Visual inspection checklist

PAT Tester Kits

Unplug the item first. HSE says most electrical safety defects can be found by visual examination.

Asset no. | Description | Date | Checked by

- [ ] Plug is not cracked, burnt or damaged
- [ ] Plug pins are straight and not discoloured
- [ ] Cable is not cut, frayed or repaired with tape
- [ ] Outer sheath is gripped where the cable enters the plug
- [ ] Cable is gripped where it enters the appliance
- [ ] Correct fuse rating for the appliance
- [ ] No coloured wires visible outside the plug or appliance
- [ ] Case is not cracked, loose or missing screws
- [ ] No signs of overheating or scorch marks
- [ ] No signs of water, liquid or dust getting in
- [ ] Switches and controls work and are not damaged
- [ ] Not used in conditions it is not suitable for
- [ ] Extension leads are not daisy-chained or overloaded
- [ ] Item is labelled with its last test date

Result

Pass	Fail, removed from use	Notes