

Stored Pressure Type Fire Extinguishers

Service Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Frequency	6 mthly	12 mthly	5 yearly
Service Type	inspection	inspection	pressure test

Equipment	User Inspection	Periodic Insp/Maintenance	Out of Service
Ladders	Each use	6 monthly	when defective
Hard Hat Shell	weekly	6 monthly	when defective or from in service date 3 years
Hard Hat Harness	weekly	6 monthly	in service date 2 years
Fall protection equipment	Each use	3 monthly & 12 monthly	when defective or after expiry date indicated

Type of environment and/or equipment	Interval between Inspection and tests						
	Class of equipment Class 1 Protectively earthed	Class of equipment Class 2 Double insulated	Residual Current Devices (RCD)				Cord extension sets and EPODs
			Push button test by user		Operating time RCD tester		
			Portable	Fixed	Portable	Fixed	
1. Factories, workshops, places of work repair, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance or fabrication.	6 months	6 months	Daily, or before every use, whichever is the longer	6 months	12 months	12 months	6 months
2. Office environment: Where the equipment or supply flexible cord is subject to flexing in normal use or is open to abuse or is in hostile environment	12 months	12 months	3 months	6 months	12 months	12 months	12 months
3. Office Environment: Where the equipment or supply cord is not subject to flexing in normal use and is not open to abuse and is not in a hostile environment	5 years	5 years	3 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	5 years
4. Hire equipment	Inspect before each hire Test three monthly	Inspect before each hire Test three monthly	Prior to each hire	N/A	3 monthly	12 months	Inspect before each hire Test three monthly
5. Repair/serviced/second hand equipment	After repair or service which could affect electrical safety, or on re-introduction to service						
6. Equipment used for commercial cleaning	6 months	6 months	before use	N/A	6 months	N/A	6 months
7. Residential type areas: Residential institutions, hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, accommodation houses, motels, hostels and the like	2 years	2 years	6 months	6 months	2 years	2 years	2 years
8. Construction sites	3 monthly	3 monthly	before every use, or daily	monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly