

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

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

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

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

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