Emergency Eyewash Record

The Emergency Station Replacement Program installed more than 350 Emergency Stations in laboratories and workshops over the last several years. A fully functional Emergency Station is an important feature of the workplace.

**What do I need to do?**
Complete the “Weekly Activation and Flushing of Eyewash Record” as per the requirements of the Emergency Shower and Eyewash Standard (revised 2018.12.12). Retain completed copies of the record for three years. Do not activate emergency shower unless it is an emergency.

To correct deficiencies and improve record keeping, EHS is mounting holders for the “Weekly Activation and Flushing of Eyewash Record” on Emergency Stations across campus.

If you do not have an Emergency Station (see Figure), a record holder will not be mounted in your location; in that case, you are requested to file the record in the Lab Safety Manual under the Emergency Response tab.

**Why is this important?**
Emergency eyewashes are to be activated weekly to verify operation and ensure lines are flushed to minimize build-up of sediment and potential contaminants.

**How will installation work?**
EHS representatives will mount a holder for the “Weekly Activation and Flushing of Eyewash Record” directly on Emergency Stations. Lab/Workshops are not required to be occupied. The work will completed by end of August 2019.

**For more info, review and follow** the Emergency Shower and Eyewash Standard (revised 2018.12.12) or contact ucsafety@ucalgary.ca