



Safetest

"Safety Compliance You Can Trust...Guaranteed"

Serious About Safety Compliance?

Here's How To Guarantee The Safety
Of Your Workplace And Employees!



Safety Compliance Experts

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Safetest - Safety Compliance Experts



WHO ARE WE?

Based in Aberdeen but operating throughout Scotland, we are, quite simply, safety compliance professionals. We specialise in safety compliance. We have developed a reputation for excellence and with a dedicated and highly qualified team, we are totally committed to protecting your safety and your business integrity.



WHAT WE DO?

Our slogan "Safety Compliance You Can Trust... Guaranteed!" pretty much says it. We guarantee that you comply with all legislation and regulations. We offer clients exceptionally high standards of safety servicing, backed up by our substantial knowledge of the electrical and safety industries making us uniquely positioned within an ever changing market.

When it comes to safety it really is very simple, you need a partner you can trust! A company who will listen to your needs, evaluate what's required and then deliver professional, cost effective solutions.



Fire Safety Risk Assessment



Fixed Installation Testing



Thermo graphic Surveys



Emergency Light Testing



Fixed Wire Inspection



Fire Alarm Maintenance



Fire Extinguisher Servicing



Fire Safety Training



Portable Appliance Testing



Full Electrical Installation Remedies



WHY SAFETEST?

As an employer, it is a company's legal duty to provide a safe working environment for both employees and customers.

With over 1000 accidents involving electric shock or burns reported to the Health and Safety Executive each year, and over 500 people killed by fire each year, regular Safety Inspection and Testing is an important preventative measure for health and safety.

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 states that, 'As may be necessary to prevent danger all systems shall be maintained so as to prevent so far as is reasonably practicable such danger.'

To meet the requirements of The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, The Electricity at Work (Northern Ireland) 1991 and the Health & Safety At Work Act 1974, it is widely regarded to be necessary to implement a programme of planned inspection and testing of fixed installations, portable appliances, Fire extinguishers and fire alarms.

Safety Inspections and testing also satisfies the requirements of many insurance companies, since most major underwriters indicate that they expect the businesses they insure to be compliant with all applicable regulations when insuring the business. An insurer may reduce, delay or even refuse to pay on a claim for damage, if a fixed installation or portable appliance that has not been tested has led or contributed to the damage.

With safety failings being one of the main causes of accidental fires in commercial buildings, the financial loss from downtime as well as damaged buildings, equipment and stock can be substantial.



Fire Safety Risk Assessment

Did You Know.....?

The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006 replace previous fire safety legislation. The legislation places responsibilities on employers and any other person(s) with control of premises (duty holders) to assess the risk of harm from fire and to put in place appropriate fire safety measures.

And...?

The fire safety risk assessment is a process, not just a paper exercise or computer record, aimed at ensuring premises are safe from fire. In certain circumstances, duty holders must record the significant findings of their fire safety risk assessment (including fire safety measures that have been, or will be, taken to ensure the safety of persons from fire) and any persons identified as being especially at risk from fire on the premises.

A record is not required in all cases but it is a useful aid to demonstrate compliance with the law. The outcome of each assessment will be different and there may be a variety of equally acceptable solutions depending on the individual premises.

It's Not Rocket Science!

Carrying out a fire safety risk assessment is essentially a matter of applying common sense in the premises for which you have responsibility and identifying anything that could cause harm from fire. It will allow you to make an informed decision on whether you have taken sufficient precautions or whether you need to do more to minimise the risk from fire. Blank risk assessment record sheets, guidance notes and examples of completed record sheets are widely available.

The Law Says...!

Employers and duty holders must assess the risks of fire and take appropriate action to mitigate these risks.

What's The Worst That Can Happen..?

A two year jail sentence and a fine of £20,000.....

Assessing the Risk - A Five Stage Process!

- 1 Identify people at risk
- 2 Identify fire hazards
- 3 Evaluate the risk and decide if existing fire safety measures are adequate
- 4 Record fire safety risk assessment information
- 5 Review the fire safety risk assessment



Your Life And Liberty Are At Risk!

Employers and duty holders who do not feel confident enough to undertake a fire safety risk assessment themselves should commission a fire safety specialist to assist.

