

The following list gives details of some publications covering play and play policy.

The examination questions will not necessarily be based on information contained therein.

Level: R= Routine, O=Operational, A=Annual, G=General

READING LIST

Title & Author	Level
Accessible and Inclusive Playspace (DDA Guide) This easy to read workbook offers a straightforward guide to the key issues and challenges facing playground managers with the Disability Discrimination Act. Available from: Orston Limited, 01949 851699, www.orston.org	G
Assessing Risk on Children's Playgrounds An essential guide to assessing risk on outside playgrounds to meet the requirements of the management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Available from: RoSPA – 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk	ROA
Entertainment Sheet No. 11 European standards for outdoor playground equipment Available from: HSE – hseinformationservices@natbrit.com	ROA
Growing Spaces for Play How to enhance children's development and get more from your playground. Discusses how to produce natural environments for children. Available from: RoSPA - 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk	OA
Guide to the Design and Management of Children's Playspace John Hicks shares his many years of practical experience of playground inspection and management with you in this straight-forward guide incorporating hands-on inspection and risk assessment methods, as well as detailed practical guidance on playground design. Available from: Orston Limited, 01949 851699, www.orston.org	G
Guide to the European Playground Standards Introducing BS EN1176 and BS EN1177. Contains an abbreviated version of the new standard where it may be checked on site. Available from: RoSPA - 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk	A
Impact Absorbing Surfaces For Children's Playgrounds Information & guidance on the installation of impact absorbing surfaces in children's playgrounds. It describes the principal types of surfacing systems used and gives advice on the procedure for correct installation. Available from: NPFA, 02078 335360, npfa@npfa.co.uk	ROA
Making The Case For Play, gathering the evidence this document contains four detailed research reports – Something Good & Fun, The Value of Children's Play Provision, The Planning and Location of Play Provision in England, The State of Play. Available from: Children's Play Council, 0207 8436016	G
Making The Case For Play – building policies and strategies for school-aged children. Available from: Children's Play Council, 0207 8436016	G

<p>More than Swings and Roundabouts a guide to creating and improving opportunities for outdoor play and informal recreation for children and young people. Available from: Children's Play Council, 0207 8436016</p>	G
<p>New European Play Safety Standards (The) With the European Standard now in place and superseding BS5696 and DIN 7926, this new book gives guidance for playground operators on how to implement the Standards, order new equipment and what to do about existing equipment. The latest advice from Health and Safety Executive is also reproduced. Available from: NPFA, 02078 335360, npfa@npfa.co.uk</p>	A
<p>Regular Inspection of Children's Playgrounds Designed to help you undertake the regular inspection of playgrounds. Tells you what to look for and how to document it. Available from: RoSPA, 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk</p>	R
<p>Safety Recommendations for Recreational Facilities for Young People Guide to proving sports and recreational facilities for older children on the playground. Available from: RoSpa, 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk</p>	G
<p>Six Acre Standard (The) NPFA's widely – endorsed and revised policy on the minimum amount of play and recreation space which should be provided for every 1000 residents. Available from: NPFA, 02078 335360, npfa@npfa.co.uk</p>	G
<p>Six Acre Standard Review (The) A detailed review of the Questionnaire Responses and an analysis of the responses, including Summary Report and Conclusion. Available from: NPFA, 02078 335360, npfa@npfa.co.uk</p>	G
<p>Taking The Lead Practical advice on implementing a policy to keep play and sports clean, whilst making provision for dogs. Available from: NPFA, 02078 335360, npfa@npfa.co.uk</p>	G
<p>The Children's Playground A basic guide to proving a new playground or refurbishing and old one. Available from: RoSPA, 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk</p>	G
<p>DDA 1995 Disability Discrimination Act Available from: www.drc-gb.org/org/law/dda.asp</p>	G
<p>Playgrounds for Children with Special Needs Available from: RoSPA, 01367 820989, info@rospaplaysafety.co.uk</p>	G
<p>Wicksteed Leisure A guide to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 Available from: Wicksteed Leisure 01536 517028, sales@wicksteed.co.uk</p>	G

