

Practical Inspection

The practical inspection will be undertaken at a suitable location when the candidate will be asked to carry out an annual inspection of a number of inflatables. They will then be asked to submit a full report for each inflatable inspected on the pro-forma report provided.

Paperwork

At the time of carrying out the inspection it is expected the candidate will make notes. A copy of these notes will be taken when the inspections have been completed.

Tools

The candidate should display and show knowledge of tools appropriate to carrying out the inspection process. A set of EN1176 compliant probes is considered essential to carry out annual inspections.

Inspection

The candidate will describe each inspection process and findings to the examiner, using whatever tools are necessary.

The candidate will be expected to identify those items covered by the competencies. Where/if further research is required on the candidates' part, this will be identified to the examiner.

Design

The candidate will talk through the design of each inflatable:

- a) Reference compliance with the Draft European Standard, ETIS 7 and PM76
- b) Identification of faults
- c) Recommendations for action
- d) Remedial work required

Risk Assessment

The candidate needs to show an understanding of risk assessment and the ability to apply the technique to inflatable play equipment.

Examiner

The examiner will ensure that candidates fully understand the equipment and competencies required. He will ask whatever questions are necessary to ensure the candidate has a full and clear understanding of the inspection.

The examiner will carry an assessment sheet listing each item and the areas of competency. Marks will be awarded out of five for each item or area inspected. This will comprise 75% of the total. The remaining 25% will be given on assessment of the site paperwork and prepared report.

The examiner will supply, in writing, to the Board an assessment of the candidate, together with the examiner's site sheet, his assessment of the site paperwork and the report.