



Portable Appliance Testing Guidelines

Type of Premises: Equipment Used by Public

Types of Premises	Types of Equipment Note (1)	User Checks Note (2)	Class 1		Class 2	
			Formal Visual Inspection Note (3)	Combined Inspection and Testing Note (5)	Formal Visual Inspection Note (3)	Combined Inspection and Testing Note (5)
Equipment Used by Public	S	Note(6)+	Monthly	12 Months	3 Months	12 Months
	IT	Note(6)+	Monthly	12 Months	3 Months	12 Months
	M	Note(6)+	Weekly	6 Months	1 Month	12 Months
	P	Note(6)+	Weekly	6 Months	1 Month	12 Months
	H	Note(6)+	Weekly	6 Months	1 Month	12 Months

Types of Equipment

- S - Stationary Equipment
- IT - Information Technology Equipment
- M - Movable Equipment
- P - Portable Equipment
- H - Hand-held Equipment

CLASS1

Basic insulation and relies on an earth for protection and will receive an Earth Continuity test and Insulation test. Examples of Class 1 equipment are Kettles, Toasters, Irons, Microwaves, Electric Heaters, Fridges, Freezers, Washing Machines and Tumble Dryers etc.

CLASS2

Has supplementary insulation and therefore does not rely on an earth for protection and is easily identified by the double square symbol and will receive an insulation test. Examples of Class 2 equipment are Televisions, DVD Players, Lamps, Power Tools, Hair Dryers, etc.

CLASS 3

Relies on protection from a SELV (Separated Extra-Low Voltage) supply, which is usually less than 50vac or 120vdc and therefore does not require testing. However the power supply will be tested.

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