

Chemical Splash to the Eye

1. Alert co-workers of the chemical splash to the eye.
2. Move victim to the nearest eye shower immediately.
3. Squeeze the eye shower handle to turn it on.
4. Have the victim pry both their eyes open and keep their eyes in the eye wash rinse for 15 minutes. Have the victim roll their eyes around while prying them open in the eye shower rinse.
5. While the victim is using the eye shower have someone call 911.
 - Your location is UW Engineering Centers Building, 1550 Engineering Drive, 3rd floor room 3039
 - Have someone look for and meet emergency response personnel
 - Stay on the phone with dispatcher until they tell you it is okay to hang up
6. Have someone locate the MSDS for the chemical the victim got in their eye(s). Give the MSDS to emergency personnel to take to the hospital with the victim. MSDS are located on the desk in the gown room behind the air shower.
7. When finished flushing their eyes turn off the eye shower by releasing the latch on the eye shower handle. If the victim wants a robe or blanket they both can be found in the emergency response cart.

8. Once the victim is with the emergency personnel check to see if there is a chemical spill, and if there is follow the chemical spill response protocol.

9. Contact a WCAM staff member if one is not present. Phone numbers for WCAM staff are located at the end of this guide, by the phones inside the WCAM cleanroom, and across from the WCAM entrance on the wall.