



# **Are PAT tests required for 3 phase machines and how are they carried out?**

3 Phase equipment is included in the IET Code of Practice (5th Edition) & therefor should be treated the same as any single phase appliance carrying out visual, earth bond & insulation tests. Connections can be made to the PAT tester using 3 phase adapters, but should you wish to carry PE Conductor Current tests or Touch Leakage Tests on 3 phase equipment then you need to ensure your tester has the capability to do so or have the appropriate leakage test adapters.

If you require more help, please contact us at  
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