

PLAYGROUND POST-INSTALLATION AUDIT & NZS 5828 PROJECT CERTIFICATION



Safe. Certified. Ready to Open.

A Post-Installation (PI) Audit is an independent, standards-based assessment of a new or refurbished play area — conducted before opening to the public or children.

Required under NZS 5828:2015, it provides verified evidence of compliance with key safety criteria and protects your organisation's duty of care. This flyer explains what a PI Audit is, why it matters, what's included, and how the process works.

What is a Post-installation Audit?

A Post-Installation Audit is a detailed inspection by a certified Level 3 Playground Safety Inspector that confirms your play area has been installed according to NZS 5828 requirements.

Why It Matters?

- ▶ **Compliance Before Use**
Meets NZS 5828 requirement for inspection prior to opening the area to children.
- ▶ **Independence for Governance**
Provides unbiased assurance for councils, licensing assessors, insurers and auditors.
- ▶ **Duty of Care & Risk Management**
Helps demonstrate that all reasonable steps were taken to identify and mitigate hazards.
- ▶ **Defensible Documentation**
Structured evidence accepted by regulators, licensors and risk managers.



What we check

Our audit covers both **equipment, surfacing and landscaping**, including:

- ▶ Fall zones, clearances & impact areas
- ▶ Structural integrity & workmanship
- ▶ Entrapment hazards & protrusions
- ▶ Material safety & finishes
- ▶ Layout compliance with NZS 5828
- ▶ **Surface Impact Testing** for installed synthetic surfaces
- ▶ Surfacing depth, containment and condition
- ▶ Landscaping features and elements

Surface Impact Verification

Where synthetic surfacing is installed, impact attenuation testing is included to objectively confirm the surface meets performance criteria for critical fall heights.

This provides measurable data — **not just visual inspection.**

What you Recieve

- ✦ On-site inspection by a certified Level 3 Inspector
- ✦ Surface Impact Test Report (if synthetic surfacing installed)
- ✦ Full digital compliance report with photos
- ✦ Remedial action indicators (if applicable)
- ✦ **NZS 5828 Certificate of Compliance**
- ✦ Certified audit label for your play area

INDEPENDENT. VERIFIED. DEFENSIBLE.

A Playsafe PI Audit helps you **protect children, protect your organisation, and prove compliance** — before you open the play space.



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2 Surface Impact Verification

3 Full compliance report with photos

4 NZS 5828 Certificate of Compliance

Safe. Certified. Ready to Open. Book Your PI Audit **Today!**