

Outdoor Safety - Nominated Supervisor

NQS 3.1.1 Fit for purpose

NQS 3.1.2 Upkeep

Name of the person conducting the checklist: _____ Date: _____

Layout

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| Can children and adults move freely around the outdoor environment? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is there clear access from outdoor areas to toilets and hand basins? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is there clear access to all outdoor play areas? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |

Equipment and Facilities

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| Does all outdoor equipment comply with the Australian Standards? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is the maximum height of platforms 1800mm | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Have all equipment and resources been evaluated for pinch points and sharp areas? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are the equipment and resources placed in areas where the children can play safely? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is the sandpit full? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is the sandpit covered when not in use? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is the climbing equipment, swings and large furniture stable and/or weighed down? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are all tyres spray painted white on the inside to make it easier to see dangerous spiders, insects etc? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are there adequate shade areas provided? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are all steps stable and non-slippery? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are paths in good repair and not a trip hazard? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are outside areas always checked for hazards and dangerous objects every morning? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Are outdoor storage areas containing hazardous substances securely locked and inaccessible to children? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is there safe access into, within and out of Service for children and adults, including those with disabilities eg no hazards for wheelchairs or those with impaired sight, hearing or mobility? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |

Fall zones

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| Are soft fall zones around equipment free of objects? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is all the climbing equipment, swings and large resources placed on soft fall surfaces recommended by relevant safety authorities? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Is the equipment with a climbing height of more than 600mm above ground level placed on soft fall areas (See Kidsafe Fact Sheet on Playground Surfacing)? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
| Does the area of the fall zone comply with the Australian Standards (See Kidsafe Fact Sheet on Falling Space and Impact Area?) | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |

Hygiene

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| Is all equipment and fittings (including lights) maintained in a safe and clean condition at all times? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> NA |
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Actions required