



Hi there – here's a handy tip.

To help protect yourself and your family from an electrical fault, test your RCD safety switches.

If you feel confident to do so, and your meter box is in good condition, open the meter box and press the Test button on each RCD.

Like this one here, with the **T**

The switch should instantly flip **OFF**

Then you flip it back **ON** to reset it.

Any problems? Call a licensed electrical contractor.

Check your safety switch in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or every three months, whichever is more frequent.

So, why are RCDs so important?

Residual current devices (RCDs) are the single most effective measure to prevent electrocution, serious electrical injuries and electrical fires at home.

The circuit breakers and fuses in your switchboard protect against overloading and short circuits but not against electrocution. An RCD is the best device able to protect you and your family from electrocution.

To make Western Australian homes safer, you must have at least two of these life-saving safety switches fitted to your premises.

Any licensed electrical contractor can supply and fit RCDs in the switchboard of your house.

Invest in RCDs! Remember – no RCD means no second chance.

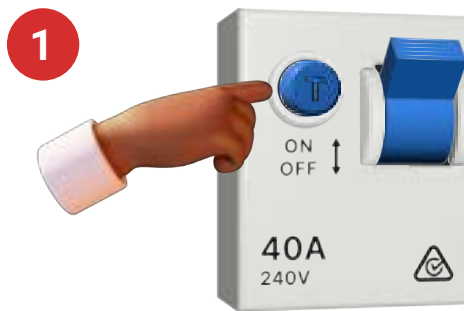
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RCDs**



Where is the 'Test' button on my type of RCD?

Simply look for the **T**. Your button may be of any shape and colour but will always have a **T**.

Some examples are below but if you don't see yours, email EGPGeneralAdmin@dmirs.wa.gov.au with a picture and Building and Energy will help.



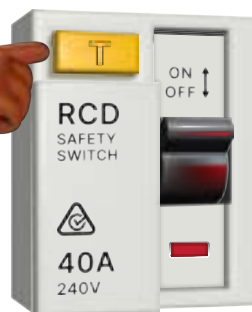
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