

MONTHLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTION

S = Satisfactory

NA = Not Applicable

U = Unsatisfactory

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. There is adequate protective fall surfacing in the use zone under and around the equipment. (§2.4)												
2. Fall surfacing materials have not deteriorated or been compacted or displaced under heavy use areas. (§2.4 and Table 2)												
3. Loose-fill fall surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris. (§2.4)												
4. The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and at slide exits. (§2.4)												
5. There are no sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment. (§3.4)												
6. There are no missing or damaged protective caps or plugs. (§3.4)												
7. There are no hazardous protrusions. (§3.2 and Appendix B)												
8. There are no potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts. (§2.5.2, §3.2, §5.3.8.1 and Appendix B)												
9. There are no crush or shearing points on exposed moving parts. (§3.1)												
10. There are no trip hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices and rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in the play area. (§3.6)												
11. There are no loose fastening devices or worn connections. (§2.5)												
12. Moving parts, such as swing hangers, merry-go-round bearings, and track rides, are not worn. (§2.5)												
13. There is no rust, rot, cracks, or splinters on any equipment (check carefully where the equipment comes in contact with the ground). (§2.5)												
14. There are no broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g., handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps, or rungs). (§2.5)												
15. There is no damaged, broken or deteriorated equipment or benches on the playground (including deteriorated paint). (§2.5)												
16. All equipment is securely anchored. (§2.6 and §3.6)												
17. There are no damaged fences or gates on the playground with gaps creating entrapment hazards or spaces where a child could pass through. (§2.1.2)												
18. There are no user modifications to the equipment, such as strings and ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top rails, etc. (§2.2.7 and §4)												
19. The entire playground is free from debris or litter such as tree branches, cans, bottles, glass, animal waste, etc. (§4)												
20. There is adequate shade. (§2.1.1)												

Find expanded reference and standard sections (§) here: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Playground-Handbook>

Please date and initial YEAR: _____

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IMPORTANT: On the back of this page, indicate, by date, any concerns, corrections or improvements made to the playground throughout the year.