

PLAYGROUND CHECKLIST

Date: _____ Time: _____ Playground: _____

Employee(s): _____

- Appropriate and ample ground cover/protective surfacing under and around all equipment
- Appropriate and ample drainage throughout entire play area
- No sharp points, corners or edges on equipment
- No missing or damaged protective caps or plugs
- No hazardous protrusions
- No potential clothing entanglement hazards
- No crush or shearing points on exposed moving parts
- No trip hazards or any other obstacles in a use zone
- No loose fastening devices or worn connections
- Moving parts not worn
- No rust, rot, cracks, splinters
- No broken or missing components (handrails, guardrails, steps, rungs, etc.)
- No damaged fences or signs
- All equipment is securely anchored
- Paint not peeling/chipping
- No lead paint
- No user modifications to equipment
- Entire playground free of debris or litter
- Maintenance logs kept/updated as necessary whenever repairs/complaints are made

**All Information taken from CPSC PUBLIC PLAYGROUND SAFETY HANDBOOK
(APPENDIX A: SUGGESTED GENERAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST)**

For complete checklist information go to www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PUBS/325.pdf

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