Portable Appliance Test Checklist

Before repairing an item, please check that:

- the plug is undamaged and is correctly wired;
- the fuse is appropriate;
- the mains flex looks safe;
- the item to be repaired has its casing or body intact;
- if the body is metal and there's an earth wire, make sure any metal casing is earthed.

Next steps:

- If all of the above hold true the item is ready to be repaired and should be sent for an insulation & earth continuity test at the PAT test table after the repair.
- If the item passes but you have any other concerns you can ask for it to be fully PAT tested at the PAT test table
- If the item fails the visual inspection, any issues must be resolved before the item can be repaired