

## HIRE EQUIPMENT



**It has been brought to the attention of the ETU, that there is some confusion in relation to the time period required for testing of hired electrical equipment.**

Australian Standard AS/NZS 3012:2003 - *Electrical installations - construction and demolition sites* require:

### **3.2 FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION AND TESTS**

*Equipment shall be inspected and tested - (c) prior to each hire (for hire equipment, inspection only) and additionally tested at not greater than monthly intervals.*

**This inspection and testing period applies regardless of the actual term of the hire.**

All ETU members who test and tag hire equipment for use in the construction industry, should ensure that they carry out the tests in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 3760.