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Frequency of Inepections – PAT Testing

	Type of Premises	Type of Equipment Note 1	User Checks Note 2	Class I	Combined Inspection and Testing Note 5	Class II Note 4	Combined Inspection and Testing Note 5
				Formal Visual Inspection Note 3		Formal Visual Inspection Note 3	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction sites 110v } equipment }	S IT M# P# H#	None None Weekly Weekly Weekly	1 month 1 month 1 month 1 month 1 month	3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months	1 month 1 month 1 month 1 month 1 month	3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months
2	Industrial including Commercial Kitchens	S IT M H P	Weekly Weekly before use before use before use	None None 1 month 1 month 1 month	12 months 12 months 12 months 6 months 6 months	None None 3 months 3 months 3 months	12 months 12 months 12 months 6 months 6 months
3	Equipment used by the public	S IT M H P	Note 6 + Note 6+ Note 6 + Note 6 + Note 6 +	monthly monthly weekly weekly weekly	12 months 12 months 12 months 6 months 6 months	3 months 3 months 1 months 1 months 1 months	12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months
4	Schools	S IT M H P	Weekly + Weekly + Weekly + Weekly + before use +	None None 4 months 4 months 4 months	12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months	12 months 12 months 4 months 4 months 4 months	48 months 48 months 48 months 48 months 48 months
5	Hotels	S IT M H P	None None Weekly Weekly before use	24 months 24 months 12 months 12 months 6 months	48 months 48 months 24 months 24 months 12 months	48 months 48 months 24 months 24 months 6 months	None None None None None
6	Offices and Shops	S IT M H P	None None Weekly Weekly before use	24 months 24 months 12 months 12 months 6 months	48 months 48 months 24 months 24 months 12 months	48 months 48 months 24 months 24 months 6 months	None None None None None

- (1) S Stationary Equipment
- IT Information Technology Equipment
- M Movable Equipment
- P Portable Equipment
- H Hand - Held Equipment
- (2) User checked are not recorded unless a fault is found.
- (3) The formal visual inspection may form part of the combined inspection and tests when they coincide, and must be recorded see 7.2b.
- (4) If class of equipment is not known, it must be tested as Class I.
- (5) The results of combined inspections and test 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 30 mA r.c.d. and the intervals between inspections and tests reduced.

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

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