



What is Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)?

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) is a routine procedure that involves inspecting and or testing electrical appliances to ensure they are safe for use. It's a key part of any workplace safety strategy and helps businesses comply with health and safety regulations.

At **Foresight Safety**, we provide **comprehensive inspection and testing management services** tailored to your operational needs — ensuring compliance, improving safety, and reducing unnecessary testing costs.

Why Inspection & Testing matters

Scheduled inspection and or testing helps prevent:

- Electric shocks
- Fire risks from faulty equipment
- Equipment failure and business downtime
- Legal liabilities and non-compliance with regulations

Tailored Inspection & Testing Based on Risk Assessment

The **frequency of inspection and or testing** depends on the:

- Type of equipment and construction
- Environment in which it's used (e.g., office, workshop, construction site)
- Level of usage and likelihood of damage

To ensure compliance with best practices — including guidance from the **HSE's HSG107** — we begin every project with **a thorough site risk assessment**.

This allows us to:

- Identify what requires inspection and or testing
- Determine how often it should be tested
- Avoid unnecessary blanket testing

✓ **Result:** A more efficient, compliant, and **cost-effective** testing strategy.



Fully Compliant Testing Standards

All inspections and tests are carried out in accordance with the **latest (5th edition) IET Code of Practice** and **HSE Approved Codes of practice (ACOP)**, ensuring full legal compliance and technical accuracy by fully trained competent staff.

Our inspection and or testing process includes:

- Visual inspection of equipment and cables
- Earth continuity and insulation resistance tests
- Functional checks where appropriate

Detailed Reporting & Documentation

Every appliance we inspect and or test:

- Is assigned a **unique identification code**
- Is labelled with a **PASS** or **FAIL** status
- Is included in a **comprehensive test report**

You'll receive a detailed record of every item inspected and or tested — ideal for **health and safety audits, insurance purposes, and internal compliance tracking**.

Why Choose Foresight Safety for Inspection and Testing?

- ✓ Risk-based, cost-saving approach
- ✓ Fully trained, qualified safety professionals
- ✓ Up to date with IET and HSE Codes of Practice
- ✓ Fast, minimal disruption to service
- ✓ Clear reporting for your peace of mind

Contact us today

Ready to ensure your electrical equipment is safe, compliant, and professionally documented? **Contact Foresight Safety** today to schedule your PAT testing service — and let us help you build a smarter, safer workplace.

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