.** Personal eyewash units are portable, supplementary units that support plumbed units or self-contained units, or both, by delivering immediate flushing for less than fifteen minutes.

**Strong irritant** (as used in first aid, WAC 296-307-039). A chemical that is not corrosive, but causes a strong, temporary inflammatory effect on living tissue by chemical action at the site of contact.

**Toxic chemical** (as used in first aid, WAC 296-307-039). A chemical that produces serious injury or illness when absorbed through any body surface.

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