1 Purpose & Scope
The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that eyewash and eye/face wash equipment is maintained in good working order in accordance with the ANSI Z358.1 standard.

2 Procedures
Use the checklist below to perform the annual inspection of eyewash or eye/face wash equipment. Inspect each item on the checklist and place a check in the box. Note any deficiencies on the checklist. Fill in the information box at the bottom of the page. Return the completed checksheet to your supervisor.

This checklist is a summary of the provisions of ANSI Z358.1-2004 relating to emergency eye washes. Please refer to the standard for a complete listing of these provisions.

☐ Controlled, low velocity flow rinses both eyes and is not injurious to user. (5.1.1 & 6.1.1)

☐ Eyewash: Unit must deliver at least 0.4 GPM (1.5 l/min) for 15 minutes (5.1.6)
☐ Eyewash/facewash: Unit must deliver at least 3.0 GPM (11.4 l/min) for 15 minutes (6.1.6)

☐ Outlet heads shall be positioned between 33” (83.8 cm) and 45” (114.3 cm) from the floor and at least 6” (15.3 cm) from the wall or nearest obstruction. (5.4.4 & 6.4.4)

☐ Use test gauge to test water flow. (5.1.8 & 6.1.8)

☐ Protect spray heads from airborne contaminants. (5.1.3 & 6.1.3)

☐ Valve actuator shall be easy to locate and readily accessible to user. (5.2 & 6.2)

☐ “Hands-free” stay-open valve activates in one second or less. (5.2 & 6.2)

☐ Identify eyewash or eye/face wash with highly visible sign. Area around eye wash shall be well lighted (5.4.3 & 6.4.3)

Eyewash Location: ____________________

Building: ____________________ Room: ____________________

Inspected by: ____________________ Name (please print): ____________________ Date: ____________________

Notes: ____________________

Signature: ____________________