

Electricity at Work Policy

The company abides by and accepts as a matter of Policy its obligations under: The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989

The company recognises its "legal" duty under the mentioned legislation to ensure that prepared plans and procedures to deal with all Electrical Equipment in all of its premises.

It is company policy that all:

In accordance with the 1989 regulations, there is a control system of all Electrical Equipment in use. As set by the following key Definitions:

- Electrical equipment includes anything used to generate, provide, transmit, rectify, convert, conduct, distribute, control, store, measure or use electrical energy.
- Conductor means a conductor of electrical energy. It means any material (solid, liquid or gas) capable of conducting electricity.
- System means an electrical system in which all the electrical equipment is, or may be, electrically connected to a common source of electrical energy, and includes the source of equipment. It includes portable generators and systems on vehicles.
- Circuit conductor term used in Regulations 8 and 9 only, means a conductor in a system which is intended to carry
 electric current in normal conditions. It would include a combined neutral and earth conductor, but does not include a
 conductor provided solely to perform a protective connection to earth or other reference point and energized only
 during abnormal conditions.
- Danger in the context of these Regulations means a risk of injury from any electrical hazard.

All systems will be maintained so as to prevent danger. Every work activity including operation, use and maintenance or work near a system shall be carried out in a way, which prevents danger. Protective equipment shall be suitable, suitably maintained and used properly.

No electrical equipment may be put into use where its strength and capability may be exceeded in such a way as may give rise to danger, in normal transient or fault conditions.

Dependent on its usage - Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) will be carried out at regular intervals.

Hard wiring tests will be undertaken as part of the overall maintenance program.

Signed: Andrew Hill - Director Date: 07/12/2022