YOUR TEST EQUIPMENT HAS STANDARDS TOO

WHAT DOES GS 38 ASK OF YOUR LEADS?

Inspection includes inspecting what you are testing with. **Guidance Note 3** · Section 4 covers **GS38**.

ON YOUR LEADS AND PROBES	
Exposed tip	No more than **4 mm** — and **2 mm is preferred**
Finger guards	Present and intact
Flexible cable	Undamaged, adequately insulated

✋ **Two standards in that section, not one.** One applies to the **instrument itself**, not to the leads. They are separate things and the book shows both — worth reading carefully before buying test gear.

Category ratings.

The same part of the book carries a table explaining the **CAT** marking on your instrument. Most of what you will use is **CAT II to CAT III**. And the **test voltage** figure is simply what the instrument will produce in order to carry out the test.

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