



Five Things TO MAKE YOUR **WORKPLACE SAFER!**



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I suffered a severe electric shock in the workplace and spent significant time in the hospital and at home in bed recovering. I am now committed ensuring that others do not suffer the pain I experienced or worse.

Brooke Hanson
Olympic Swimmer

Chapter 01

Electrical Test & Tag

WHAT IS IT:

Test and tagging is the generic name given to the process of visually inspecting and electrically testing inservice electrical equipment for personal safety. The purpose of test and tag is to determine if the appliance is electrically safe for use

O H & S

Each year hundreds of lives are saved due to timely testing & tagging of electrical equipment. This not only helps in saving lives, but also can reduce the risk of lengthy insurance claim in the event of a tragedy.

INSURANCE

By getting your workplace tested and tagged, and receiving the correct reports will ensure your business meets its insurance requirements, regarding test and tag. This could also result in a lower insurance premium.

General Fire Protection

WHAT IS IT:

A building may contain some or all of the following features: fire extinguishers. fire hose reels. fire hydrant systems and automatic sprinkler systems

Fire extinguishers and fire hose reels are provided as a 'first attack' firefighting measure, and would generally be used by the occupants of the building. Fire hydrant systems are installed in buildings to help firefighters quickly attack the fire.

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

Ensure the service provider is suitable qualified and trained to carry out the servicing. Fire extinguisher, fire hose reel and fire hydrant servicing is to be conducted every 6 months in accordance with AS1851-2012, AS2444-2001





Emergency / Exit Lights





Exit and emergency lighting are fixtures with a battery packs that turns on automatically when the building loses power. In the event of an emergency, these lights play a significant role in this safety of occupants. In the event of power failure Emergency lights will illuminate to visually indicate the fastest and safest route out of a building for occupants.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

You can ensure you have a suitable trained company preforming 6 monthly inspection and servicing of your emergency lighting system. To ensure they are working in the event they are needed.



By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail.



Benjamin Franklin



RCD Safety Switches

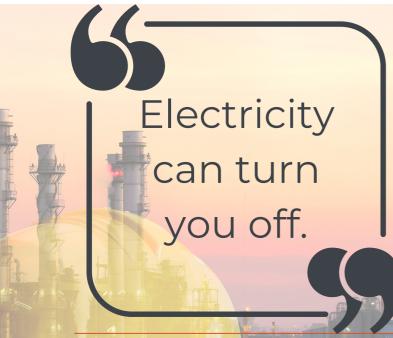


WHAT ARE THEY:

An RCD or also known as a Residual current device, it acts as a life-saving device; it detects and stops the power in an electrical socket preventing dangerous electric currents and fatal electric shocks. RCD's are usually located on a switchboard but can be found in portable devices.

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

All workplaces that have RCDs should enlist in regular RCD safety switch testing to ensure they are working correctly.







First Aid Kits

WHAT ARE THEY:

A first aid kit is a cabinet box, bag or soft pack that holds supplies used to treat minor injuries including cuts, scrapes, burns and sprains.





WHERE CAN THEY BE USED:

First aid kits can be used in any work place, kits can be tailored to the specific nature, size and risk of the business.

WHO NEEDS IT:

All businesses are required to provide and maintain a safe work environment, this includes carrying a suitable first aid kit/s for your specific work environment. Weather it be for a low-risk office environment or a high risk workshop environment.



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