

Safety and Quality of Play and Sports Equipment



Manufacturers and operators of play and sports equipment bear a great deal of responsibility, as they must ensure the safety and functionality of their equipment at all times. From the initial concept design to its production, installation and operation. Often playground equipment and installations exhibit heavy wear and tear. Whether from rust, decay, splintering or vandalism. Unforeseeable safety problems can arise with outdoor play equipment due to the effects of severe weather.

It is vital to establish and guarantee operational safety according to applicable local and international standards. Several countries have already developed guidelines, regulations and inspection programs intended to protect users against accidents and injuries.

As independent third party and competent partner, TÜV NORD supports manufacturers and operators to comply with requirements and provide both operators and users with full confidence in all types of equipment:

- Playground equipment
- Public and private outdoor playgrounds
- Indoor play areas (softplay)
- Floating leisure articles
- Trampoline parks
- Impact absorbing surfacing
- Adventure parks (high rope courses, zip lines, climbing walls etc.)
- Sport and gymnastics equipment
- (Multi-)Sport facilities
- Skate parks
- Ice rinks
- Roller skate and skate board parks
- Kids water play attractions
- Permanently installed outdoor fitness equipment

TÜV NORD – Making our world safer.



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Our Our Services

Manufacturers

- Design review - Appraisal
- Risk assessment
- Technical & safety training
- Product certification (series production)
- Inspection, testing and monitoring of manufactured parts and assemblies
- Type approval - production control
- Unique product certification

Operators

- Initial inspection of playgrounds
- Conformity assessment of surrounding areas and surfaces
- Intermediary and periodic/annual inspections
- Inspection after serious modification or repair of playground equipment
- Training and seminars
- Risk assessments

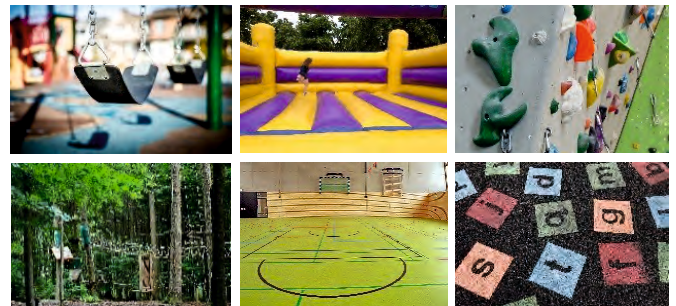
Your Benefit

- Compliance with applicable local and international standards, regulations and procedures
- Accredited inspection reports and certification with thorough documentation, including criticality of defects and advise for rectification
- One Stop Service with other Amusement rides & installations

Our Competences

TÜV NORD is one of the leading global inspection and certification bodies and partner for the amusement & leisure industry.

Our experts are members of international committees developing and adapting safety standards, therefore applying latest regulatory requirements.



We look forward to sharing our experience with you.

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