



PA Testing Train the Tester

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 requires that all over 20 ohm equipment including H.V. is repaired to BS 58. Portable appliances (PA) testing regime is a great way to satisfy these regulations

Course Overview

Many Health & Safety Policies now dictate that all portable electrical equipment is PA Tested either annually, bi-annually, 3 monthly or even more frequently. Training yourself or your staff to undertake portable appliance (PA) testing in house can provide you with a cost effective and efficient means of complying with either your or your client's policy.

The regulations state that portable appliance testing, inspection and record keeping should be undertaken by a competent person. This course will provide the delegates with the sufficient knowledge in the principles and use of the testing equipment to undertake PA Testing on the most common appliances and systems on low, 110 volt and 240 volt equipment.

Course Syllabus

The course covers the following:

- Principles of electricity and correct fuse ratings
- Legislation and guidance (INDG354 and INDG236)
- Classification of equipment
- Formal visual inspections
- Combined inspections
- PA testing equipment and hand tools
- Appliances, leads, couplers, sockets and plugs
- Labelling and recording
- Testing schedules
- A practical session on a range of equipment

Delegates are welcome to bring their own PA testing equipment or can use the demonstration equipment.

Course delivery options:



Tailored



Open

frequently asked questions...

The Course

Course Delivery	This course is available either as a Tailored or Open Course
Accreditation	N/A
Course Length	1 day
Start / Finish Times	Typically 08.30 – 16.30 or to suit
Maximum Group Size	12
Tailored to Specific Requirements	Yes – Can focus on equipment commonly encountered by the delegate
Course Material	Course notes are provided

Certification

Are certificates issued?	Yes
Valid for?	2 year (recommended refresher)
Is there an Assessment?	Yes – Practical and theoretical assessment
When / how are they available?	Available for download from the NUK website 2 working days after the course

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites	An awareness of UK health and safety would be beneficial
Needs to bring along	Bring your own PA testing equipment but not essential

The Venue

Course Location	At a venue of your choice or a NUK venue
Venue Requirements	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
Non-NUK Venues	Must have adequate space, lighting, seating, welfare and a 240v socket
Refreshment at NUK Venues	Tea, Coffee, Water and Biscuits are available