





# Are **YOU** aware of your legal obligations for Electrical safety?



Electrical safety compliance is not an optional extra.

-  Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)
-  Fixed Wiring Inspection Testing
-  Fire Alarm Testing
-  Emergency Lighting Requirements and Testing



Book **YOUR** Free Visual Safety Check, call now on 01273 462297

## Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)

It is a **legal requirement** for Employers, Landlords and Residential Care Homes that all electrical equipment from simple battery-powered torches upwards, must be 'safe, well-maintained and suitable for the purpose for which it is being used'.

**The penalties for non-compliance can be severe:** in certain cases, it may constitute unlimited fines and/or imprisonment. Many insurance companies are refusing to provide cover for businesses and other organisations if they cannot provide evidence that their electrical equipment is PAT tested.

- Q:** Have you got a suitable system in place to ensure you are compliant?  
**A:** At Global Star we can build and maintain a system for you...

Global Star can keep you safe and compliant, using our extensive knowledge of installation and testing to develop a system for you. Our team of fully qualified electricians will, in accordance with IET Codes of Practice, test and make safe all of your appliances. We pride ourselves in working with the customer to deliver the best results with the least disruption, so will work around your team and make immediate fixes to issues of non-conformity.

Each appliance that we test is labelled for easy identification; showing when it was tested and when re-testing is required. You will receive fully documented test reports, which include your test results and PAT testing certification.

We will also write to you every year to remind you when your next PAT testing is due to take place. To comply with:- *The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989; The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER); The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994*

## Fixed Wiring Inspection Testing

The Electricity At Work Regulations 1989 place **legal responsibilities** on the owner of the electrical installation to prevent electrical accidents. The regulations call for all electrical systems to be maintained in a safe condition so that individual users may be protected from electrical shock or fire hazards.

Fixed Wire Testing involves the inspection and testing of the electrical systems that conduct electricity around a building. It includes all of the hard wiring in a building and items such as main panels, distribution boards, lighting, socket outlets, air conditioning and other fixed plant.






- Q:** Are you confident that your electrical installation meets all of the current requirements?  
**A:** At Global Star we can give you that assurance... Our aim is to help you and to keep you safe, so we use our many years of experience mixed with common sense and a customer focused approach to provide the best possible quality of work.

We will establish the safety and compliance of your entire electrical installation. Following a visual appraisal, test procedures are applied where appropriate in order to ascertain the safety of the electrical installation. Anything that is found to be unsafe or non compliant will be resolved immediately.

A detailed Periodic Inspection Report is supplied and the engineer carrying out your testing will also talk through the results with you and explain if any remedial work is necessary. This is in accordance with:- *The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989*

## Fire Alarm Testing

The Workplace Fire Precautions **legislation** forms a set of dedicated fire regulations. All businesses with 5 or more employees are required to hold a written risk assessment and have an emergency plan. Employers are required to provide and maintain:

-  Means for detecting & giving warning in case of fire
-  Emergency lighting
-  Means of escape
-  Fire safety signs
-  Fire fighting equipment

*BS5839 regulations require the undertaking of periodic checks to ensure the functionality of the system. The fire brigade have the authority to close any building that fails to keep a fire alarm system in working order.*

- Q:** Are you meeting the requirements of this legislation correctly?  
**A:** At Global Star we can give you that assurance... Global Star has considerable expertise in the periodic inspection and testing 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 as set out in BS5839. Our detailed systems knowledge allows us to resolve problems quickly and efficiently with the least disruption.

Global Star will provide a certificate that details the specific nature of the inspection along with any issues that may exist. BS5839 requires an up-to-date log book to be kept that details the type of fire alarm system installed, along with all events and checks to be logged. Where necessary, we will supply a comprehensive log containing all of the information to keep you compliant. This is in accordance with:- *BS5839 Regulations; Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997 (As Amended 1999)*

## Emergency Lighting

All employers, landlords or occupiers with 5 employees or more have a **statutory duty** under the Fire Precaution (Workplace) Regulations 1999 to carry out a risk assessment to ensure their premises and activities are able to facilitate safe escape in the event of an emergency. Emergency lighting is required in all premises where people are employed and will assist in the evacuation of premises in the event of power failure. **It is a mandatory requirement** to be installed where artificial lighting is installed.

- Q:** Do you have sufficient emergency lighting and does it meet current statutory requirements?  
**A:** At Global Star we can assure your compliance... We believe in putting the customer first, so our fully qualified electricians certified in the testing of emergency lighting will attend out of normal trading hours. This will minimise disruption to you so that you are not trying to work in the dark while your emergency lighting is being tested.

We will use their knowledge and experience gained in installation and testing to make sure you are safe and fix any problems as we go. We will also supply a log book and full documentation to keep you compliant. *Fire Precaution (Workplace) Regulations 1997 (Amended 1999); British Standard 5266*

## Call now for a FREE Visual Safety Check

One of our trained personnel will call at your business to carry out a visual inspection of the electrical installation. If the inspection indicates that your business is falling short of any of its legal requirements or requires any work we can advise you on how to conform and give you a free, no obligation quotation.

**Book YOUR Free Visual Safety Check. call now on 01273 462297**

# Our 8 Core Values

**1. Commitment...** We commit 100% to success. We are committed to the Vision, Mission, Culture and success of Global Star, its team, and its clients at all times...

**2. Ownership ...** We are truly responsible for our actions and own everything that takes place in our work and life. We are accountable for our results and outcomes...

**3. Integrity ...** We always speak the truth. What we promise is what we deliver. We only ever make agreements with ourselves and others that we are willing and intend to keep...

**4. Excellence ...** Good enough isn't. We always deliver products and services of exceptional quality that add value to all involved for the long term. We look for ways to do more with less and stay on a path of constant and never ending improvement and innovation...

**5. Communication ...** We speak positively of our fellow team members and our clients in both public and private. We speak with good purpose using empowering and positive conversation. We acknowledge what is being said as true for the speaker at that moment and we take responsibility for responses to our communication...

**6. Success ...** We totally focus our thoughts, energy and attention on the successful outcome of whatever we are doing. We are willing to win and allow others to win at all times...

**7. Education ...** We learn from our mistakes. We consistently learn, grow and master so that we can help our fellow team members learn, grow and master too. We impart practical and useable knowledge rather than just theory and jargon.

**8. Team Work ...** We are team players. We focus on co-operation and always come to a resolution, not a compromise. We are flexible in our work and able to change if what we are doing is not working.

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Global Star go the extra mile so that our customers are not just satisfied but wowed by our service.”

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At Global Star we pride ourselves in our knowledge, honesty and reliability  
*Ken Goddard – Operations Director*”

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