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HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH

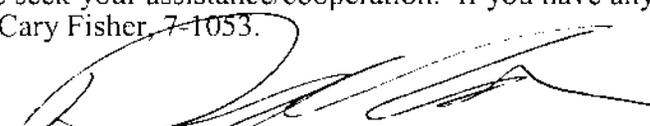
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Supervisors

FROM: OO-ALC/SEG  
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SUBJECT: Hill Air Force Base Emergency Shower/Eyewash Program  
Coordinated OO-ALC/SEG and Bioenvironmental Engineering Policy.

1. Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that emergency showers and washes are provided, inspected, tested and maintained according to AFOSH 91-501 Chapter 19. Supervisors are required to coordinate any request for an emergency shower/eyewash with Installation Ground Safety and Bioenvironmental Engineering. Installation Ground Safety and Bioenvironmental Engineering have formed an Installation Evaluation/Justification Team made up of ground safety personnel across the center and Bioenvironmental Engineering personnel. This team will work with supervisors to evaluate and justify emergency showers/eyewash stations found across the base.
2. The dynamic work environment at Hill Air Force Base makes the evaluation, justification, inspection, testing and maintenance of our hundreds of emergency shower/eyewash stations a considerable task. We must ensure the work areas are properly evaluated so we clearly identify employee exposure to hazardous chemicals, need for emergency showers/eyewash stations and selection of the right type of unit for worker protection. We have developed a Hill Air Force Base Emergency Shower/Eyewash Program to clearly identify how we will comply with the entire Emergency Shower/Eyewash requirement found in AFOSH 91-501, Chapter 19. This program is found on the OO-ALC/SEG web page at [www.hill.af.mil/safety/lockframe](http://www.hill.af.mil/safety/lockframe).
3. We are not going to grandfather any existing emergency shower/eyewash stations. We will be working with you to evaluate/justify each station/unit. Documentation of our evaluations will need to be maintained by supervisors who own the emergency shower/eyewash station/unit.
4. Weekly activation, monthly inspections and maintenance are all required to be performed on emergency showers/eyewash stations/units. We have seen extremes from supervisors who consistently do a great job to supervisors who pencil whip every required inspection. This program will improve the weekly activations, monthly inspections and maintenance required. We seek your assistance/cooperation. If you have any questions contact Augie Pirmann, 6-3066, or Cary Fisher, 7-1053.

  
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