

### ***Regular Inspection by Competent Person***

#### **Regulation 66. Installation to be visited and inspected by competent person.**

Without prejudice to any exemption under the Act and subject to regulation 67, an installation shall be visited and inspected by the competent person referred to in regulation 67.

#### **Regulation 67. Competent person and frequency of visit and inspection.**

(1) The competent person who is required to visit and inspect the installation shall be as follows:

(a) where the installation is operating at low voltage—

- (i) the Electrical Services Engineer;
- (ii) the Competent Electrical Engineer; or
- (iii) the Electrical Supervisor; and

(b) where the installation is operating at higher than low voltage—

- (i) the Electrical Services Engineer; or
- (ii) the Competent Electrical Engineer.

(2) The number of visits for the purpose of inspection by the competent person referred to in subregulation (1) shall be as follows:

- (a) for an installation not exceeding 600 volts and receiving electricity via a switchgear rated at or above 100 amperes, the minimum number of visits for the purposes of inspection per month shall be one visit;
- (b) for an installation exceeding 600 volts but not exceeding 11,000 volts, the minimum number of visits for the purpose of inspection per month shall be two visits; and
- (c) for an installation exceeding 11,000 volts but not exceeding 132,000 volts the minimum number of visits for the purpose of inspection per month shall be four visits:

Provided that in a place of public entertainment the frequency of inspection for the installation referred to in paragraph (a) shall be at least two inspections per month:

Provided further that the Commission may determine—

- (aa) in the interests of public safety the number of inspections for an installation by a competent person shall be more than that prescribed in paragraph (a), (b) or (c); or

(bb) where he is satisfied that the installation is safe and reasonably secured, the number of inspections for the installation by a competent person shall be less than that prescribed in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

**Regulation 68. Duty of Engineer or Supervisor to inspect and report.**

(1) Any Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor who is required to inspect an installation under regulation 67 shall inspect the installation and shall record and direct all findings, recommendations and instructions to the Commission and the owner, management or licensee of the installation, as the case may be.

(2) The Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor shall submit to the owner, management or licensee of the installation, as the case may be, an inspection report of his findings, recommendations and instructions on the installation within two weeks of the inspection.

(3) The owner, management or licensee of an installation shall keep a book of all the records and reports made under subregulations (1) and (2) and the book shall be open for inspection by the Commission at all times.

(4) The Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor shall submit to the Commission an Inspection Certificate as prescribed in Form I of the First Schedule within two weeks of the inspection of the Installation.

**Regulation 69. Commission to determine number of visits.**

The Commission shall determine the total number of visits in a month which can be performed by any Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor for the purpose of inspection of any installation as provided in regulation 67.

**Regulation 70. Duty to inform and to make good defects.**

Any Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor inspecting and installation referred to in subregulation 67(2), and being aware of any defect in the installation or any equipment therein which is likely to cause danger shall forthwith inform the owner, management or licensee of the installation to make good or remove the defects, and make a report immediately to the Commission.