

TABLE 1 - SUGGESTED INITIAL FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION AND TESTING OF EQUIPMENT

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

110 V earthed centre tapped supply. 230 V portable or hand-held equipment must be supplied via a 30 mA RCD and inspections 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.