

Running a Hotel or a Guest House?



Now may be good time to review the status of the PAT Testing in your establishment. Below is a simple To Do list that will make your job easier.

- Download FREE PAT testing guide from our website.
- Appoint a person to be responsible for this task.
- Provide this person with appropriate training.
- Advise all staff on what to look for.
- Discourage staff from bringing personal electrical equipment into work.
- Make a list of all the electrical appliances in your hotel.
- Assess the periods for formal inspection and testing.
- Buy or rent a PAT tester that gives Pass or Fail indication.
- Record all results of formal inspection and testing.

What if your guests bring in electrical items such as lap-tops, electric shavers or hair dryers? Are you supposed to frisk them at reception and carry out a PAT test on these? Luckily the Health & Safety Executive take a practical common sense approach to this. Their guide (INDG237) has the following information.

Q: 'I've been told I have to test the electrical equipment brought in by guests. True or false?'

A: False! The law is restricted to matters within your control.

For practical advice on PAT testing please ring 01904 791050 to speak to one of the First Stop Safety sales team.

New BattPAT Packages Introduced

Due to popular demand from customers, we have revised the contents of the various packages. For a datasheet containing details of the packages and prices please [click here](#).

The BattPAT Starter Kit which contains the BattPAT, a luxury case and 500 labels for a price of £279 continues to be popular with everyone. Do let us have your comments and suggestions for new packages.

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ELEX 2010

TELE PRODUCTS



In March we exhibited at the ELEX 2010 show in Harrogate. This was used for launching the Ecolite for reducing lighting bills and the PowerEYE range of energy monitors. The exhibition was well attended and there was plenty of interest in these products as well as in our PAT testing range.

£25 Voucher

Remember that everyone attending one of our scheduled PAT training courses automatically qualifies for a £25 voucher off the BattPAT packages. For further details call sales on 01904 791050.

Lighting Up!



In response to queries from potential customers about our lighting energy saving products

we have set-up a comprehensive demonstration area. This is equipped with a variety of lights such as fluorescent tubes, PL lights, Metal Halides, SON-Ts, halogen, led lights and energy saving compact Fluorescents.

All these different lights can be driven at full 240V or the reduced voltage supplied by the Ecolite or the Lighting Energy Controller. The power, current, voltage and power factor are displayed. For those concerned with lighting levels a light meter on a tripod is available to confirm that there is a negligible drop when the voltage is dropped.

For anyone interested in a demonstration and an opportunity to trial new light fittings please contact Seggy on 01904 792211 to make an appointment.

Marathon Man!

Ryan is busy preparing for his New York marathon this November. Click on the image to sponsor him.



Feedback

Dear Karen,

I am just writing to say thank you for a most enjoyable session learning how to PAT test.

The information was clear and concise, well presented with excellent back up in the hand outs, and not only that, the tests were fun too (who would have thought that possible). I had a brilliant morning learning something useful, which I immediately went back to start practising.

Thank you!

Joanna Ingerson

The First Stop Safety Sales Team



Between them this team has more than 15 years experience of Portable Appliance Testing and is ready to guide the customer towards the best solution, be it a PAT tester package or a training course.

Karen Chelin (centre) has been involved

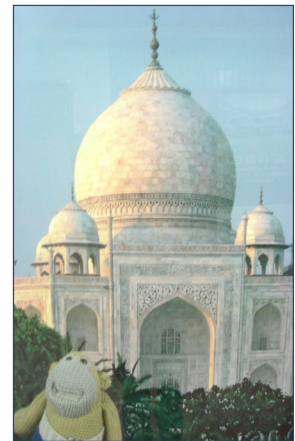
with PAT testing since 2002, and is familiar with a wide range of PAT testers. Karen also has many years of experience with the beginners Demystifying Portable Appliance Testing course and has helped thousands of delegates complete this course and receive their certificate. Karen has recently

been promoted to Sales Manager in recognition of her successes in this area.



In between running the PAT training courses there is nothing that Karen enjoys more than being on weekends away at exotic locations around Europe. Her trips away are only

matched by those of her beloved monkey.



Since joining the team in 2007, Gareth (Gaz) Taylor has become a valued member of the FSS sales team. Gaz is always at the end of the phone offering useful advice to customers, helping them choose the best training course. Unwinding after a busy day consists of a long session on the Xbox or watching a DVD from his vast collection. Gaz is also a keen participant in the weekly Tele-Products badminton sessions.

Sarah Taylor (no relation) provides much needed support to the sales team from the organisation of the course venues to marking the Distance Learning courses and despatching the certificates. Really, there is no task that Sarah cannot turn her hand to and she has been a great asset to the team since she joined the company in 2001. She is a keen horse rider and swimmer.

Completed Our In-Depth Workshop?

For every delegate that satisfactorily completes the advanced in-depth PAT workshop and who is offering a PAT testing service, we will provide a FREE entry on our website www.patinfo.co.uk

This will include company name, telephone number and e-mail. Please talk to sales on 01904 791050.