

Portable Appliance Testing Schedule

	Type of Premises	Type of Equipment	User Checks	Class I		Class II	
				Formal Visual Inspection	Combined Inspection and Testing	Formal Visual Inspection	Combined Inspection and Testing
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction sites 110v equipment	S	none	1 month	3 month	1 month	3 month
		IT	none	1 month	3 month	1 month	3 month
		M	weekly	1 month	3 month	1 month	3 month
		P	weekly	1 month	3 month	1 month	3 month
2	Industrial including commercial kitchens	H	weekly	1 month	3 month	1 month	3 month
		S	weekly	none	12 month	1 month	12 month
		IT	weekly	none	12 month	1 month	12 month
		M	before use	1 month	12 month	1 month	12 month
3	Equipment used by the public	P	before use	1 month	6 month	1 month	6 month
		H	before use	1 month	6 month	1 month	6 month
		S	Note (6)†	1 month	12 month	3 month	12 month
		IT	Note (6)†	1 month	12 month	3 month	12 month
4	Schools	M	Note (6)†	weekly	12 month	3 month	12 month
		P	Note (6)†	weekly	6 month	1 month	12 month
		H	Note (6)†	weekly	6 month	1 month	12 month
		S	Note (6)†	weekly	6 month	1 month	12 month
5	Hotels	S	weekly †	none	12 month	12 month	48 month
		IT	weekly †	none	12 month	12 month	48 month
		M	weekly †	4 month	12 month	4 month	48 month
		P	weekly †	4 month	12 month	4 month	48 month
6	Offices and shops	H	before use †	4 month	12 month	4 month	48 month
		S	none	24 month	48 month	24 month	none
		IT	none	24 month	48 month	24 month	none
		M	weekly	12 month	24 month	24 month	none
6	Offices and shops	P	weekly	12 month	24 month	24 month	none
		H	before use	6 month	12 month	6 month	none

- (1) **S** Stationary equipment
IT Information technology equipment
M Movable equipment
P Portable equipment
H Hand-held equipment

(2) User checks are not recorded unless a fault is found

(3) The formal visual inspection may form part of the combined inspection



- (4) If Class of equipment is not known, it must be tested as Class I.
- (5) The results of combined inspections and tests are recorded see 7.2c
- (6) For some equipment such as children's rides a daily check may be necessary.
- (+) By supervisor/teacher/member of staff
- (†) 110v earthed centre tapped supply. 230v portable or hand-held equipment must be supplied via a 30mA RCG and inspected and tests carried out more frequently.

The information on suggested initial frequencies given above is more detailed and specific than HSE guidance, but is not considered to be inconsistent with it.