

FIXED ELECTRICAL INSPECTION REPORT

WHY DO WE NEED A FIXED ELECTRICAL INSPECTION REPORT

The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 puts the duty of care upon both the employer and employee to ensure the safety of all persons using the work premises. This includes the self employed. The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 apply to all electrical equipment used in, or associated with places of work. The scope extends from distribution to the smallest electrical piece of equipment

INFORMATION

You should make arrangements for inspecting and testing fixed wiring installations, ie the circuits from the meter and consumer unit supplying light switches, sockets, wired-in equipment (eg cookers, hairdryers) etc, to be carried out regularly so there is little chance of deterioration leading to danger. This work should normally be carried out by a competent person, usually an electrician

WHEN SHOULD WE SEND THE REPORT

On Application and every 5 years or sooner if there have been alterations to the premises.

LINK

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/electrical.htm>