

SMOKE ALARM AGREEMENT AND SAFETY SWITCH AGREEMENT

The Tenants at _____

Acknowledge and agree to the following:

SMOKE ALARMS

To comply with Queensland Fire and Rescue Services Legislation the following are responsibilities of the Tenant during the tenancy:

1. The Tenant/s will notify the Agent when a smoke alarm has failed or is about to fail, other than because the battery is flat or almost flat.
2. The Tenant/s will not remove, dispose of, or otherwise tamper with to cease its effectiveness, the smoke alarms installed at the premises unless it is to clean or change the battery.
3. The Tenant/s will ensure that all exits from the property are maintained as clearways so they can be safely and effectively used for escape in the event of a fire.
4. The Tenant/s agree to arrange for the cleaning and testing of each smoke alarm in the dwelling at least once every 12 months.
5. The Tenant/s agree to arrange for the replacement of each battery that is flat or near flat.

SAFETY SWITCH FOR POWER CIRCUIT

1. The Tenant/s agree to test the Safety Switch if installed for the Power Circuit on the Power Board every 3 months. Instructions and information details:

What is a safety switch?

Safety switches are an insurance against electric shock and are designed to prevent injury or death.

They monitor the flow of electricity through a circuit. They automatically shut off the electricity supply when current is detected leaking from faulty switches, wiring or electrical appliances. This stops the chance of current flowing to earth, through a person, electrocuting them.

Installing a safety switch is an inexpensive safety measure that protects everyone.

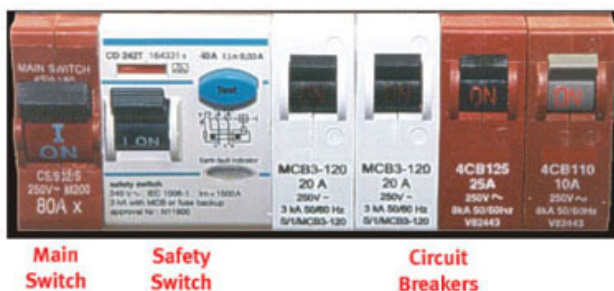
Are safety switches failsafe?

Nothing is failsafe. Safety switches should be regularly checked. Just like a smoke alarm or other safety device, if it is not working properly, it cannot protect.

It is also important to make sure electrical appliances, electrical wiring, extension leads and other electrical equipment are regularly checked and kept in good working order.

How do I know if a safety switch is installed?

Check by looking at the switchboard for a TEST/RESET button. That tells you if there is a safety switch installed. When you open the switchboard you should see something like this:



Typical switchboard – this shows the main switch, safety switch with test button, and four circuit breakers. All homes have circuit breakers or fuses. These are designed to protect the wiring and appliances within the premises. Only safety switches are designed to protect people.

Testing a safety switch

- To test a safety switch, simply press the TEST button.
- This should automatically trip the switch to the 'off' position.
- Reset by pushing the switch back to 'on'.
- If it doesn't work, contact your Property Manager immediately.
- **Carry out the safety switch test every three months.**

Why did it 'trip'?

- If a safety switch turns off the power, it may be that a resident could be using a faulty appliance or the electrical wiring may have become faulty.
- Reset the safety switch. If it trips again, unplug the last appliance used. If everything works okay, take that appliance to a licensed electrical contractor to be checked.
- If the safety switch keeps tripping, disconnect all appliances and plug them in, one at a time, until the faulty one is located.
- **Avoid touching appliances while carrying out this process.**
- [Contact your Property Manager](#) if problems persist.

SIGNED AND ACCEPTED BY TENANT/S - COPY RECEIVED FROM AGENT.

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