

## General Area

- Play equipment and play area is clear of rubbish, foreign objects and kept clean.
- Correct ground / surface clearances are being maintained.

## Equipment

- Foundations are not exposed, loose in the ground or cracked.
- Fixings are tightened and have no protruding sharp edges.
- Surface finishes have no sharp edges, damage, splinters, rust or other deterioration.
- Welds show no sign of visible cracks or corrosion.
- Components are secure and there is no excessive movement between them, which could lead to finger traps.
- Any visual signs of rot or infestation.

## Safer Surfacing

- Check the surfacing is not compacted, damaged or waterlogged.
- Ensure there are no sharp objects or contaminates.
- Clear surfaces of any weeds, foreign objects, and rubbish.
- All Grass Tiles should be inspected as per the routine inspection schedule, and the retaining pins pushed back into place or removed if appropriate.
- If a loose fill surface, ensure its raked and at the correct thickness

## Rope Components consist of the following

- Eyebolts.
- Shackles and Links.
- Ropes themselves.
- Ensure that all ropes are not frayed, damaged and have no protruding wires.
- Check that all the fixings are tight, in place and have no protruding sharp edge.

