

Play Area Location/Design Review		Review Date: _____ Reviewed By: _____		
No.	Worksite Inspection Items	Present	Needs Correction	Date Corrected
1	The play area is located in an area free from dust and wind hazards.			
2	The play area is located away from sources of loud noises, such as operating farm machinery and generators.			
3	The play area is at least 75 feet from parking areas and other traffic areas. It is designated by boundaries or physical barriers, such as fences, gates or shrubs.			
4	The play area is located at least 30 feet away from electrical sources and air conditioning units.			
5	The play area contains areas of shade from the sun and/or buildings where visitors can go for relief from the weather.			
6	The play equipment is appropriate for public playgrounds and complies with Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.			
7	All play equipment is assembled/installed according to manufacturer's instructions or by professionals trained to install the equipment.			
8	Play equipment is constructed of materials appropriate for the area (e.g. no metal slides in hot areas).			
9	No materials/equipment is used that could result in children inhaling, ingesting or absorbing hazardous materials (lead-based paint, creosote, etc.)			
10	All play equipment is free of entrapment hazards (spaces >3.5" & less than 9").			
11	If farm ponds, manure pits or other drowning hazards are present on the farm, the play area is located away from them and rescue equipment is available, with staff trained in its use.			
12	Enclosed spaces (crawl tubes, boxed areas, etc.) have small openings or clear plastic areas to enable viewing child.			
13	Activity paths (bikes, pedal carts, miniature trains, etc.) don't route through areas where children are playing and can be hit.			
14	If the play equipment/activity presents a hazard to visitors who enter the area (paint ball galleries, horseshoe pits, etc.), the equipment/activity is properly fenced or barricaded to prevent guests from entering the area.			
15	Playground platforms are large enough to allow children to change directions for getting off the equipment.			
16	Moving equipment, such as swings and merry-go-rounds, should be located in a corner, side or at the edge of a play area.			
17	Heavily used equipment should be located in separate areas to prevent crowding.			
18	Equipment that could present a visual barrier to supervision should be located at the outer portion of the play area.			
19	If loose fill ground cover is used, it is not installed over a hard surface, has a method of containment, good drainage underneath and the depth is appropriate for the fall height.			

Resources that can be used to address these checklist items are available at www.safeagritourism.org/Resources.

Checklist items based on CPSC Public Playground Safety Handbook (<http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122149/325.pdf>)

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