

## **Exercise 9 Answers - Draft #1**

### **Remove the Hassle of Electrical Equipment Safety Testing, Improve Your Workplace Safety And Save Time and Money**

More and more business owners in New Zealand are achieving peace of mind, reduced equipment downtime and increased staff safety by having our team of specialists test their electrical equipment. Safespex professionals can meet all your electrical Health and Safety requirements by testing your equipment on-site minimising disruption and maximising your staff's safety.

Your responsibilities under today's Health and Safety regulatory framework include taking every practical step to identify and remove hazards. Safespex specialises in managing this liability for you allowing you to focus your energies on what you do best.

Safespex's comprehensive service includes our thorough 6 point inspection process, state of the art recording, scheduling and reporting system and even includes keeping a copy of your asset register. This gives you peace of mind, knowing your electrical safety compliance requirements have been met in full and should you ever need to, can provide more comprehensive reports faster than before. No more hours spent searching through your files looking for the information you need.

Our electronic asset register gives you a record of every piece of equipment you own. You'll be able to prove when it was tested, by whom and the result of that test. This also means you'll only test equipment when needed, saving you time and money.

Founded in Invercargill, Safespex now serves companies throughout New Zealand so you can experience the same quality of service that our clients such as ..... have for the last .... years.

*[Fill in missing parts in this last paragraph. Add testimonial or two and a photo of the owner. ]*

## **Exercise 9 Answers - Draft #2**

### **Is Your Business Safe From Electrical Hazards?**

#### **Electricity Can Kill Workers**

Electrocution accounts for 5% of New Zealand's deaths on the job, according to the Department of Labour. Electricity can also cause serious burns, lacerations, fractures and other injuries. Are your workers safe?

#### **Avoid Going to Prison and Big Fines**

Failure to protect workers and others from electric shock in your facility is a criminal offence, punishable by up to 2 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. "I didn't know" is not a good defence, as you have a duty to comply with the law.

#### **Prevent Expensive and (Dangerous) Fires**

The New Zealand Fire Service says that fires caused over \$50 million in damages in non-residential structures in 2007. A significant portion of fires are due to faulty electrical wiring or wiring devices. Fires also cause injuries, deaths and business losses.

#### **We Can Keep You Safe**

We provide the best in IN-SERVICE SAFETY INSPECTION and TESTING of electrical appliances and RCDs (Residual Current Devices).

**Be Safe! Call Us Today!**

## **Exercise 9 Answers - Draft #3**

### **Are you living up to your obligations to make your workplace safe?**

Everyone knows that electricity can be dangerous but few people give a thought to the electrical appliances that we use everyday at work. These appliances can deteriorate through old age, hard use and poor maintenance. When that happens they become dangerous. Did you know that since 1990 a series of laws [[link to Acts and Laws here](#)] have made it your job to ensure that this doesn't happen?

You have a legal obligation to take all practicable steps to ensure that your electrical appliances can't harm any person or property. There is a range of penalties for failing to meet these laws and standards. But for especially bad offences you could find yourself facing fines of up to \$500,000 and 2 years in prison.

Safespex helps you make your employees safe and reduce your risk of prosecution. We work with you to implement an inspection and testing program which meets the relevant New Zealand standards and ensure that your appliances are maintained in a safe condition. And it doesn't cost a fortune either!

Safespex spares you the trouble of dealing with multiple testing companies since we offer a full range of services. Electrical inspection, testing and tagging using state-of-the-art techniques and tools can all be done in one visit. We come to you and work around your availability to further minimize disruption to your business. We document your assets and their condition as we work. This gives you a powerful weapon in any dealings you may have with insurance companies, lawyers and government officials. When we leave you will be assured that your employees and business are safe and that your legal exposure has been vastly reduced.

Safespex has been in this business a long time and has helped many businesses like yours. [[Link to Testimonials.](#)] Make use of the expertise we have built up over the years. We guide you through the maze of regulations you need to be aware of, take care of all the paperwork for you and bring you the peace of mind from knowing that you are in full compliance with the law.

I'm not sure this paragraph is actually about "advice."

If this sounds like something you would like learn more about then please explore the rest of this web site or call us. Find out what our customers think about us, our services and about Safespex the company.

## **Exercise 9 Answers - Draft #4**

### **Are You Taking Chances With the Safety of Your Visitors and Employees?**

Is that refrigerator in your employee lunchroom ready to start a fire? Is that surge protector really protecting?

**Don't guess when it comes to safety! Fines can be as high as \$500,000!**

**We know how to make your workplace safe!**

Our many years of appliance testing experience means you can depend on us to:

- Make sure you are in compliance with the electrical standards for your industry so you can avoid any penalties.
- Use cutting edge technology to ensure identification of hazards not obvious with just a visual inspection.
- tag appliances as safe or unsafe so it's clear what can and can't be used until repairs are made
- simplify your recordkeeping by providing a report documenting your results
- provide an asset register so you can easily keep track of your appliances and their test results

We'll even perform repairs to the flex and plug or socket or work with your electrician to ensure all of your appliances are safe.

**The OSH and Electricity acts require employers to take steps to make sure all electrical appliances are safe to use!**

Of course, you could have one of your staff perform these tests if they have the electrical knowledge. But does your employee have time to keep up with all the legislation and the changes that they usually require? Does your employee have all of the equipment and software needed to test and record the results?

We not only make sure your appliances are safe, we make sure that you have all the information you need to prove it and we'll remind you when your next tests are due!

**Call us today at xxxxxxxxx for a no cost consultation.**

## **Exercise 9 Answers - Draft #5**

### **Can A Three-Inch Piece of Duct Tape Cost You \$500,000?**

#### **It Can If You Ignore The Simple Advice We Offer You Here**

If you own a business, or employ even just one person part-time, you are responsible under law for not exposing that person to any hazard in your workplace. And what is a common hazard found in the workplace today?

Electrical shock.

As experts in testing electrical equipment, we have seen many copiers "fixed" with electrician's tape. And computer power cords patched with three inches of gray duct tape.

But because of [name of NZ law inserted here] these one-dollar solutions can cost you \$500,000 in penalties. Or worse -- jail up to two years.

#### **Our Electrical Testing Program Brings You Compliance and Peace of Mind for Less**

Can you test electrical equipment yourself? Sure, you can. But our certified testers use custom testing equipment specially developed to make sure you and your employees are safe. And free to focus on your business.