

Australian guidelines: Testing intervals extract from AS3760:2010

Type of environment and/or equipment	Interval between inspection and tests				
	Equipment including Class 1 equipment, Class II equipment, cord sets, cord extension sets and EPODs	Residual current devices (RCDs)			
		Push-button test - by user		Operation time and push-button test	
(a)	(b)	Portable (c)	Fixed (d)	Portable (e)	Fixed (f)
1. Factories, workshop, places of manufacture, assembly, maintenance or fabrication.	6 months	Daily, or before every use, whichever 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	5 years	3 months	6 months	2 years	2 years

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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, whichever is the longer	N/A	6 months	N/A
6. Hire equipment:	Prior to hire	Including push-button test by hirer prior to hire N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inspection	3 months	N/A	3 months	12 months	
Test and Tag					
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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