MLT-PAT-2020/01

FAQ Update

15th September 2020

1. Visual Inspections

Following questions from various suppliers, the visual inspection required under this contract is only to be carried out once during the visit to the school. The school will carry out other visual inspections throughout the year as per their school guide.

1. Hours of work

The schools availability for the testing will be for the school to agree, however for clarity, during operational times (when students are in the building) it will be difficult to engage a supplier on site during that time, therefore the schools may ask for the start and finish time to be after school eg from 15:50 to 20:00 each evening until the tests are complete.

However school sites are open during the half terms for contractors to carry out works, also the PAT testing can take place between October 2020 to Aug 2021, so there are plenty of “holiday” days to carry out the work.

1. 4th or 5th Edition

As the 5th edition has been released this month (September 2020) we have been asked which one to base the quote on. Our requirements are that the supplier implement the latest legal frameworks that they work to and the quotation should therefore be based on this.