



F1487-01 High Frequency Inspection

Site name:

Nickname:

Address:

City, State Zip:

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Performed by:

Date Performed:

Status:

Status of All Safety Standards

Public Playground High Frequency Inspection		Compliant / Non-compliant	Comments
1. General Environment Concerns			
1.1	The playground can be accessed safely by a sidewalk that is free of standing water, sand, pea gravel and low hanging branches.		
1.2	Seating (benches, outdoor tables) is in good condition (free of splinters, missing hardware or slats, protruding bolts, etc.).		
1.3	Playground is free of vandalism; damage, graffiti, glass, trash etc.		
1.4	Hardware: Nuts and bolts are tight and not able to be loosened without tools. Upon close inspection, they show no loose play or excessive wear (CPSC 8.2) Equipment is free of rust and chipping paint (CPSC 8.1). Equipment is free of sharp edges, splinters or rough surfaces and shows no excessive wear (CPSC 9.1). Ropes, chains and cables have not frayed or worn out (CPSC 7.2) Equipment has not shifted or become bent (CPSC 8.1). There is no corrosion or visible rotting at points where equipment comes into contact with ground surface (CPSC 7.2, 8.1). No components are missing. All parts of the equipment are present and in good working order with no loose play or excessive wear in moving parts (CPSC 7.2, 8.1). Footings for equipment are stable and buried below ground level or covered by surfacing materials (CPSC 9.7).		
2. Age/Size Appropriateness Design			
2.1	The play area has signs that inform users of intended user age group (CPSC 6.3).		
3. Playground Protective Surface			
3.1	Surfaces are inspected and raked to prevent them from becoming packed down and to remove hidden hazards (e.g. litter, sharp objects, animal feces).		
3.2	Loose materials are replenished as recommended to maintain adequate depth and coverage.		
3.3	Standing water is not found within any of the use zones (CPSC 6.1)		
4. Slides			
4.1	For slides greater than 4' high, designed for 5-12 year olds, the slide exit height is between 7" and 15" above the protective surfacing material. (CPSC 12.4.5, ASTM 8.5.5.3).		
4.2	For slides 4' high or less and designed for 2-5 yr. olds, the slide exit height does not exceed 11" above the protective surfacing material (CPSC 12.4.5, ASTM 8.5.5.3)		
4.3	If the slide is made in several pieces, the sliding surface has no gaps or rough edges at the top of the slide or at section seams which could entangle clothing or trap foreign material. (CPSC 12.4.3, 12.4.4).		
5. Climbing Equipment			
5.1	Handholds stay in place when grasped (CPSC 10.4).		
5.2	Flexible access equipment anchoring devices are below level of playing surface (CPSC 12.1.3, ASTM 7.2.2.2).		
6. Swings			
6.1	There are no open "S" hooks (openings greater than or equal to 0.04") CPSC 12.6.1).		

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6.2	Swing seats are in good repair. When stationary, all seats of same type are level.		
6.3	Swing tires have adequate drainage. (CPSC 12.6.4).		
7. Rotating and Rocking Equipment			
7.1	There is a minimum of 9" between the protective surface and the underside of a merry-go-round platform with a max. height of 14" for the platform surface (CPSC 12.2, ASTM 8.8.1.2, 8.8.1.4).		
8. Sand Play Area			
8.1	The sand play area is inspected and raked at least every week for debris ad to provide exposure to air and sun.		
8.2	If the sand play area is in a box, it is covered at night to prevent animal excrement contamination.		
8.3	The sand play area does not have standing water 24 hours after a rainfall.		

Notes

Disclaimer

Playground Audit Disclaimer

The Total Playground Management standard audit form is based on ASTM and CPSC standards. Audits are typically completed only once unless equipment is added or removed, or an accident occurs.

The Audit provides recommendations for the designated playground based on current ASTM and CPSC standards. It is acknowledged that the audit performed only represents the condition of the playground as of the date and time of the audit and is not a continuing evaluation of any conditions on such playground.

The Inspector or Third Party Contractor has only been requested to audit the playground specified as indicated on the attached form, and no other playground has been audited.

Total Playground Management, Inc. is not responsible for the performance of the Auditor / Inspector. Forms are provided as a guideline and are not intended to replace the current published ASTM, CPSC or Manufacturers standards.

Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Auditor / Inspector for any damages, claims, suits or actions brought against Customer and/or Auditor / Inspector attributable to the use by any party of any playground operated by Customer, unless due solely to the negligence of Auditor / Inspector in its audit.

It is acknowledged by the customer that Total Playground Management, Inc. is providing the form and the storage system for the records regarding the playground and is not responsible for the accuracy or performance of any persons performing audits or inspections. It is acknowledged by customer that auditor / inspector is only performing an audit and is not performing any repairs or maintenance on any playground which is the sole responsibility of the customer.

This Agreement shall be constructed pursuant to the laws of the state of Colorado and jurisdiction for any suit or legal action shall lie solely in Douglas County, Colorado. All attachments to this Agreement and any documents provided herewith shall form part of this Agreement. All modifications to this Agreement shall be effective only if in writing signed by both parties.