## **The PAT Testing Solution** for Care Home Groups

Ensuring residents' personal appliances are quickly and safely approved for use without external delays.



We understand how crucial it is to create a safe and welcoming environment for your care home residents.

Our easy-to-use PAT testers and flexible training courses empower your teams to **handle PAT testing in-house**, enhancing electrical safety and compliance, resident experience, and operational efficiency.





# Discover the Benefits of PAT Testing In-House



**Speed up onboarding** by quickly testing new residents' personal appliances, allowing immediate use of familiar devices.



Ensure ongoing safety with **annual testing** of all residents' appliances and electrical equipment, maintaining compliance.



Easily **test new appliances** residents bring in, ensuring safety and convenience throughout their stay.



Stay **fully compliant** with consistent, reliable, and traceable testing practices that protect residents, visitors and staff.



**Save on costs** by eliminating the need for third-party contractors, especially for frequent testing needs.





# Choose the Right PAT Tester for Your Care Home

All our PAT Testers are **fully compliant with the IET Code of Practice for In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (5th Edition**), ensuring your care home meets all legal and safety

standards for testing electrical appliances.



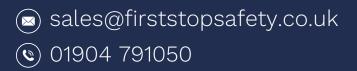
#### **BattPAT PAT Tester**

- Ideal for care homes seeking an **entry-level PAT tester**.
- Very easy to use with simple **PASS/FAIL.** indication with green/red LED lights.
- **No electrical knowledge** required designed for staff with little or no technical background.

### **MemoryPAT PAT Tester**

- Designed for care homes needing more comprehensive testing capabilities.
- **Detailed readings** including insulation resistance, earth continuity, and load, in addition to the PASS/FAIL result.
- Memory function to **store test results,** making it easier to track and record appliance safety over time.
- Easy-to-use interface with a clear **digital display.**







## Flexible PAT Testing Training for Every Care Home

We offer a range of training options to ensure your staff can confidently and efficiently carry out PAT Testing. Contact us today to discuss your training needs!





### **In-Person Training**

For those who prefer classroom-based learning, we offer expert-led courses at our training facility in York, providing hands-on practice and direct support.

### **Private On-Site Training**

We bring the training to you! Our trainers will deliver our course at your care home or preferred location, providing focused guidance and hands-on learning personalised to your organisation and team.

### **Online PAT Testing Course**

Learn at your own pace. This option is ideal for staff who need to complete training at different times or locations.





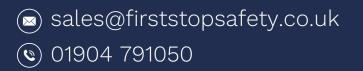
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### Care Home PAT Testers and Packages

Equip your care home with the tools and training to ensure electrical safety and compliance, while enhancing resident satisfaction.



\* Volume discounts available. Contact us to discuss your specific requirements.





## Common PAT Testing Questions

#### What is PAT testing, and why is it important for care homes?

PAT (Portable Appliance Testing) involves checking electrical appliances to ensure they are safe to use. In care homes, PAT testing is crucial to protect residents, visitors and staff from potential electrical and fire hazards, and to comply with safety regulations.

#### Q How often should residents' appliances be PAT tested?

Typically, care homes test residents' appliances when they first arrive, then perform annual checks. Additionally, any new appliances brought in during a resident's stay should be tested before use.

#### Q Can non-electricians perform PAT testing in our care home?

Yes, they can — provided they receive the appropriate training. According to the Code of Practice for In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (5th Edition), the person performing PAT testing must be a "competent person". Our comprehensive training courses equip your staff with the skills and certification to carry out PAT testing in compliance with the regulatory standards.

### **Q** What support does First Stop Safety offer if we encounter issues during testing?

We provide ongoing support, including technical assistance and expert advice. Whether you have questions about the testing process or encounter an unexpected issue, our team is here for you and your staff to help every step of the way.

#### **Q** Does a PAT tester need any maintenance?

Yes, it is important to have your PAT tester calibrated annually to ensure it provides accurate readings and to ensure that all safety standards are met. First Stop Safety offers calibration services to keep your equipment in top condition.



