



# Table 4 : 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 (a)   | 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, which ever is the longer | 6 months    | 12 months                           | 12 months   |
| 2 Environment where the equipment or <b>supply flexible cord</b> is subject to flexing in normal use OR is open to abuse OR is in a <b>hostile environment</b>                           | 12 months   | 3 months   | 6 months    | 12 months                           | 12 months   |
| 3 Environment where the equipment or <b>supply cord</b> is <b>NOT</b> subject to flexing in normal use and is <b>NOT</b> open to abuse and is <b>NOT</b> in a <b>hostile environment</b> | 5 years   | 3 months   | 6 months    | 2 years                             | 2 years     |
| 4 <b>Residential type areas</b> of hotels, residential institutions, motels, boarding houses, halls, hostels, accomodation houses, and the like  | 2 years   | 6 months   | 6 months    | 2 years                             | 2 years     |
| 5 Equipment used for <b>commercial cleaning</b>  | 6 months  | Daily, or before every use, which ever is the longer | NA          | 6 months                            | NA          |
| 6 <b>Hire</b> Equipment<br><br>Inspection<br><br>Test and Tag  | Prior to hire   | Including push-button test by hirer prior to hire    |             | NA                                  | NA          |
|  | 3 months  | NA   |             | 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 |  |             |                                     |             |

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You may also need to refer to the Electrical Safety Regulations or WHS Regulations in your state of operation for additional detail on your responsibilities