Playground Inspection

Routine visual and operational inspection of play equipment, surfacing, fencing and gates, with defect photos.

Inspection

Site name *	
Site address	
Date *	_____ / _____ / _____
Time	_____ : _____
Inspection type *	☐ Routine visual ☐ Operational (monthly)
Inspector *	

General

Item	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
Gates self-closing and secure *	☐	☐	☐
Fencing intact *	☐	☐	☐
Signage present *	☐	☐	☐
No litter, glass or sharps *	☐	☐	☐
No dog fouling *	☐	☐	☐
Surfacing intact and at correct depth *	☐	☐	☐
Seating and bins secure *	☐	☐	☐

Equipment

Equipment 1

Equipment item *	
Structure stable *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
No sharp edges or protrusions *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Fixings secure *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
No entrapment hazards *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Moving parts and bearings OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Chains, ropes and seats OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Impact surfacing under equipment OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A

Action *	☐ None ☐ Repair required ☐ Take out of use
Defect details	
Photo	*Attach photo or sketch*

Equipment 2

Equipment item *	
Structure stable *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
No sharp edges or protrusions *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Fixings secure *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
No entrapment hazards *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Moving parts and bearings OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Chains, ropes and seats OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Impact surfacing under equipment OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Action *	☐ None ☐ Repair required ☐ Take out of use
Defect details	
Photo	*Attach photo or sketch*

Equipment 3

Equipment item *	
Structure stable *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A

No sharp edges or protrusions *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Fixings secure *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
No entrapment hazards *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Moving parts and bearings OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Chains, ropes and seats OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Impact surfacing under equipment OK *	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ N/A
Action *	☐ None ☐ Repair required ☐ Take out of use
Defect details	
Photo	*Attach photo or sketch*

Sign-off

Additional comments	
Inspector name *	
Inspector signature *	
Date signed *	_____ / _____ / _____

* Required