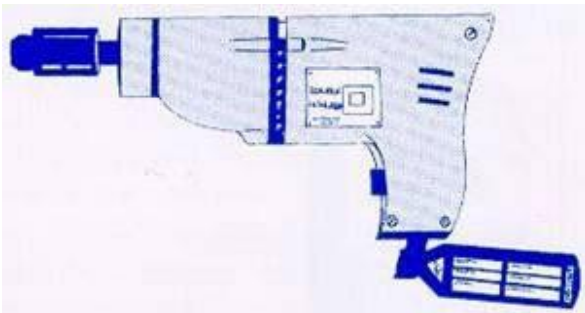


# Testing and tagging of electrical equipment

## Tagging electrical equipment

A durable tag must be attached after inspecting and testing to clearly show the test date and the next scheduled test and inspection date.



A tool showing the inspection and testing tag (blue impact drill with tag off handle).

## Intervals for testing specified electrical equipment

Type of work and/or equipment	Test and tag interval (maximum)
Amusement devices and rides (not specified) (A device or ride supplied by a plug with a current rating of not more than 20 amps must also be connected to a type 1 safety switch or type 2 safety switch)	After each onsite assembly, and every 6 months
Amusement work - double insulated specified equipment	12 months
Amusement work – specified equipment not double insulated	6 months
Construction work – transportable structures, fixed and transportable equipment and construction wiring	6 months
Construction work – other equipment	3 months
Manufacturing work – double insulated equipment	12 months
Manufacturing work – equipment not double insulated	6 months
Office work (If no safety switch)	5 years
Rural work – equipment used under stated risk factors* and no safety switch	12 months
Service work (If no safety switch)	12 months

## Intervals for testing Type 1 and Type 2 safety switches

For all other work, refer to the [Electrical Safety Regulation 2013](#).

The type of work being performed determines how often safety switches are tested. The table below outlines the maximum interval between tests.

For construction work, refer to [AS/NZS 3012 Electrical installations – Construction and demolition sites](#).

For all other work, refer to the [Electrical Safety Regulation 2013](#) and, where applicable, [AS/NZS 3760 In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment](#).

If the equipment is safe you must attach a durable tag which shows when the next test is due.

Type of work	Fixed safety switch		Portable safety switch	
	Push-button user Test	Operating time / current test	Push-button user Test	Operating time / current test
Construction work	1 month	12 months	Daily, or before each use, whichever is the longer	3 months
Manufacturing work	6 months*	12 months*	Daily, or before each use, whichever is the longer*#	12 months*#
Office work	6 months*	2 years*	3 months*	2 years*
Amusement work	6 months*	12 months*	3 months*	12 months*
Service work - commercial cleaning equipment	N/A	N/A	Daily, or before each use, whichever is the longer*	6 months*
Service work - other	6 months*	2 years*	6 months*	2 years*