



Non-Fixed or Mobile Equipment Safety Checklist



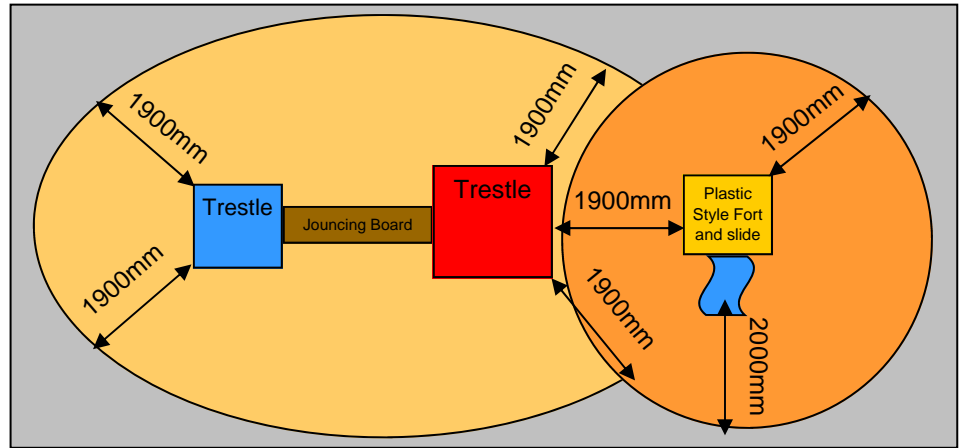
Maintenance	✓	X
Is the equipment free from splitting , splintering and cracking?		
Has the equipment been checked for spiders and insects?		
Are all moving components operating smoothly and freely?		
Are bolts/nails secure without protrusions?		
Are hinges, handles etc. secure and in working order?		
Are rubber end caps on trestles in place and in good condition?		
Have jouncing boards been treated/oiled and free of splinters?		
Item selection		
Do the items selected offer a variety of movement and skill challenge ? – eg. sliding movement, crawling, spinning movement, balancing, ascending/descending steps. Is the arrangement different from the previous day/week?		
Safety		
Is the designated mobile play equipment area on a level surface and free of debris / foreign objects?		
Is the height of the mobile equipment no higher than 1000mm for under 3 year olds (<i>Kidsafe NSW</i> recommendation)?		
Is the height of the mobile equipment no higher than 1500mm for supervised early childhood settings?		
Do any of the equipment items have potential crushing points for fingers/feet? Eg. fixation points; rockers can pose as crushing points.		
Do saucers have ventilation holes? (contact supplier if not provided)		
Are trestles free of head and neck entrapment? For example: enclosed spaces between rungs/bracings more than 600mm above ground level should be less than 89mm or greater than 230mm. NB: it is important to check for head and neck entrapment hazards when jouncing boards or other items are attached to the trestle.		
Is the Velcro on portable mats in good, working condition? eg. free from debris, attached securely.		
Are mobile items marked with a two person lift if required?		
Are portable mats attached securely to the ground and not presenting as a trip hazard?		

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Diagram 1—Minimum dimensions of fall zones for mobile equipment in supervised early childhood settings (*Kidsafe NSW* recommendation).

This diagram is not to scale.



Fall Zones	✓	X
For mobile equipment that measures 500mm or more above ground level, is there a fall zone of 1900mm (<i>Kidsafe NSW</i> recommendation) provided from the perimeter on all sides of the equipment? NB: the height of the mobile equipment item is taken from the highest point of the mobile equipment, the fall zone is measured from the outer most point of the equipment.		
Is the mobile equipment that measures 500mm or more above ground level positioned on certified undersurfacing?		
Is the mobile equipment that measures less than 500mm from the ground level set up on a soft surfaced area such as grass or mulch?		
Is the fall zone free of trip hazards or other items?		
Are there separate areas of play? ie items have not been placed in the main running areas or circulation zones.		
Does mobile equipment (such as trestles and jouncing boards) that measures less than 500mm high have a minimum circulation zone of 1500mm (<i>Kidsafe NSW</i> recommendation) from the perimeter on all sides of the equipment?		
Trampolines		
Is the trampoline positioned on a level surface and free of debris / foreign objects?		
A fall zone is provided- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500mm for enclosed trampolines • 2500mm (1900mm Supervised Early Childhood Settings) for open trampolines 500mm or more above ground level • 1500mm for mini trampolines under 500mm above ground level 		
Is certified undersurfacing provided for trampolines 500mm or more above ground level?		
Is the mini trampoline positioned on a soft surface such as grass or mulch?		
Are trampoline springs in good condition?		
Is the trampoline frame padding secured in place and in good condition?		

Refer to the *Kidsafe NSW* fact sheets titled: *Fall Zones, Non-Fixed or Mobile Equipment, Trampolines, Undersurfacing and Foam Mats*. Fact sheets can be downloaded from the website: kidsafensw.org