

Playground Safety Checklist

Location: _____

Date of Inspection: _____ Name: _____

	S	US	Comments	Corrective Action (CA)	Date of CA
Check for tripping hazards, such as exposed footings, roots, rocks, etc.					
Check for slipping hazards, such as sand on walkways or pavement					
Check for pooling water, drainage issues, and bee hives					
Check for broken supports/anchors					
Check for chipping or peeling paint on all toys, equipment, and buildings					
Check for sharp edges and points on toys, fences, play equipment, etc.					
Monitor fence for thorny plants or bushes that may be accessible to children's reach					
Check to see that all self-latching devices on gates are functioning properly					
Check wooden slides for splintering wood where legs and hands touch					
Check metal slides that they do not become too hot when the sun shines down on them					
Check for loose nuts, bolts, and caps or protruding bolts with sharp edges and no caps					

Check for protruding nails on play equipment or fences					
Check for rusty equipment and toys accessible to children					
Check the chains on swings to see that they are securely attached					
Check for vandalism (broken glass, trash)					
Monitor sand and play area for animal feces, poisonous plants, mushrooms					
Check ground cover and fall zones					