

Table 4

Indicative testing & inspection intervals for electrical equipment

(Caution; This page must be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 3760 as a whole , and particularly 2.1)

Type of Environment and/or equipment	Interval between inspection & tests				
	Equipment including Class I equipment, Class II equipment, cord sets, cord extension sets and EPOD's	Residual current devices (RCD's)			
		Push-button test - by user		Operating time and push-button test	
		Portable	Fixed	Portable	Fixed
Factories, workshops, places of manufacture, assembly, maintenance or fabrication.	6 Months	Daily, or before every use, whichever is the longer	6 Months	12 Months	12 Months
Environments where the equipment or supply flexible cord is subject to flexing in normal use OR is in a hostile environment.	12 Months	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	12 Months
Environments 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
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
Equipment used for commercial cleaning.	6 Months	Daily, or before every use, whichever is the longer	N/A	6 Months	N/A
Hire Equipment Inspection Test & Tag	Prior to hire	Including push-button test by hirer prior to hire		N/A	N/A
	3 Months	N/A		3 Months	12 Months
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				