

Self-inspection requirements for low-voltage complete sets of equipment



Summary of Content

Self-inspection of low-voltage equipment ensures compliance with safety standards, operational reliability, and legal obligations under directives such as the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU.

Regulatory and Legal Framework

Low-voltage electrical equipment must comply with the European Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, which mandates that products are designed and manufactured to prevent hazards to humans, animals, and property during intended use. In Germany, this is implemented through the Product Safety Act (ProdSG) and the 1st ProdSV, requiring CE marking before market placement. Compliance is generally presumed if equipment is built according to harmonised or international standards.

Inspection Scope and Objectives

Self-inspection involves verifying that the equipment is safe, functional, and compliant with applicable standards throughout its lifecycle. Key objectives include:

- Ensuring the equipment meets statutory and safety requirements.
- Confirming the system is fit for continued use.
- Detecting defects or deviations that could compromise safety or performance.
- Documenting compliance for regulatory, insurance, and operational purposes.

Inspection Procedures

Article Content

Checklist according to Directive 2014/35/EU

This checklist is meant for testing and approval of the electrical equipment, intended for use within certain voltage limits, in

Low Voltage Directive (LVD)

The low voltage directive (LVD) (2014/35/EU) ensures that electrical equipment within certain voltage limits provides a high level of

Work using electrically powered equipment

Additional regular inspections may be required where a risk assessment indicates this is necessary (such as where equipment is

Electrical inspection and testing

Provides guidance on electrical safety for electrical inspection and testing.

In-Service Inspection and Testing of

Electrical equipment forms part of an electrical system and as such would need to be maintained in some way to ensure safety.

IECSTD

The purpose of this CENELEC Guide is to provide guidance for Technical Committees for decisions to be made on the safety of low

Low Voltage Directive

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RG 105 Inspection of Low Voltage Electrical Installations

The field of inspection covered by this publication is low voltage electrical installations and associated electrical equipment as defined

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Want to fully understand what high and low voltage complete sets of equipment are and want to explore the

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This Approved procedure sets out the general arrangements for work and testing on or near Low Voltage Apparatus and Conductors

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It is also not the only things an inspector will examine or question a visitor. For a more complete list of these concerns please visit the

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2.1 This publication details the requirements for inspection bodies undertaking the inspection of electrical installations and associated

Periodic inspection and testing for a low voltage installation ...

An up-to-date notice of periodic inspection and testing provided at point of supply (i.e. a switchboard, a circuit breaker or a

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