



| FACILITIES PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE | |
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| Title: Playground and/or Play Systems and Equipment Safety Checklist | Number: EH&S - P006 ² |
| Resource To Be Affected: School Site Playground and/or Play Systems and Equipment | Original Release Date: 10/10/2012 |
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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide school site custodial staff with a tool to evaluate the safe condition of playground and/or play systems and equipment.

2. SCOPE

This document applies to all school site custodial employees responsible for evaluating the safe condition of playground and/or play systems and equipment.

3. PLAYGROUND AND/OR PLAY SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

| Playground Surface Material (PSM) | Yes | No | N/A | Custodial Action |
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| 1. Does the PSM contain hazards like broken glass, litter, and/or sharp objects? | | | | If Yes, remove hidden hazards by raking. |
| 2. Does the PSM contain animal feces? | | | | If Yes, remove the feces by raking. |
| 3. Is the top surface of the PSM (Note 1) level? ¹ | | | | If No, rake the surface to make it level. (Note 2) ¹ |
| 4. Does the top surface of the rubberized PSM exhibit rips or tears? ¹ | | | | If Yes, submit a work order to repair the rip or tear. ¹ |

Note 1: Playground Surface Material (PSM) can be sand, mulch or shredded rubber. ¹

Note 2: If the surface cannot be leveled by raking, submit a work order to correct the problem. ¹

| Playground Equipment Hardware (PEH) | Yes | No | N/A | Custodial Action |
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| 5. Does the PEH exhibit rust, chipping paint, rough surfaces, and/or excessive wear? | | | | If Yes, submit a work order request for surface repair. |