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.