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Periodic Test & Inspection; Your Questions Answered

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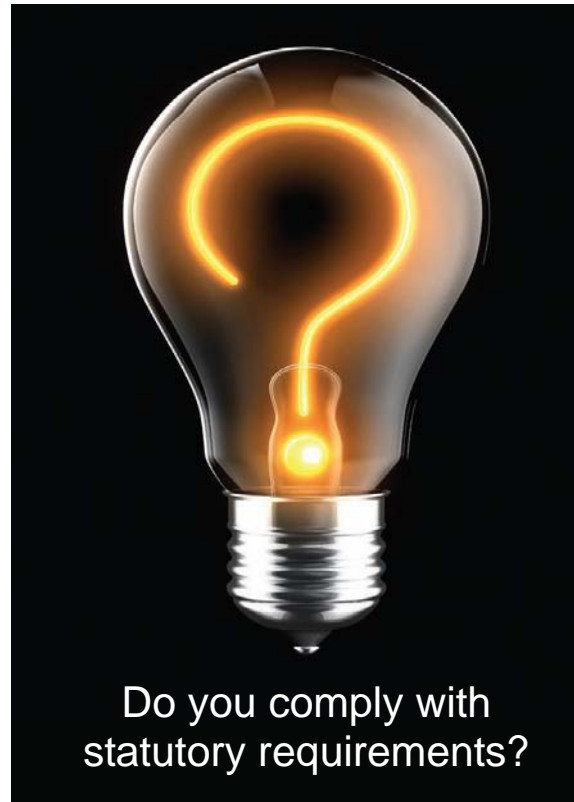
THE Electricity at Work regulations (EAWR) 1989

The Electricity at Work Act (1989) requires *“As may be necessary to prevent danger, all systems shall be maintained so as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, such danger”.*

Legal Requirements

EAWR 1989 applies to all employers, employees and the self employed; and the activities carried out by them in a place of work. To achieve compliance with these legal requirements requires proof that an electrical system is safe, which involves, proper inspection and testing of a system by a competent person and the provision and maintenance of records.

J Brand’s Test, inspection and compliance team can provide succinct advice to cover all your needs.



Do you comply with statutory requirements?

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Why not see if our refreshing approach can save you money



“In these days of increased litigation it is more important than ever to ensure that your electrical installation has a clean bill of health!”

Tim Oldershaw, J Brand
Technical Director

Gary Applebee, Senior Project Manager at J Brand explained *“It is no longer a case of simply testing the electrical installation for compliance, our customers are always looking for added value and efficiencies, particularly as maintenance budgets are being squeezed!”*

We are now seeing a much greater demand for a planned maintenance approach encompassing not only compliance testing but also portable appliance Testing (PAT Testing), fire risk assessment and environmental considerations. These include energy savings applications such as timer controls and infra red sensors on lighting circuits, automatic and managed power distribution, low energy lamps and luminaries. We have set ourselves the clear objective that:

“Our approach to compliance testing is to aim to look for cost saving solutions and recommendations, not simply to burden the Facilities Director with the cost of another legislative compliance requirement”

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