



Catholic Safety Health & Welfare South Australia

HAZARD ALERT

ELECTRICAL TESTING & TAGGING

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OHSW Regulations 1995

Division 2.5.7(1), (2) – Inspection and testing of electrical plant

Australian Standards

AS/NZS 3760 – In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure all sites maintain electrical equipment to ensure a safe work environment is provided and legislative compliance is met.

BACKGROUND:

It has been identified that the practice for testing and tagging of electrical equipment in some worksites is NOT compliant with the legislative requirements and hence may present a risk for employees.

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS:

Competent person:

- Persons conducting testing & tagging of electrical equipment **MUST** have completed the unit UEEN EEP008B with a registered training organisation (RTO)
- Worksites **MUST** retain a copy of the contractors Statement of Attainment in the above unit or their Electrical Licence with all testing and tagging documentation.

Test & Tag Equipment:

- Equipment used to test electrical equipment **MUST** be calibrated annually

FOR ENQUIRIES OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR OHS CONSULTANT