



## EXAMPLES OF EQUIPMENT THAT DOES REQUIRE REGULAR INSPECTION AND TESTING

**Note:** *This table should be used as a guide only; an employer may have electrical equipment particular to their workplace.*

| Category of electrical equipment that requires regular inspection and testing (includes hired or repaired equipment)  | Examples of electrical equipment  |
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| Hand held electrical equipment  | Hand held power tools, hairdryers, kitchen appliances   |
| Portable electrical equipment moved while in operation  | Floor polishers, vacuum cleaners, portable lighting equipment   |
| Electrical equipment that is moved between operations in such a manner that could damage the flexible supply lead   | Portable electronic whiteboards, overhead projectors, laptop computers, electrical plant used in factory type environments, welding machines, extension cords, power boards |
| Electrical equipment that is used in a <b>hostile working environment</b> where damage to the equipment or the electricity supply to that equipment could occur such as in wet or dusty conditions.<br>(See 'What is a hostile working environment?') | Electrical equipment used in wet or dusty areas, electrical equipment used outdoors, in kitchens, laboratories (chemical damage) and certain factory-type environments      |

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