In doing so, it is essential that the selected contractor has the necessary qualifications and experience.



Fixed Installation Testing

Did You Know.....?

To comply with The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, The Electricity at Work (Northern Ireland) 1991 and HSE guidelines, all electrical systems must be tested and inspected and tested every three months to five years

All electrical installations deteriorate over time due to a number of factors such as damage, wear, tear, corrosion, excessive electrical loading, ageing and environmental influences. As a result, the purpose of a Periodic Inspection & Testing Report of a Fixed Installation is to prove, so far as is reasonably practicable

And...?

Fixed wiring relates to all the equipment required to distribute electrical power safely from the origin to all the plant, equipment and appliances at the relevant site. Its broad definition means that its inspection can encompass little or much.

Following the initial visual inspection of all installation components, our qualified engineers will carry out the following tests to determine the health of the fixed installation:

- Continuity of protective conductors
- Continuity of bonding conductors
- Ring final circuits conductors
- Insulation resistance test
- Polarity testing
- Earth fault loop impedance
- Prospective fault current
- Functional test

So...?

Fixed wire inspection is the procedure designed to test all parts of a specific fixed wire installation and will check for any faults or potential hazards which could cause fire or an electric shock. There may be an impact at work during testing due to periods of downtime on specific circuits. Because of this a plan of action is required to ensure that minimal time is lost during this procedure

The Law Says...!

All employers must safeguard the health and safety of all people affected by their undertaking and, in the UK, it is a criminal offence to fail in this duty of care.

Flexible Service

We believe in offering a flexible out-of-hours and weekend service, at no extra charge, to minimise the disruption and interruption that Fixed Installation Testing can cause to the day-to-day running of the business.

Detailed Reporting

All tests are carried out in accordance with chapter 73 of the I.E.E. Wiring Regulations and all identified faults are categorised with a rating of C1 to C3, depending on the severity of the fault found. The final report will be delivered in your chosen format.



Thermographic Surveys

Did You Know?

Thermal imaging is a non-invasive process that is used as an effective inspection or maintenance tool to detect areas of inadequacy or failure. It enables the early discovery of unseen hazards in electro-mechanical systems or problems associated with heat loss and poor insulation.

Thermography reports can be used to highlight anomalies outside of the expected norms for any particular environment. In many cases traditional inspection and test work is not feasible where it is difficult or not advisable to isolate the electrical supply.

Our electrical thermal imaging surveys can detect problems in distribution equipment and switchgear long before traditional means quickly, efficiently and safely. The thermal images can be used to identify loose connections, overloaded circuits, and similar issues.

What does it involve?

Thermal imaging involves an engineer visiting your premises with a special infra-red camera that can detect heat. Most electrical parts that are damaged will emit heat. This is detected by the camera and will alert the engineer to a potential problem.

Will it disrupt work?

In most cases Thermographic Surveys can be carried out without disruption to the power supply, however if excessive temperatures are found, it may be necessary to remove covers from distribution boards to allow for closer inspection of cabling.

We use the latest thermal imaging technology on distribution boards, switchgear, control panels and other related items to identify potential faults before they arise, to avoid costly breakdowns, fires or accidents.

Heat is often invisible to the naked eye and potential problems may not be readily identifiable with standard electrical testing. As a result, thermal imaging is a valuable diagnostic tool for detecting overloads and unbalanced loads, harmonics, loose connections and bad wiring, allowing corrective action to be taken before costly system failures occur.

We provide a comprehensive Thermographic Survey report, showing both digital and infra-red images, to assist in identification of plant and a detailed log of all faults exposed.



Emergency Light Testing

Stating The Obvious...!

The purpose of an emergency escape lighting system is to ensure that an appropriate level of light is provided promptly, automatically and for a sufficient period of time in a specified area when the power supply to the normal lighting fails in order to ensure that persons in the building can evacuate effectively.

The system needs to ensure that emergency escape lighting illuminates escape route signs; provides illumination onto and along emergency escape routes as to permit safe movement towards and through the exits provide to a place of safety; ensure that fire alarm call points and fire equipment provided along such routes can be readily located and used; and to permit operations concerned with safety measures.

The need to be specific..!

