



10-Point Switchboard Safety Check

Master Electricians Australia is committed to helping home owners stay safe. **A free 10-point visual safety check** of your home's switchboard has been completed, providing peace of mind that everything is up to date or extra steps for your consideration.

Unsafe switchboards can lead to fire, electric shock and potentially death. Your Master Electrician will discuss with you any electrical safety issues requiring urgent attention and things you might like to consider for the future.

Property Address: _____

_____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Tick if action required

1	Exposed live parts visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Vermin activity visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Asbestos visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Main earth not in sound condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Rewireable fuses visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Safety switches - power outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Safety switches - lights	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Safety switches - other circuits	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Recalled cable products visible*	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Switchboard does not appear structurally sound	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Recalled products may be installed but not seen by your Master Electrician

Urgent Action Required:

Other Action Required:



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1. Exposed live parts are a serious threat to your safety and should be rectified immediately.
2. Vermin and geckos can be a fire risk. Your Master Electrician can advise on how to safely remove any nests or debris and seal access areas to stop further infestation.
3. Asbestos is a serious threat to your health. Do not disturb it. Your Master Electrician can advise on replacement and disposal of hazardous waste.
4. Your main earth protects you from electric shock in some circumstances. If it is damaged or missing, it should be replaced urgently.
5. Installing rewirable fuses is now illegal as they have been linked to a number of fires/safety incidents. They should be replaced with a combined circuit breaker and safety switch.
6. In the event of electric shock, a working safety switch cuts the power faster than a heartbeat, guarding against serious injury or death. These are mandatory for power points.
7. Safety switches on all lighting circuits for new homes are mandatory. Safety switches save lives. Consider adding them to your lighting circuits.
8. Safety switches are now mandatory on all final circuits in new homes. Safety switches save lives. Consider having them installed in your home.
9. There have been a number of product cable recalls in recent years. Please talk to your Master Electrician about whether you may be at risk.
10. Corrosion, signs of water ingress, loose hinges and door catches can all present a risk of fire or electric shock. Your Master Electrician can advise on the steps needed to make your switchboard safe.

Note: Your Master Electrician will advise if your State/Territory requirements differ to the above. e.g. rental/sale of property.

Your Local Master Electrician: _____