



Outdoor Safety Nominated Supervisor

NQS Element 3.1.1 Fit for purpose

NQS Element 3.1.2 Upkeep

Name of the person conducting the checklist: _____ Date: _____

Layout

Can children and adults move freely around the outdoor environment? Yes No NA

Is there clear access from outdoor areas to toilets and hand basins? Yes No NA

Is there clear access to all outdoor play areas? Yes No NA

Equipment and Facilities

Does all outdoor equipment comply with the Australian Standards? Yes No NA

Is the maximum height of platforms 1800mm Yes No NA

Have all equipment and resources been evaluated for pinch points and sharp areas? Yes No NA

Are the equipment and resources placed in areas where the children can play safely? Yes No NA

Is the sandpit full? Yes No NA

Is the sandpit covered when not in use? Yes No NA

Is the climbing equipment, swings and large furniture stable and/or weighed down? Yes No NA

Are all tyres spray painted white on the inside to make it easier to see dangerous spiders, insects etc? Yes No NA

Are there adequate shade areas provided? Yes No NA

Are all steps stable and non-slippery? Yes No NA

Are paths in good repair and not a trip hazard? Yes No NA

Are outside areas always checked for hazards and dangerous objects every morning? Yes No NA

Are outdoor storage areas containing hazardous substances securely locked and inaccessible to children? Yes No NA

Is there safe access into, within and out of Service for children and adults, including those with disabilities eg no hazards for wheelchairs or those with impaired sight, hearing or mobility? Yes No NA

Fall zones

Are soft fall zones around equipment free of objects? Yes No NA

Is all the climbing equipment, swings and large resources placed on soft fall surfaces recommended by relevant safety authorities? Yes No NA

Is the equipment with a climbing height of more than 600mm above ground level placed on soft fall areas (See Kidsafe NSW Fact Sheet on Playground Surfacing)? Yes No NA

Does the area of the fall zone comply with the Australian Standards (See Kidsafe NSW Fact Sheet on Falling Space and Impact Area?) Yes No NA

Hygiene

Is all equipment and fittings (including lights) maintained in a safe and clean condition at all times? Yes No NA



Actions required