

LEAD TESTING

Test Electrical Tools

The lack of properly maintained electrical tools has resulted in a number of workplace incidents. Workers have been electrocuted or suffered electrical shock or burns while using damaged electrical tools. It is important to adopt proper safety precautions to avoid injuries.

- Always test and tag electrical leads, tools and equipment on a regular basis and visually inspect these items for damage before each use.
- Use safety switches when using electrical tools and equipment where there is a potential for flammable or explosive atmospheres. Always use flameproof tools and equipment.
- Make sure that only competent people repair damaged electrical tools and equipment.
- Never use damaged electrical tools and only use equipment that is specially designed for damp or wet areas when working in these conditions.
- Do not overload electrical circuits or place leads in areas where they may be damaged.