

AUDITS & INSPECTIONS KEEP KIDS SAFE

AMERICAN PLAYGROUND COMPANY
CAN HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS
BEFORE THEY HAPPEN

EVERY YEAR OVER

500,000

PLAYGROUND ACCIDENTS
ARE REPORTED

OF THOSE, ABOUT

220,000

RESULT IN EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS

MORE THAN

20,000

ARE TREATED FOR
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

33%

OF PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT **DEATHS**
OCCUR ON PUBLIC
PLAYGROUNDS



75%

OF PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT **INJURIES**
OCCUR ON PUBLIC
PLAYGROUNDS

SAFETY AUDITS:

- INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT
- MONITOR STANDARD OF CARE COMPLIANCE
- IDENTIFY HAZARDS
- NEW INSTALLATION, REPAIRS OR MODIFICATION

OUR INSPECTORS ARE



CPSI CERTIFIED

INSPECTIONS:

- ONGOING THOROUGH ASSESSMENT
- DAMAGES, BREAKS, WEAR & MORE
- ENSURE SAFETY
- PERIODICALLY AFTER SAFETY AUDIT

ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED BY A
CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR (CPSI)

FREE QUOTE

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AUDITS VS INSPECTIONS:



A playground *audit* is the initial comprehensive examination of a playground to monitor compliance with the standard of care and identify hazards. Audits should be completed after new installation, repairs, or modification to playground equipment.



An *inspection* involves a thorough assessment of a playground to look for breaks, wear, vandalism, litter, damage and weather exposure. An inspection is to ensure the safety of everyone who enjoys the playground. Playgrounds should be inspected on a periodic basis.

EACH OF THESE ASSESSMENTS ARE USED TO CHECK FOR STANDARD OF CARE COMPLIANCY THROUGHOUT A PLAYGROUND & SURROUNDING AREAS.

AUDITS & INSPECTIONS:

Don't see your question?
Give us a call!

Do I need an audit or inspection?

Both! An audit is conducted after installation, repair or modifications to check for initial safety compliance. An inspection is conducted periodically to maintain standard of care compliance. An inspection cannot be completed until an initial audit is conducted.

What is the outcome of an audit/inspection?

After the audit/inspection, you will receive a document identifying all non-compliant issues. The document will contain items, pictures, priority of hazard ranking and information on how to fix the issues stated. The benefit of this allows you to have a safe playground for all who wish to enjoy it.

How is an audit/inspection conducted?

The inspector is required to know and understand the gauges and probes used to identify hazards. By following a manufacturer's guide, the inspector will analyze every aspect of the structure and surrounding area and then document any hazards and non-compliant issues.

What is the cost & how long will it take to complete?

The cost of an audit and/or inspection varies based on size of the playground. The audit or inspection can take anywhere from 5-10 hours depending on playground size. After the assessment, the report documenting issues will take about a week to prepare and deliver.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SCHEDULE
AN AUDIT OR INSPECTION**

