

**WAC 296-800-15040 Make sure supplemental flushing equipment provides sufficient water.**

**Note:** Supplemental flushing equipment cannot be used in place of required emergency showers or eyewashes.

(1) You must make sure hand-held drench hoses deliver at least 3.0 gallons (11.4 liters) of water per minute for fifteen minutes or more.

**Note:** Why use a drench hose? A drench hose is useful when:

- The spill is small and does not require an emergency shower
- Used with a shower for local rinsing, particularly on the lower extremities.

(2) You must make sure personal eyewash equipment delivers only clean water or other medically approved eye flushing solutions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 18-22-116, § 296-800-15040, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, [49.17].040, and [49.17].050. WSR 02-16-047, § 296-800-15040, filed 8/1/02, effective 10/1/02.]