

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

Type of environment and/or equipment	Interval between inspection and tests					
	Equipment including Class I equipment, Class II equipment, cord sets, cord extension sets and EPOD's (b)	Residual Current Devices (RCD's)				
		Push Button test by user		Operating time and push-button test		
		Portable (c)	Fixed (d)	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 of 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	NA	6 months	NA	
6. Hire equipment	Inspection	Prior to hire	Including push-button test by hirer prior to hire		NA	NA
	Test and Tag	3 months	NA	3 months	12 months	
7. Repaired, services and second-hand equipment	After repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or on reintroduction to service, refer to AS/NZS 5762					