

TABLE 2

**TESTING AND INSPECTION INTERVALS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

(CAUTION: This page must be read in conjunction with the Standard as a whole , and particularly Clause 2.1)

	Type of environment and/or  equipment  (a)	Interval between inspections and tests						Cord extension sets and EPOD's (h)
		Class of equipment		Residual Current Devices (RCD's)				
		Class I (Protectively earthed) (b)	Class II (double insulated) (c)	Push button test by user		Operating time RCD tester		
				Portable (d)	Fixed (e)	Portable (f)	Fixed (g)	
1	Factories, workshops, places of work or repair manufacturing, assembly maintenance or fabrication	6 months	12 months	Daily or before every use whichever is longer	6 months			6 months
2	Laboratories, health-care and educational establishments, tea rooms and office kitchens	12 months	12 months	3 months or before every use whichever is longer	6 months	2 years	2 years	12 months
3	Office environment: Where the equipment or supply cord is subject to flexing in normal use OR is open to abuse OR is in a hostile environment	12 months	12 months	3 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	12 months
4	Office 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	5 years	3 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	5 years
5	Hire equipment	Inspect before each hire. Test monthly	Inspect before each hire. Test monthly	Prior to each hire. Test monthly	N/A	Prior to each hire. Test monthly	N/A	Inspect before each hire. Test Monthly
6	Repaired/serviced/second hand equipment	After Repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or on re-introduction to service						
7	Equipment used for commercial cleaning	6 months	12 months	3 months	N/A	2 years	N/A	12 months
8	Residential type areas: Residential institutions, hotels boarding houses, hospitals accommodation houses, motels hostels and the like	2 years	2 years	6 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	2 years