

Testing and Inspection intervals for electrical equipment

This page must be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 3760:2010 as a whole, particularly clause 2.1

Type of environment and/or equipment (a)	Interval between inspection and test				
	Equipment including class 1 and class 2 equipment, cord sets and cord extension sets and EPODS (b)	Residual current devices (RCD's)			
		Push button test - by user		Operating time & push button test	
		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 longer	6 Months	12 Months	12 Months
2. Environment where the equipment or supply flexible cord is subjected 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, hostel accommodation houses and similar	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 longer	N/A	6 Months	N/A
6. Hire equipment	Prior to hire	Including push button test by hirer prior to hire		N/A	N/A
Test and Tag	3 Months	N/A		3 Months	12 Months
7. Repaired, serviced and second hand equipment	After repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or on re-introduction to service AS/NZS 5762				