Every building will have its own specific requirements for emergency escape illumination. This will cover aspects of building design and be influenced by the presence of windows and whether the building is occupied at night

Maintenance and testing of emergency escape lighting

The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 places the onus on the responsible person or duty holder (usually the employer or manager) for maintenance of the emergency lighting system. This means that all emergency escape lighting systems should be regularly tested and properly maintained to an appropriate standard.

A number of emergency lighting service plan options are available including a fully inclusive fixed cost. We are happy to discuss your needs and propose the most suitable solution. By combining emergency lighting servicing with fire alarm and fire extinguisher servicing we can offer significant cost savings.

Emergency lighting is a mandatory requirement to be installed where artificial lighting is installed.

Remember, Emergency Lighting is designed to help save lives.



Fire Alarm Maintenance

Stating The Obvious...!

Your fire protection system needs to be fully effective 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Anything less will put your business and your livelihood at risk not to mention peoples' lives.

A professionally installed system is important but maintaining it is absolutely vital. It needs to work when you need it and you can't afford to take any chances.

Would anybody disagree..?

In our experience, NO but that is completely different to the question - ..does everyone make sure that their systems are properly maintained and updated?

Our approach.

As a local independent business, we know that in an emergency you'll want to be able to speak to a real person a member of our team who'll act immediately to resolve your problem, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our Fire Alarm Servicing engineers are fully qualified Fire Alarm Technicians; are employed directly by Safetest and are not driven by any commission based incentives.

A 24/7 monitoring service comes as standard with our maintenance contracts, along with a conveniently timed servicing schedule set out to suit you and your business. A reliable system that operates with minimum disruption to you and your business.

As a Fire Alarm testing Specialist, Safetest has considerable expertise in the Periodic Inspection and Test of Fire Alarms. After careful evaluation of your premises, its uses and its occupancy, we will carry out a Formal Inspection & test that fully complies with the requirements.

All inspections will check that the Fire Alarm is installed in the required locations as well as testing the functionality of call points, sirens and smoke/heat detectors.



Fire Extinguisher Servicing

**A Fire Extinguisher Could Save Your Life
One That Works Effectively Would Save Your Life!**

Every day, in every building, in every part of the World people put their lives in the hands of others. You know where the fire extinguishers are but you have no idea when they were last serviced or whether they were serviced properly!

“Fire Extinguisher Servicing is Essential!”

Our experience means that this needs to be said repeatedly!

Regular servicing is essential for Fire Safety products such as Fire Extinguishers. British Standard Code of Practice (BS5306 Part 3) recommends that Fire Extinguishers are serviced at least annually to ensure that they will operate properly should an emergency occur. Fire Extinguishers will provide many years of reliable fire protection if they are properly maintained and regularly serviced by a competent engineer.

Frequently it is the failure by a company to undertake adequate Fire Extinguisher Servicing which is cited as the cause of a failure to contain a fire. The problem generally lies with an inadequate fire extinguisher servicing regime.

Safetest engineers will provide fire extinguisher servicing on a regular basis to ensure your equipment is ready for the moment that you really need it....and that is guaranteed!!

Safetest will ensure that your Fire Extinguisher Servicing happens on time, every time - which will ensure that when they are needed, your fire extinguishers operate first time and to their maximum efficiency.

Unless you have a regular contract, Fire Extinguisher Servicing can be one of those things that always gets pushed to the back of the queue. Safetest are able to offer a cost effective solution for fire extinguisher servicing and our packages when combined with Fire Alarm Servicing offer unbeatable value for money.

Safetest carry out Fire Extinguisher Servicing to all types of Fire Extinguishers and Hose Reels. Our BAFE qualified Fire Extinguisher Servicing Engineers are not driven by commission based incentives.

This means that you get the high quality service that you require for what is one of the most important elements of your safety maintenance regime. This, as in all of our services, is backed up by the Safetest guarantee.

We offer competitive annual Fire Extinguisher Servicing agreements and call - out services to refill used fire extinguishers or repair faulty equipment. Whatever your Fire Extinguisher servicing needs we'll almost certainly be able to help. A range of Fire Extinguisher Servicing plan options are available.



Fire Safety Training

Did You Know?

Fire Safety training for staff is a legal requirement in the UK under the Fire Safety Order 2005 and should be a priority in order to protect lives, property and business. It is important that employees know how to act in the event of a fire.

