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## **PAT Testing Fact sheet**

**Have you ever thought about what would happen if one of your employees got injured from an electric shock in the office?**



### **What is PAT Testing?**

PAT Testing (Portable Appliance Testing) involves looking for signs of damage and faults on all electrical equipment and installations in an office to prevent accidents and injuries. By using the simple system of an annual PAT test looking for signs of damage and faults, most electrical risks can be controlled.

### **Why PAT Test?**

It is recommended that fixed installations are inspected and tested periodically. PAT testing is generally regarded as being the best way of meeting the electrical regulations that exist to protect employees and customers. Without it you could be in a very difficult situation if an electrical accident were to occur.

### **Is it expensive?**

Not at all, meeting your legal requirements is not as expensive as you think. We carry out PAT testing at competitive rates and will aim to beat any reasonable genuine quote.



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## **What are my Legal Responsibilities?**

To meet the requirements of the 1989 Electricity at work regulations, it is widely regarded to be necessary to implement a programme of planned inspection and testing of portable appliances.

In the Health & Safety At Work Act 1974, all employers have a legal duty to provide safe equipment and every employer must ensure that equipment be maintained in an adequate state and in efficient working order and good repair.

## **Why use us?**

Odd Job Plus is an honest, reliable and ethical handyman service with charitable aims for people in Mansfield and the surrounding areas.

This service is brought to you by Building Blocks Solutions, who are a local social enterprise. They provide a range of services to adults with mental health issues, children and elderly people. Any profit made by Odd Job Plus is used to directly support these services, so by using their service you are helping to support people in the local community.

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