

## Electric Blanket Safety

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### Fire and shock danger from electric blankets

#### The danger

Electric blankets are a constant source of danger from fire and electric shock especially were they are subjected to more were and tear such as in motels and hotels.

#### Fact

Many fires are caused annually by electric blankets (source NZ Fire service [www.fire.org.nz](http://www.fire.org.nz) )

Link to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs Re **Electric Blanket Warnings:**

<http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/mediacentre/wordofadvice/2002/electric-blankets.html>

#### Recommendation

Have them professionally tested and tagged annually to reduce the risk for you and your guests.

Replace electric blankets every five years.

Use switchboard or portable RCD protection on all appliances.

#### Our Service

We specialise in electric blanket testing for motels and hotels with our **on site** inspection and electrical testing of six key areas that are known to cause fires using our unique electrode testing system.

#### How much

The same price as other appliances when done in conjunction with your normal appliance safety testing and tagging.

#### When

Get piece of mind of knowing that you have done everything that you can to minimise the risk by ordering **NOW**

#### More

Email [office@3760.co.nz](mailto:office@3760.co.nz)

We will email you details of our service and your quote.

#### Our guarantee

To give you the best service available and if you are not completely satisfied, we'll put it right for free. Your business is protected by our strict privacy policy and police cleared technicians.

#### Extra care with Electric blankets

We are confident that our unique electrode testing system significantly reduces the risk with electric blankets however all of the manufacturer's instructions must be followed and never leave it on when unattended. Even after our thorough inspection and tests, an electric blanket can fail at any time.

Use the blanket to warm the bed before use and never have it on with someone in the bed.