



Emergency Shower Installation and Maintenance

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Maintenance of Policy: Office of
Audit, Risk and Compliance and
Environmental Health & Safety

PURPOSE: This policy defines the need, use, and location of emergency showers.

SCOPE: Emergency Showers must be approved by and processed through Facilities Planning and Construction Management. Facilities Planning and Construction Management will work with the appropriate parties, such as Environmental Health & Safety, etc., to ensure that the emergency showers are appropriately located, alarmed and marked. This process will ensure the safety of those who may need to use the emergency shower and that the University's facility investments are protected and code requirements are met.

POLICY:

I. Policy

All emergency showers will be handled through the Department of Facilities Planning and Construction Management to ensure compliance with all applicable building codes and other regulations, including the American Disabilities Act Standards. All showers will be alarmed and monitored through the Public Safety Dispatch Central Monitoring system. The use of professional architectural/engineering services may be required.

Once a project has been approved, The Department of Facilities Planning and Construction Management is responsible for preliminary planning (schematic design), design development, construction documents, bidding or negotiating contracts, and contract supervision. Other departments will be brought in as necessary such as Environmental Health & Safety, Public Safety, etc.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

POLICY HISTORY:

Approved as Amended

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POLICY (continued):

III. Responsibility for Enforcement, Remedies, and Sanctions

Responsibility:

The division of Facilities Management is responsible for and/or contracting with and supervising all external contractors in the design and installation of the emergency showers. Environmental Health & Safety is responsible for the annual testing of the emergency showers and any problems will be reported to Facilities Management for repair.

III. Appeals

The Assistant Vice President, Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance is responsible for resolving any appeals which may be necessary.