





- Following established procedures, let the water run for one minute to collect at least 1.5 liters (0.4 gallon) of water for eyewash alone and 11.4 liters (3.0 gallons) for an eye/face wash unit.
- Document test with dates and initials on unit tag.

2) Emergency Showers (Annual Flush Test conducted by Occupational Safety)

- Ensure appropriate tag is on unit.
- Visual inspection of the unit. Look for leaks, pipe damage, and proper placement of protective covers. This should be done prior to testing in order to avoid further damage to the unit and risk of injury to users and yourself.
- Inspect each shower for compliance with ANSI Z358.1 requirements.
- Ensure that the unit is free of any obstructions.
- Activate unit. Ensure that the water flow is continuous and can maintain flow for 15 minutes.
- Valve actuator must stay on unless manually turned off and must activate water flow in one second or less.
- The unit must be capable of delivering not less than 20 gallons per minute of flushing fluid.
- Sanitize water supply through flushing. Flush the unit until the water runs clear to relieve the unit of any rust and other pipe build-up.
- Document test with dates and initials on unit tag.

5. Reporting Requirements. Emergency eyewash and shower testing logs must be maintained by each unit and kept at a central location for a period of three years.