

**NAVY PUBLIC WORKS CENTER
DETACHMENT PHILADELPHIA**

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

PROPER USE AND CARE OF EYE WASH STATIONS

PROCEDURE NUMBER 500 .38

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Testing Eye Wash Stations

Purpose: The purpose of this procedure is to provide uniform minimum requirements for eyewash equipment for the emergency treatment of the eyes of a person who has been exposed to injurious materials and the test procedures and maintenance of this equipment.

References:

1. PWC Occupational Safety and Health Program Manual,
PWCNORVAINST: 5100.33E
2. Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
(29 CFR Part 1910): Subpart I, Personnel Protective Equipment.

General:

1. An eyewash station must be present if there is a risk of eye irritation and/or eye damage from hazardous materials.

Procedures:

1. Supervisors are responsible for inspecting **Eye Washes** in their assigned area on a weekly basis.
2. Inspect the work area for cleanliness and safety. Clean up trash, Etc.
3. Remove any covers or guards.
4. Push or pull water valve, let water flow for 5 minutes.
5. Push or pull water valve back to closed position.
6. Replace all removed covers or guards and sign inspection tag.
7. Inspections sheets must be signed and dated at time of inspection.

