

# Simon's Test & Tag Services Workplace Safety Tips

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#### Welcome to the third issue of Simon's Workplace Safety Tips.

This issue's topic is "How safe is your work station?"

Regards,

Simon.

### Out of sight = out of mind. Does this sound familiar?

In today's workplaces, we are all guilty of quick fixes and over sights, I'll just do this for now – and get back to it later. Yet how many of us remember to go back and finish the task?

This applies to our work space too.

### Have you looked under your desk lately?

Does it look like this? A spaghetti of leads and cables covered in dust?



Four power boards plugged into a double power point



Two computers plugged into a power board – overload?



A second power board plugged into the first one - overload?



Dust and fluff from carpet sucked onto a computer vent

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### By test and tagging, the following office appliances **FAILED** a safety inspection.



Computer power lead with cuts



Shredder, toaster, power leads and power boards

## How safe are your staff, equipment and data?

After an electrical safety inspection - tags are placed on each appliance to identify the date tested and when the next inspection is due



Arrow's show the tags installed after successful testing

#### **Electrical appliances can:**

Be squashed up against a wall or under a filing cabinet Be covered in dust Become hot Be pushed to their safety limit without anybody realising until they STOP.

By test & tagging, you are identifying any electrical hazards and removing them from service immediately.

Reduce the risk for personal injury or loss of equipment and data..... Call Simon's Test & Tag Services now for a personalised and efficient service.

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