

RCD Testing

To ensure your workplace is compliant under AS/NZS 3760 and also Work, Health & Safety Regulations SA, Regulation 165, organisations must test their RCD's regularly to ensure the devices are working effectively.

A person with management or control of a workplace must take all reasonable steps to ensure that residual current devices used at the workplace are tested regularly by a competent person to ensure that the devices are operating effectively.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) In the case of an individual – \$3 600
- (b) In the case of a body corporate – \$18 000

Expiation fee:

- (a) In the case of an individual – \$432
- (b) In the case of a body corporate – \$2 160

The person must keep a record of all testing of a residual current device (other than any testing conducted daily) until the earlier of the following occurs:

- (a) the device is next tested;
- (b) the device is permanently removed from use.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) In the case of an individual – \$1 250
- (b) In the case of a body corporate – \$6 000.

Expiation fee:

- (a) In the case of an individual – \$144
- (b) In the case of a body corporate – \$720