

Emergency shower and face or eye wash requirements

For guidance only – not to scale, refer to Australian Standard AS 4775 for details

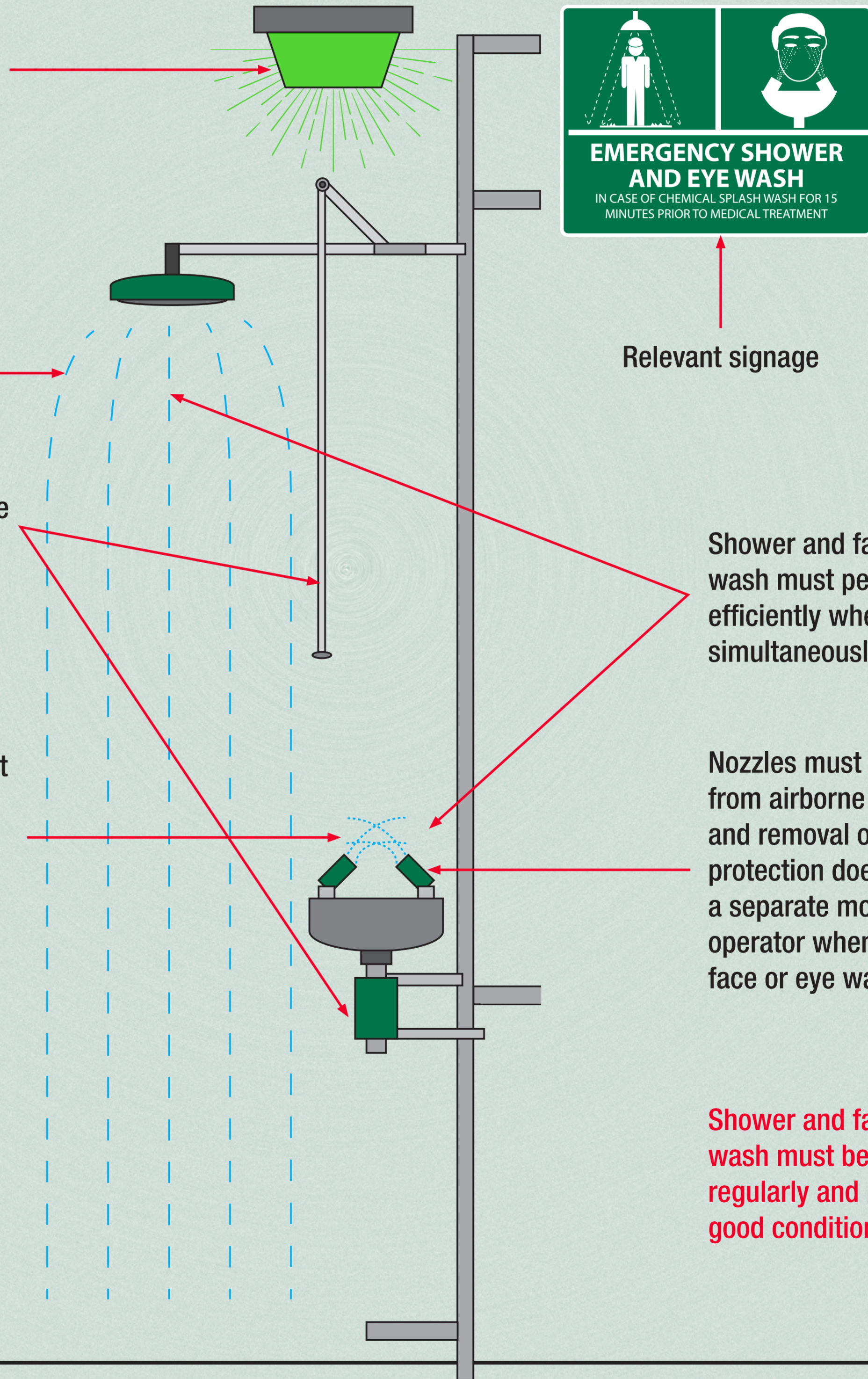
Use a green light to identify the location of the safety shower or eyewash station and ensure the area is well lit

Tepid water temperature (15.6–37.8°C)

Quick release valve (< 1 second) that stays open

Adequate spray pattern that crosses over and flushes both eyes and face (face wash) or both eyes (eye wash)

The number and location of emergency showers and face or eye washes should be determined by referring to relevant standards and legislation and conducting a risk assessment



Relevant signage

Shower and face or eye wash must perform efficiently when being used simultaneously

Nozzles must be protected from airborne contaminants and removal of the protection does not require a separate motion by operator when activating face or eye wash

Shower and face or eye wash must be checked regularly and maintained in good condition

Shower and face or eye wash must be accessible from hazard and able to be reached within 10 seconds. The shower area must be free from obstructions and level with surrounds