**RCD Push Button Testing Guideline**

The purpose of this test is to ensure that the RCD will trip when there is an earth leakage and break the electrical circuit protecting the individual from suffering an electric shock or electrocution.

**Who can perform the test?**

Any person can perform the push button test; however, before that person performs the test, they must be deemed competent and read the following instructions prior to conducting the testing.

**Testing Guidelines**

1. Push (depress) the “Test button” once only.
2. The “Circuit Breaker” switch should automatically switch to the off position.
3. Return “Circuit Breaker” to the “on” position and if it remains “on” = RCD has passed the test.
4. Record test result
* **TEST FAILURE** is indicated if the “Circuit Breaker” switch does not automatically switch to the off position or will not reset after test.
* Contact your electrician immediately and if RCD requires replacement obtain a Certificate of Compliance. (COC)
* ****Update the RCD register to reflect the disposal and the replacement RCD.

**Push “test” Button**

**Circuit Breaker switch should turn to off position automatically**

There are numerous types of RCDs that vary in design and shape. (There will generally be a button with a ‘T’ on it that designates this as the Test Button’. These buttons will generally be located at the top, bottom or side and colours will vary).Below are examples of different testing buttons indicated by the red circle;

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