

General Area

- Play equipment and play area are clear of rubbish, and 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 contaminants
- 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, or damaged and have no protruding wires
- Check that all the fixings are tight, in place and have no protruding sharp edge