

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES - TESTING AND SAFETY

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board’s (BOPDHB) policy that staff, patients and visitors have an electrically safe environment that is compliant with the relevant regulations, legislation and standards. All in-service electrical equipment and appliances shall be identified as electrically safe for use.

PURPOSE

- To ensure safety systems meet mandatory and organisational requirements and compliance with relevant legislation and codes of practice.
- To minimise risk of harm through the use of electrical safety and hazard management systems and procedures.
- To provide and keep records of routine in-service testing, a system for withdrawing faulty equipment and a timely repair services.

EXCLUSIONS

- Fixed electrical equipment.
- Medical Equipment / Devices (Clinical Engineering)
- X-ray and Specialist Diagnostic Equipment (Radiology)

REFERENCES

- AS/NZS 3760:2010 In-service Safety Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment
- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#) and [Regulations 2016](#)
- ECP 50 - New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Repair and Maintenance of Domestic Electrical Appliances by the Owner of the Appliance (NZECP 50:2004)
- Building Act 2004
- Electricity Safety Regulations 2010

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.10 protocol 2 Electrical Equipment and Appliances - Test and Tag
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.1 Risk Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.3 Hazard Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.4 Incident Management
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.17 Safe Use of Medical Equipment / Devices](#)

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