

Testing Your Smoke Alarms



Regular testing of your smoke alarms is not only required by law (AS3786 and AS1670), but is essential for the safety of your family, home, business and staff. However testing your smoke alarms should not only involve just testing and changing the battery, but also testing the effectiveness of your smoke alarms to do what they are designed to do.....DETECT SMOKE. The Lifesaver Smoke Detector Tester is a special spray which when sprayed at the smoke alarm imitates smoke, ensuring that the smoke alarm will actually activate when exposed to smoke from a fire.

How Often Should I Test My Smoke Alarms?

- **Monthly:** The battery of your smoke alarms should be tested at least once monthly. This is done by pressing the Test Button using a broom handle or similar until the alarm sounds. **In addition** the effectiveness of your smoke alarm to detect smoke should also be checked every month. This can be done using the Lifesaver Smoke Detector Tester. The spray is effective up to a metre away from the smoke alarm. Simply point the can nozzle towards the smoke alarm and spray. If the alarm sounds then the smoke alarm is still effective at detecting smoke.
- **Six Monthly:** The smoke alarm should be checked for excessive dust and cleaned if necessary every 6 months. Smoke Alarms should never be painted.
- **Yearly:** The smoke alarm should be vacuumed to remove dust, and all 9V DC batteries should be replaced.
- **Ten Yearly:** All smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years.

Is The Lifesaver Smoke Detector Tester Safe?

- The Lifesaver Smoke Detector Tester is non harmful, and completely safe for use with persons and animals in the vicinity when used within the accepted guide lines.
- The Lifesaver Smoke Detector Tester is also environmentally friendly, and completely CFC free.
- For some businesses however; to keep in accordance with OH&S guidelines it may be necessary to schedule testing of smoke alarms outside business hours.

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