Type of installation		Testing frequency
Installations which require the protection of employees	• Locations at which a risk of degradation, fire or explosion exists • Temporary installations at worksites • Locations at which MV installations exist • Restrictive conducting locations where mobile equipment is used	
	Other cases	Every 3 years
Installations in buildings used for public gatherings, where protection against the risks of fire and panic are required	According to the type of establishment and its capacity for receiving the public	From one to three years
Residential	According to local regulations	Example: the REBT in Belgium which imposes a periodic control each 20 years

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Fig.A3: Frequency of check-tests commonly recommended for an electrical installation