

EMERGENCY SHOWERS AND EYEWASH STATIONS

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing emergency showers and eyewash stations. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Locate the nearest unit before handling chemicals
- Keep the travel path and operating area clear
- Activate inspection tags according to site schedule
- Begin flushing immediately after exposure
- Remove contaminated clothing while flushing when safe
- Continue flushing and obtain medical evaluation

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during emergency showers and eyewash stations?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Locate the nearest unit before handling chemicals

VERIFY

Keep the travel path and operating area clear

CONTROL

Activate inspection tags according to site schedule

RESPOND

Continue flushing and obtain medical evaluation

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____