If a fire broke out would you or your colleagues know how to tackle a small fire safely?

Are you aware of the different types of extinguishers?

Would you know which extinguisher to use in an electrical fire and which to use on a petrol fire?

Do you know how to evacuate your buildings safely?

UK Fire Legislation requires all employers to ensure that every employee is provided with adequate fire safety training. Fire safety training is a legal requirement.

Safetest can help you meet this obligation by providing a comprehensive and complete range of fire safety training solutions for organisations both large and small, from the inexperienced office worker through to the experienced fire safety professional. We have invested in the latest technology in order to simulate real fires and give your staff "hands on" fire safety training and the chance to tackle a small fire with a range of fire extinguishers.

All of our training courses can be provided at your own workplace (subject to availability and suitability of training space) saving you both time and money.

OUR RANGE OF COURSES INCLUDES:

- +** Fire Warden Training Course
- +** Fire Awareness Training Course
- +** Fire Extinguisher Usage Training Course



Portable Appliance Testing

At Safetest, we verify, as far as is reasonably practical, that the company's portable electrical appliances are in safe condition to satisfy the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001:2000 and comply with The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, The Electricity at Work (Northern Ireland) 1991 and the latest HSE Guidelines.

We recommend that portable appliance testing is carried out on a risk assessed basis, however the appropriate frequency of testing will be dependent on the design of the appliance (Class I or Class II), how easy it is to move and where it is used.

Portable appliance testing includes a thorough visual inspection of the appliance to check for:

- Damage to the flex
- Damaged to the plug and casing (overheating, burn marks, discoloration)
- An incorrectly wired plug
- An incorrectly rated fuse

For each of the above, where applicable, the following tests are carried out:

- Function
- Earth Continuity
- Insulation Resistance
- Internal Inspection
- Flex Polarity
- Earth Leakage
- Microwave Leakage
- Operational
- Our engineers carry out both visual and instrument tests in accordance with guidelines and testing procedures laid down by the IEE Code of Practice for Inspecting and Testing of Electrical Equipment.

Remedial Action at No Extra Cost

Appliances are discreetly labelled with the result of the test (pass or fail) and any remedial action that can be taken during testing, including repairing and replacing faulty plugs and fuses, will be carried out at that time at no extra cost.

Comprehensive Reporting

On completion of the testing, a certificate of testing and a comprehensive detailed report including each unique appliance number will be issued within five working days. For your convenience, all reports can be downloaded from our website using a secure username and password.

Minimum Disruption

Since all appliances need to be unplugged for testing, we realise the inconvenience and disruption



Full Electrical Installation Remedies

We offer a full remedial service to rectify faults which are highlighted during our inspection and test. With over 30 years' experience our engineers will offer the most cost effective resolution to your faults, whilst ensuring that the safety and effectiveness of your electrical installation are not impaired.

All our engineers are fully qualified JIB Approved Electricians with 17th edition IEE regulation accreditation.

We pride ourselves on good standards of workmanship along with excellent client liaison. We understand that in many areas of industry speedy resolutions are paramount with as little disruption as possible and we strive to understand all our clients' needs.

We offer a no obligation quotation at the end of each inspection and test which will detail the works required and the costs associated. This can be taken up at any time up to 60 days after the test date.

All materials that we use are to the correct British Standards and are fitted as per the manufacturer's instructions.

We are also able to carry out new installation works as required by our clients and quotations are available on request from our engineering team.

We have an excellent client relationship with many of our larger customers, who have instructed us to carry out all the remedial works for the testing we carry out for them on a rolling yearly basis.

When we carry out your remedial works we guarantee a satisfactory test certificate upon completion. This will automatically be uploaded to your personal space on our web page.

Whatever your electrical needs you can speak to a member of our engineering team who will be more than happy to assist.



Our Pricing

We believe in giving our customers a clear pricing structure with no hidden charges.

