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KENTUCKY OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY and HEALTH (OSH) PROGRAM INSTRUCTION 06-2025
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STANDARD

29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.151, Medical services and first aid, adopted by 803 Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) 2:310

SUBJECT

Emergency Eye Wash and Shower Equipment

PURPOSE

This INSTRUCTION addresses emergency eye wash and shower equipment.

SCOPE

This INSTRUCTION applies to all general industry employers subject to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 338 jurisdiction.

INSTRUCTION

The Division of OSH Compliance utilizes this INSTRUCTION.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to House Bill 398 of the 2025 Regular Session and subsequent amendment to KRS 338.062, effective June 27, 2025, the state specific requirements established in 803 KAR 2:310, Medical services and first aid, were repealed.

POLICY

29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.151(c), Medical services and first aid, adopted by 803 KAR 2:130, states:

“Where the eyes or body of any person may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body shall be provided within the work area for immediate use.”

The standard does not define “suitable facilities” or “within the work area”. In general, facilities / equipment that comply with the most current ANSI/ISEA Z358.1, American National Standard for Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment or other recognized medical, technical, and industrial hygiene sources, or the applicable ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 standard or other recognized medical, technical, and industrial hygiene sources in effect at the time of equipment installation, meet the intent of the standard.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Division of OSH Education and Training, also known as KYSAFE, offers cost-free resources and training to employers and employees. Information is posted at www.kysafe.ky.gov.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This INSTRUCTION is effective immediately and remains in effect until canceled or superseded.



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