

**Testing and inspection intervals for electrical equipment** (This must be read in conjunction with clause 2.1AS/NZS 3760:2003)

Type of environment and/or equipment  (a)	Interval between inspections and tests						Cord sets and power boards  (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 and push button test		
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 the longer	6 months	12 months	12 months	6 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 hostile environment	12 months	12 months	3 months	6 months	12 months	12 months	12 months
3. Environment where the equipment or supply cord is NOT subject to flexing in normal use and is NOT in a hostile environment	5 years	5 years	3 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	5 years
4. Residential type areas of: hotels, residential institutions, motels, boarding houses, halls, hostels accommodation houses, and the like	2 years	2 years	6 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	2 years
5. Equipment used for commercial cleaning	6 months	12 months	3 months	N/A	12 months	N/A	3 months
6. Repaired, serviced and second-hand equipment	After repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or reintroduction to service.						

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