

PLANNED PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

115v & 230v Electrical Power Tools, Cables and Transformers

With reference to:-

Electricity at Work Regulations 1989
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

All electrical power tools carry a unique ID number and are checked, tested and tagged before issue on-site. A regular maintenance schedule is adhered to, with daily visual checks by the operator and at least 3 monthly checks by our PAT test technician, following the IEE Code of Practice for Portable Appliance Testing.

A copy of the PAT test results and Certificate of Test are issued to site within issue.

Any defective power tools are immediately withdrawn from use and notified to the company site supervisor, who reports the defect on the Weekly PUWER Inspection Form. Defective tools are checked, repaired or deemed 'unserviceable' by our in-house service technician. All repaired tools and cables are PAT tested prior to returning to service.

Gas & Air Nail Guns

With reference to:-

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000

All Gas & Air Nail Guns tools carry a unique ID number and are cleaned, checked & tested before issue on-site. A regular maintenance schedule is adhered to, with daily visual checks by the operator and at least 3 monthly checks by our in-house service technician.

Mobile and portable air compressors issued on site are rated at less than 250 bar/litres, and as such are exempt from a written inspection and examination routine (PSSR 2000 refers)

Refurbished nail guns are issued as part of the regular maintenance schedule.

Working Platforms (Mobile Tower Scaffolds, Ladders, Step Ladders & Hop-ups)

With reference to:-

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
The Work at Height Regulations 2005

The assembly and/or erection of working platforms are only carried out by fully trained and competent members of staff. Mobile tower scaffolds are only erected and inspected by PASMA trained operatives, who hold a current certificate. Any working platform failing to pass inspection is deemed “un-serviceable” until missing or faulty components are replaced. Ladders & step-ladders failing to pass inspection are automatically deemed “un-serviceable” and are withdrawn from further future use.

Personal Hand Tools

With reference to:-

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

The inspection and maintenance of personal hand tools is the responsibility of the operative. Supervisors are required to ensure that all tools, hand or powered, meet the requirements laid out in the above regulations.



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