

INDUSTRY COVERED	PROTECTION REQUIRED	INTERVALS BETWEEN INSPECTION AND TESTING
<p>Class 1 Work:</p> <p>Construction work; or work done in conjunction with construction work.</p> <p>In Accordance With AS/NZS 3012</p> <p>Example: Contractors or workers on a work site</p>	<p>Electrical equipment shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspected and tested by a competent person; and • connected to a safety switch <p>Note: Double adapters or “piggyback” plugs must not be used.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Portable electrical equipment – 3 monthly 2. Testing for portable safety switches; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push button test (by user) • immediately after it is connected to a socket outlet; and daily (before first time of use); and • Test for operating time / current by competent person – 3 monthly
<p>Class 2 Work:</p> <p>Manufacturing, assembly, fabrication, installation, maintenance, refurbishment or repair work. This does not include work that is class 1 work.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Factories / Installing interior fittings. Manufacturing clothes. Welding workshops</p>	<p>Specified electrical equipment shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspected and tested by a competent person; and • connected to one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a type 1 or 2 safety switch permanently installed at the switchboard, or a type 1 or 2 portable safety switch <p>Note: Double adapters or “piggyback” plugs must not be used.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specified electrical equipment (double insulated): 12 monthly 2. Specified electrical equipment (not double insulated): 6 monthly 3. Testing for permanently installed safety switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push button 6 monthly • Test for operating time / current by competent person – 12 monthly 4. Testing for portable safety switches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily, (before first time of use push button) • Test for operating time / current by competent person – 12 monthly
<p>Class 3 Work:</p> <p>Service Work Work that is not class 1, 2 or 4 work.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Motels, Kitchenettes and tea rooms, Selling goods from a shop. Teaching at an education facility, Commercial buildings</p>	<p>Specified electrical equipment shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspected and tested by a competent person; or • connected to one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a type 1 or 2 safety switch permanently installed at the switch board, or • a type 1 or 2 portable safety switch. <p>Note: It is recommended the common areas of this class of work are regarded as a harsh environment* and all specified electrical equipment shall be tested and tagged even if they are protected by safety switches.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specified electrical equipment (if not protected by safety switches - 12 monthly 2. Testing for permanently installed safety switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push button 6 monthly • Test for operating time / current by competent person: 12 monthly 3. Testing for portable safety switches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 monthly push button. • Test for operating time / current by competent person - 12 monthly
<p>Class 4 Work:</p> <p>Office Work</p>	<p>Specified electrical equipment shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspected and tested by a competent person; or • connected to one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a type 1 or 2 safety switch permanently installed at the switch board, or • a type 1 or 2 portable safety switch. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specified electrical equipment (if not protected by safety switch): - 5 yearly. 2. Testing for permanently installed safety switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push button 6 monthly • Test for operating time / current by competent person: - 2 yearly. 3. Testing for portable safety switches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 monthly push button • Test for operating time / current by competent person - 2 yearly