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## Paramount Services Group

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Health and Safety

Code of Practice for the Inspection and Testing of Portable Electrical Equipment - "PAT Testing"



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The Health and Safety Executive states that about one quarter of all reportable electrical accidents at work involve portable electrical equipment, and there are about five fatalities each year involving such equipment.

The majority of these accidents are entirely avoidable, and many are due to very obvious faults in equipment.

The purpose of these inspections and tests is to check the electrical safety of all portable electrical equipment regularly so that dangerous faults can be corrected before they cause any injury.

### Aims

The aim of Paramount Services (UK) Limited is to electrically safety test all portable electrical appliances in accordance with the UK **Electricity and Work Regulations 1989** and to maintain an accurate record of the test results on a database.

As the data base grows, it is expected that it will be used to identify types of equipment and sites that require more frequent testing in order to reduce the failure rate and to help ensure the continued safety of all electrical equipment.

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