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# 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 **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, which ever is the longer | NA | 6 months | NA |
| **6 Hire Equipment** | *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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