



Testing Intervals

This table is to be used as a guide only. Information is gathered from Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards 3760:2003 – In-Service Safety Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment.

Type of equipment and/or equipment (a)	Interval between inspection and tests						
	Class of Equipment		Residual Current Devices (RCDs)				Cord sets and power boards (h)
	Class I (protectively earthed) (b)	Class II (double insulated) (c)	Push-button test - by user		Operating time & 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 a 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 open to abuse 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

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