**Indicative testing and inspection intervals for electrical equipment -** reproduced from AS/NZS 3760: 2010 (table 4)

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| **Type of Environment or Equipment** | **Interval between inspection and tests** |
| Equipment including Class I equipment, Class II equipment, cord sets, cord extension sets and EPODs | **Residual Current Devices (RCDs)** |
| **Push Button test by user** | **Operating time and push-button test** |
| **a** | **b** | **Portable****c** | **Fixed****d** | **Portable****e** | **Fixed****f** |
| Factories, workshops, places of manufacture, assembly, maintenance or fabrication | 6 monthsUniversity Workshops | Daily, or Pre-Use | 6 Months | 12 Months | 12 Months |
| Environment where the equipment or supply flexible cord is subject to flexing in normal use OR is open to abuse OR is in a hostile environment | 12 monthsUniversity Labs and Fieldwork | 3 Months | 6 Months | 12 Months | 12 Months |
| Environment where the equipment or supply flexible cord is not subject to flexing in normal use OR is not open to abuse OR is not in a hostile environment | 5 yearsOffice Equipment | 3 Months | 6 Months | 2 years | 2 years |
| Residential type areas e.g. hotels, residential institutions, motels, boarding houses, halls, hostels, accommodation houses etc | 2 years | 6 Months | 6 Months | 2 years | 2 years |
| Equipment used for commercial cleaning | 6 months | Daily, or Pre-Use | NA | 6 Months | NA |
| Hire EquipmentInspectionTest and Tag | Prior to hire | Including push-button test by hirer prior to hire | NA | NA |
| 3 months | NA | 3 Months | 12 Months |
| Repaired, serviced or second-hand equipment | After repair or service which could affect electrical safety or on reintroduction to service: Refer to AS/NZS5762 |