

Testing and Inspection Intervals for Electrical Equipment

CAUTION - This information must be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 3760:2010 as a whole, and particularly Clause 2.1

Types of environment and/or equipment (a)		Interval between inspection and tests					
		Equipment including Class I and Class II equipment, cord sets and EPOD's (b)	Residual current devices (RCD's)				
			Push Button Test – By User		Operating time & push button test – By Licensed Tester		
			Portable (c)	Fixed (c)	Portable (e)	Fixed (f)	
1	Factories, workshops, places of work or repair, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance or fabrication	6 Months	Daily, or before every use, whichever is the longer	6 Months	12 Months	12 Months	
2	Environment where the equipment or supply flexible cord is subject to flexing in normal use OR is open to abuse OR is in a hostile environment	12 Months	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	12 Months	
3	Environment where the equipment or supply cord is NOT subject to flexing in normal use and is NOT open to abuse and is NOT in a hostile environment	5 Years	3 Months	6 Months	2 Years	2 Years	
4	Residential type areas: hotels, residential institutions, motels, boarding houses, halls, hostels, accommodation houses, and the like	2 Years	6 Months	6 Months	2 Years	2 Years	
5	Equipment used for commercial cleaning	6 Months	Daily, or before every use, whichever is the longer	N/A	2 Years	N/A	
6	Hire Equipment:	Inspection	Prior to Hire	Including push button test by hirer prior to hire		N/A	N/A
		Test & Tag	3 Month	N/A		3 Months	12 Months
7	Repaired, serviced and second-hand equipment	After repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or on reintroduction to service, refer to AS/NZs 5762					