Pricing includes:

Portable Appliance Testing

- Out of hours and weekend service
- Full visual inspection of the items to be tested
- Instrument testing using the latest equipment
- Test reports
- Certification
- Equipment register
- Pass or Fail labels
- Supplying and rewiring BS1363 Plugs
- Replacing and fitting correctly rated fuses

Emergency Lighting Testing

- Out of hours and weekend service
- Full visual inspection of lights tested
- Full 3 hour drain down test of batteries
- Full survey of site to check compliance with BS5266
- Emergency lighting log compiled for each building
- Test results issued complete with log

Fixed Inspection & Testing

- Out of hours and weekend service
- Full visual inspection and insulation testing including distribution, boards, sockets, lighting fixed appliances, R.C.D's, etc
- Test reports
- Certification
- Equipment Register

For further information or to receive a free no-obligation quotation, please contact our customer service team on:

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Visit: www.safetestscotland.co.uk

and complete our short online form and we will contact you shortly.

The SAFETEST Guarantee

Safetest takes our work and your reputation extremely seriously and we will provide you with complete peace of mind....guaranteed! But not just any guarantee:



Safety

Our expert team are meticulous and efficient. If your company is closed down due to a safety issue that was part of our inspection schedule, Safetest will pay all fines, as well as any lost profits.



Appointments

Follow up appointments are always set on completion of a job and are always confirmed at least 4 weeks before the scheduled work.



Facilities

Always left as found, as a minimum.



Equipment

Always properly calibrated and up to date.



Timely

We will always arrive on time for a scheduled appointment.



Expert

We will always follow best practice.



Staff

Continually trained, assessed and accredited. We will always be at the forefront of technological and procedural advances.



Transparency

The price quoted is the price charged - There are no hidden extras.



What Our Clients Say

"We brought in Safetest due to their highly competitive price in comparison to other companies in the same field. The service provided from start to finish was highly professional and due to out of hours working, minimised disruption to the business. We will use Safetest in the future for our PAT Testing requirements."

- **Subsea 7, Westhill**

"The service provided by Safetest Scotland was great. Their staff were friendly, efficient and competent, and kept our supervisors up to date with any faults or issues that were found during the inspections. They also adhered to all our safety rules and requirements whilst on our sites. The final report was very good as it was broken down into departmental areas with totals for each area and not just one huge list as we've had from other companies in the past."

- **Rolls Wood group, Dyce**

"A very good service provider, quick, efficient and reliable. Will work in with in-house work loads. Staff are very polite and well turned out with up to date testing equipment, results are returned very promptly in a well organized manner. Well done to both field engineers and office based staff."

- **Fugro, Bridge of Don**

"Friendly and prompt service provided at a great price. We appreciated how accommodating the engineers were to our production schedule and health and safety requirements."

- **Brewdog, Ellon**

"Very professional service, competitive prices and quick site visit. Pat testing was carried out the next week and we have saved substantially on testing of fire extinguishers and emergency lighting. Would thoroughly recommend."

- **Cowshed restaurant, Banchory**

"All arrangements for appliance testing and the testing itself have been carried out in a professional and efficient way. We are delighted with the service all round."

- **Inspire, Aberdeen**

"Very pleased with services provided and excellent customer service throughout."

- **Spex Services**

"A great company to deal with and very happy with the service. I would have no hesitation in recommending their services."

- **Forklift Products, Portlethen**

"At AM-PM Leasing we use Safetest (Scotland) to do all our PAT testing and fixed wiring testing for all our managed leased properties and find their service excellent and their prices the best on the market." **AM-PM, Aberdeen**

"We needed all of our office/coffee shop appliances tested within a short timescale and we were delighted at the prompt, efficient and friendly service we received from Safetest. The rates charged are also very competitive. We have since required further items PAT tested and received the same high level of service. I would highly recommend this company."

- **Fly Cup catering, Inverurie**

"Excellent and very efficient service. So refreshing to do business with a company that does what it says it will do and keeps to appointments and has very friendly and efficient staff and offer a very competitive service."

- **The old Shooting Lodge**

"We used Safetest (Scotland) for PAT testing and found the process to be fast and efficient from the initial sales call to the survey and certification. We now have a detailed list of assets for our location and would recommend their service highly."

- **Chamber of Commerce, Bridge of Don**

"This is the first time that we have used Safetest and were extremely happy with the service provided, both efficient & effective and they were able to work with the hotel's changing business patterns."

- **Douglas Hotel, Aberdeen**

Your Guaranteed Company Safety Compliance Is Only One Contact Away!

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