

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)

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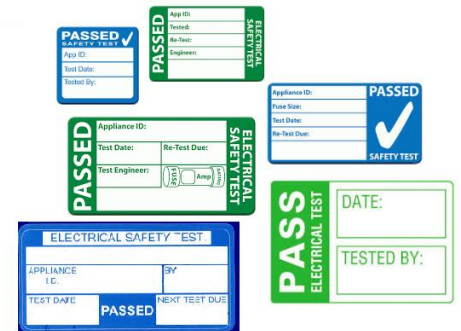
What is Portable Appliance Testing?

Portable appliance testing (PAT) is the term used to describe the examination of electrical appliances and equipment which contain a plug to ensure they are safe to use.

Unsafe electrical equipment can cause injury to people through electric shock, they can also be responsible for fires.

What will happen after PAT Testing?

When an engineer has tested your appliance they will issue a sticker to determine if the appliance has passed or failed. A pass sticker will be green or blue and contain the word "PASS". This means this appliance is safe to continue using. The engineer may also include the date of the test so you can see when it is due for renewal.



FAILING A PAT TEST



If your appliance fails the engineer will issue a red sticker which will contain the word "FAIL". This means the appliance is unsafe and a danger to use.

Stop using this appliance immediately.



From May 2017 Pennaf Group will be instructing their contractors to cut the plug off the failed appliance. This is to ensure your safety.



How often do appliances need to be PAT Tested?

We will be carrying out PAT Testing every 24 months. When your PAT is due our contractors will be in touch to make an appointment. It is important that these tests are carried out to ensure the safety of everyone within the property.

All PAT testing certificates are available to view on Contact Manager under your property in the heading "Documents – PAT Testing Certificate"

Documents	
Type	Category
PAT Testing Certificate	Maintenance

