



Playground Advisory Unit of NSW

The principal agency for playground safety & design advice in NSW

Workshops and Presentations

The *Kidsafe NSW Playground Advisory Unit (PAU)* has developed a comprehensive schedule of workshops and presentations for various professionals, service providers and organisations.

Training allows service providers and industry representatives to network together and keep up-to-date on latest trends and issues, Standards and best practice in the playground industry. It also provides the skills and knowledge required to enable those responsible for the management and operation of playgrounds to carry out their responsibilities appropriately, efficiently and effectively.

Kidsafe workshops assist participants to understand the Australian Standards required for playgrounds and the measures they must take to meet and maintain those Standards. Workshops are delivered by experienced and qualified Level 3 Playground Inspectors and can be tailored to your organisation's needs.

<p>Playground Inspection and Safety Workshop Full day</p>	<p>This workshop provides an introduction to inspection and maintenance of playgrounds and promotes an understanding of the current Australian Standards. This workshop is suitable for landscape architects, recreation experts, designers, equipment manufacturers, educators, engineers, early childhood development specialists, town planners and risk managers.</p>
<p>Playground Maintenance and Safety Workshop 4 hours</p>	<p>Tailored for specific organisations, this workshop provides information regarding operational playground inspections. Inspection methods and risk assessment strategies are discussed with opportunity to inspect a playspace. This workshop is suitable for grounds staff, outdoor staff, playground inspectors and children's services personnel.</p>
<p>Safe and Creative Playspaces for Family Day Care 2 hour presentation</p>	<p>Specifically for Family Day Care settings, this presentation offers a basic understanding of the Australian Standards. The focus is on challenges, hazards, risk assessment, inspection routines and inexpensive play inclusions for small playspaces. This presentation is suitable for carers and coordinators of Family Day Care Schemes.</p>

Ballina

The PAU has developed this schedule to enable quality advice and support to be accessible to regional services and anyone responsible for playground development, design, management and safety.

8th of May 2012

Full Day Playground Inspection and Safety Workshop—\$155pp

Location: Ballina RSL
240 River St Ballina 2478
RSVP: Friday 27th of April 2012

For further information contact the PAU at kidsafe@chw.edu or 02 9845 0890
Download a registration form - kidsafensw.org
Please note if you are interested in other workshops, please contact Kidsafe NSW.





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Inspection Services

Playground inspections are an important part of playspace maintenance. The *Kidsafe NSW Playground Advisory Unit (PAU)* inspection services are conducted by experienced Level 3 Playground Inspectors.

Comprehensive Playground Safety Inspection (Annual)

This is a detailed inspection to establish the overall safety of equipment, foundations and surfaces. It focuses on compliance with the current playground Standards and industry best practice. The purpose of the Comprehensive Playground Safety Inspection is to identify and report on non-compliance; potential hazards on and in the playground; equipment; within the design and installation; maintenance; and environmental conditions that could present possible risk to children/users. A checklist and written report is provided which includes recommendations for rectifying non-compliances and making repairs. Each identified non-compliance is risk assessed according to ISO 31000:2009. The report includes the *Kidsafe NSW Resource Directory* and the suite of *Kidsafe NSW* factsheets. Prices start from \$400 (travel expenses may also apply for regional areas).

Benefits of a regular and thorough Playground Inspection Program:

- ⇒ Reduction in potential playground injuries
- ⇒ Effective resource utilisation
- ⇒ Efficient planning and budgeting
- ⇒ Better public image and relations
- ⇒ Better community relations

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PAU:

- Review of Plans
- Design Consultation
- Phone advisory and information services
- Presentations and Workshops
- Publications and Resources



The PAU is visiting
Ballina
and surrounding districts

7th to 9th of May 2012

Book an Inspection TODAY!

For further information contact the PAU at kidsafe@chw.edu or 02 9845 0890
Download an Inspection Expression of Interest form - kidsafensw.org

