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**General Maintenance Checklist**

**Surfacing (4)**

\_\_\_\_The equipment has adequate protective surfacing under and around it and the surfacing materials have not deteriorated.

\_\_\_\_Loose-fill surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris.

\_\_\_\_Loose-fill surfacing materials are not compacted and do not have reduced depth in heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits.

**General Hazards**

\_\_\_\_There are no sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment. (9.1)

\_\_\_\_There are no missing or damaged protective caps or plugs. (9.1)

\_\_\_\_There are no hazardous protrusions and projections. (9.2)

\_\_\_\_There are no potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts. (8.2. and 9.4)

\_\_\_\_There are no pinch, crush, and shearing points or exposed moving parts. (9.5).

\_\_\_\_There are no trip hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices and rocks, roots or any other environmental obstacles in the play area. (9.7).

**Deterioration of the Equipment (7.2)**

\_\_\_\_ The equipment has not rust, rot, cracks or splinters, especially where it comes in contact with the ground.

\_\_\_\_ There are no broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g., handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps or rungs on ladders) and there are no damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground.

\_\_\_\_ All equipment is securely anchored.

**Security of Hardware (7.2)**

\_\_\_\_ There are no loose fastening devices or worn connections, such as S-hooks.

\_\_\_\_ Moving components, such as swing hangers or merry-go-round bearings, are not worn.

**Drainage (6.1)**

\_\_\_\_ The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and slid exits.

**Leaded Paint (8.1)**

\_\_\_\_ The leaded paint used on the playground equipment has not deteriorated as noted by peeling, cracking, chipping or chalking.

\_\_\_\_There are no areas of visible leaded paint chips or accumulation of lead dust.

**General Upkeep of Playgrounds (7.2)**

\_\_\_\_ The entire playground is free from miscellaneous debris or litter such as tree branches, soda cans, bottles, glass, etc.

\_\_\_\_ There are no missing trash receptacles.

\_\_\_\_ Trash receptacles are not full.

**Notes