

Playground Facility Hazard Identification Inspection				
Agency:			Location:	
Date:			Name of Inspector:	
	N/A	Needs work	OK	Condition Surveyed
General Area				
1				Signage (hours of operation, rules, age, and contact information) legible
2				Area free of vandalism (broken glass, graffiti, excessive trash)
3				Sidewalks and stairs / ramps free of significant trip or slip hazards
4				Area free of standing water & trip hazards such as roots & rocks
5				Perimeter fencing and gates in good condition
6				Vegetation / landscaping maintained & does not present security hazard
7				Area free of dead trees / branches and other safety hazards
Use Zones				
8				Use zones extend at least 6' beyond all equipment (2x height for swings)
9				Loose fill (mulch, rubber, sand) is at proper height (min. 9" for wood fiber)
10				Loose fill is free of standing water and vegetation
11				Poured-in-place surfacing and mats / tiles are in good condition
12				Use zone is free of obstructions (picnic tables, trees, or wires lower than 84")
13				Border of Use Zone does not present tripping hazard
Play Structures & Equipment				
14				Play structures (columns, connectors, steps, crosspieces, caps) are in good condition
15				Play structures are free of cracks, bending, warping, rusting or breakage
16				Play structures are firmly anchored & footings are covered with protective surface
17				Area over structures clear of branches / wires at least 84 inches.
18				Paint and other treatments are not peeling
19				Equipment is free of protruding bolts (less than 2 threads). Hardware is tight.
20				Barriers & guardrails: firmly attached and vertical spacing not between 3½ - 9 in.
21				Swings: Links of chain are worn less than 25% of thickness
22				Seats are not damaged
23				S-hooks are closed (less than 0.04" or thickness of dime)
24				Climbers: Handholds, bars, and foot supports are secure and in good condition
25				Handholds & supports free of sharp edges and protruding welds / joints
26				Ropes: rope is not excessively worn, no slack, and secured at both ends
27				Slides: slide bed way, sides and exit area are in good condition
28				Track slides: slide mechanism moves freely and free of finger hazards
29				Seesaw: firmly attached to fulcrum, handles firm, and bumpers in good condition

**Write line #'s & comments on back for all "Needs Work" listings, and notify management to initiate required corrective action.
This document does not and is not intended to address every loss potential. There may be other conditions that may contain a potential for liability.*

30			Merry-go-round: speed limiter working properly, handles & platform are good
31			Play sand: free of animal feces and/or insects. Raked.
Ancillary Equipment			
32			Bathrooms are clean, supplies adequate, and trash emptied
33			Athletic fields and courts are in good condition
34			Picnic / park benches in good condition.
35			Drinking fountain and emergency phone working properly