

Introduction

Every owner of a playground must have one log file for one play tool. In such a log file you keep the information of the maintenance, inspections, replacements of parts and reparations. So you can take optimal care of the safety of the equipment.

The log file is also a help for the duty of inspection who take a view on the living of the laws and the norms and who have the right to overview the log files. The controller can per log file control if the maintenance does to the musts. The log file can fill in a role for questions and gives a view in the measures you have taken as owner in case of a accident.

For practical tips, information, inspection and certification of the play tools and attractions, you can contact the specialised duties.

Ownership playgrounds

Playgrounds ask a lot of ownerships. Ownership of playgrounds contains more then only the play tools. Also the maintenance of the cases like rosters, furniture and green go with it. In this general information are a lot of lines who can help you with the maintenance and the ownership. This lines are partly based on the Det Norske Veritas experiences, European norms and the attraction decision. The named lines from the attraction decision have to!

The author hopes with this writing to add to the ownership and the maintenance of play tools for a safe playground for the users..

Literature

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Inventory

To make up a plan we first have to point out the situation of the play tools and other things around the playground. If you have the ownership over one or a few playgrounds then you have to keep one log file for one tool. If you have ownership over more playgrounds, for example a town, make then first a view of the playgrounds and make an under part for every town part. Registrare then per playground and per tool the log file information.

Test

For every tool you get a checking report from the manufacturer. For the existing tools is no extreme checking needed. You have to change the safety lines so that the tool is safe. The maid up checking report you can add to your log file information.

Inventory

You must keep a log file per play tool if you are an owner. In such a log file you keep the information of the maintenance, inspections, replacements and reparations. The log file is a help for the viewing instantions who have the right to overview the log files, the log file can also fulfil a central role in

questions. In fact the log file gives a view in the measures which you have taken as owner in case of an accident.

The log file contains a few advices that has to do with maintenance and inspection who possibly not fit for the in the log file described structures. We have opted to not keep you from this information because this can be for use for you by future projects.

Identification

It has to be simple about which play tool it is. So the log file can give up where the tool is placed and from which soil material it is made. You can also give up the situation and the picture here.

Information

In these technical information are the quantities and the qualities information of the tool and the soil material who needs a free space for the play tool. Important is the giving up of the maximum fall height and the age group of the users.

Manufacturer

In the log file are the contact information of the manufacturer and the deliverer of the tool and the soil material.

Owner

It has to be obvious who is the owner of the certain play tool.

Installer

If the play tool or the soil material is not installed by the owner himself, then refer the information of the installer.

Checking

The norms says that the new play tools need to have a checking. Here for does the manufacturer take care for. After changes there has to be a new checking.

Inspections

All inspections are executed to the play tool that must be stuck. Give up when the inspection found place and who did it. It's also important to mark what kind of inspection it was.

Breakages

If there are breakages or changes found in the state of the tool while the inspection has place who can be dangerous for the safety, refer these then.

Maintenance by the owner:

General hygiene is very important in the whole playground and for the costumer enterable zones. Specific for the playground there are the needed recommendations given for the maintenance of the playground. The intervals where the playground is cleaned with is off course dependable of the number of visitors.

Maintenance by the installer:

Yearly there needs to be executed a general control of the structure by the constructor. A general control contains a general safety inspection and if needed the interventions to prevent unsafe situations because of the oldness. A general control needs to be ordered by the owner to the constructor. These inspections are dependable of the number of executing works. If wished there can be a recheck be done.

On base of the yearly general control there are recommendations done or needed reparations referred. All the technical maintenance of oldness or defects needs to be executed by the constructor on base of the lines under the point 'breakages'.

Reparations

After an inspection you possibly have to go over to reparations. These activities fall out the planned preventive maintenance.

Accidents:

Also all accidents who have found place with a play tool you have to registrate. You have to decide or the measures are needed who make the playground safer.

Changes

Changes who have a structural or safety technical aspect, as well by the constructor as by the owner always have to be referred to the checking instantiation who if needed will execute a recheck. These changes must have been written down in the log file in the enclosure 'changes'.

Enclosures

This log file can be filled up with legally limits, changes, description of the norms, documents own to your organisation.