

Playground Survey

Instructions: This form to be used when Property/Liability Risk Includes Playground Facilities.
 Comment in separate narrative format on all responses ✓'d in the "O" spaces below.
 Recommendations should be developed for adverse conditions addressed in narrative.

A. General Site Information

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Is the play area away from the street or other traffic areas? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the playground area protected with fence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the playground area well lighted? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is access restricted to the play area (by age group, tenants only, etc.)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is there more than one playground / play area on the premises? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are signs posted regarding age appropriateness of equipment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is the play area situated away from land uses that are incompatible with children's play? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Protective Surfacing

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Is soft surface provided in area under and around equipment ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does Surfacing material meet CPSC Guidelines? (see other side for requirements) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Does Protective Surfacing extend at least 6 ft. in all directions from play equipment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

When Loose-fill safety surfacing is used:

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 4. Is the surface area free of low areas and holes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is the surfacing free of foreign objects, i.e. animal feces, broken glass, debris..? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Use Zones

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Is the Use zone around each piece of equipment free of obstacles or other equipment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do climbing structures and slides have use zones extending at least 6 ft. in all directions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do Swings have a use zone (in front and back) of at least twice the height of the structure? (measured from ground to the top support of the structure) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are play structures over 30" high separated from other equipment by at least 9 ft. ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are pathways outside the use zone of each piece of equipment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D. Catch Points and Protrusions

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are all "S" hooks on swings and other climbing structures closed tightly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are there any protruding bolts or screws on play structures not tightly secured? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are there any protrusions that could puncture skin, or catch clothing drawstring ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are there any wood components of play structures ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are all wood components smooth and free from splinters? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

E. Miscellaneous Items

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| 1. Are there any openings in guardrails, spaces between ladder rungs or between platforms measuring between 3.5" and 9". | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are there any exposed concrete footings around the play structures? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are there any ground surfaces with abrupt changes in elevation; or exposed tree roots? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is there any equipment with broken or missing parts? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is any of the equipment rusted, or have sharp edges? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are there any low tree branches (eye level) in the play area? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is regular maintenance provided for the playground area? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |