### 26. Switches and controls

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<th>26.1</th>
<th>Do the controls, switches and mounting plates contrast visually with the mounting surface?</th>
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| 26.2 | Are the instructions for equipment use clearly displayed?  
  - Are they positioned adjacent to corresponding controls?  
  - Are they able to be read at close range?  
  - Are they tactile as well as visual? |
| 26.3 | Are all electrical power sockets switched?  
  - Are ON and OFF positions clearly identifiable? |
| 26.4 | Are large rocker switches for lights available? |
| 26.5 | Are panels with multiple switches arranged with adequate space between each switch?  
  - Are all switches clearly labelled? |
| 26.6 | Are electrical mains and circuit isolator switches clearly labelled?  
  - Are ON and OFF positions easy to identify? |
| 26.7 | Are red and green switch indicators supplemented with text and/or graphics? |
| 26.8 | Are all switches and controls operable with one hand and without undue force? |
| 26.9 | Are switches and controls positioned in consistent locations throughout the building?  
  - At a suitable height?  
  - With adequate clearance from return walls? |

**General observations:**