



Transcend Level 3 Award in the  
Operational Inspection  
of Playgrounds and  
Activity Facilities

Qualification Unit Specification

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Qualification structure		
Units	Unit 01	Operational inspector duties
	Unit 02	Operational inspection of playgrounds
	Unit 03	Operational inspection of activity facilities

Unit 1						
Unit title:		Operational inspector duties			Unit Level	3
Unit aim:		The aim of this unit is to develop the learner's understanding of the role and responsibilities and scope of practice as an operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities.				
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Delivery Content and Assessment Attainment Indicators	Standards	Assessment
LO1	Understand the role of an operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities, its importance and professional scope	AC1.01	Evaluate the role of an operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities within scope	Evaluate role and scope: Operational inspector activities <sup>1</sup> Evaluate role and scope: Operational inspector professional code Evaluate role and scope: Operational inspector professional licence Evaluate role and scope: Operational inspector professional education Evaluate role and scope: Operational inspector professional boundaries	EN1176	Task D
		AC1.02	Evaluate the importance of operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities on society	Evaluate importance: promoting child development and children's right to play safely Evaluate importance: prevention of accidents considering types, frequency, severity	EN1176	Task D
		AC1.03	Evaluate the importance of operational inspectors of playgrounds and activity facilities on operators	Evaluate importance: positive impact on operators' legal compliance Evaluate importance: positive impact on operator's safety systems Evaluate importance: positive impact on operators' public duty	EN1176	Task D
LO2	Understand responsibilities associated with legislation and safety standards as an operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities	AC2.01	Evaluate the impact of relevant health and safety legislation	Evaluate legislation [Relevant Acts of Parliament on the operators] Evaluate legislation [Relevant Acts of Parliament on the inspector]	EN1176	Task D
		AC2.02	Evaluate the impact of relevant safety standards	Evaluate safety standards [Relevant sections of EN1176] Evaluate safety standards [EN1176 Part 7 in full]	EN1176	Task D
LO3	Understand responsibilities associated with risk assessment as an operational inspector of playgrounds and activity facilities	AC3.01	Evaluate the systematic approach to risk assessment as an operational inspector of playgrounds and activities facilities.	Evaluate risk assessment rationale and process Evaluate risk assessment reporting schedule [frequency and timing] Evaluate risk assessment methods, hazards, controls and justifications Evaluate risk assessment reporting tool, submission and monitoring process	EN1176	Task A

<sup>1</sup> Prepare, Format, Inspect, Report on Playground and Activity Facilities Operational Compliance in line with Safety Standards.

L03	Understand responsibilities associated with logical and systematic practice as an operational inspection of playgrounds and activities facilities	AC3.01	Evaluate factors that determine safe systems for operators of playground and activity facilities	Evaluate safe system factors: secure record keeping Evaluate safe system factors: secure documentation Evaluate safe system factors: secure inspection reports Evaluate safe system factors: effective risk assessments Evaluate safe system factors: effective inspection schedule Evaluate safe system factors: effective inspection reporting Evaluate safe system factors: effective maintenance actions	EN1176	Task D
		AC3.02	Evaluate factors that determine an effective operational inspection process	Evaluate preparation activity: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Evaluate preparation activity: review routine and annual inspections reports Evaluate preparation activity: review maintenance action achievement rates Evaluate preparation activity: review and update risk assessment Evaluate execution activity: inspection of approaches to playground Evaluate execution activity: inspection of the immediate playground surroundings Evaluate execution activity: inspection of the active playground area within the fenced surround Evaluate execution activity: inspection of the of specific play equipment and features Evaluate execution activity: inspection of common faults on popular items Evaluate execution activity: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Evaluate reporting activity: report all results using standards systematic reporting methods	EN1176	Task D

Unit 2						
Unit title:		Operational inspection of playgrounds				Unit Level 3
Unit title:		The aim of this unit is to develop learner's ability to be competent in the role of operational inspector of playgrounds in line with legislation and safety standards.				
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Delivery Content and Assessment Attainment Indicators		Standards
LO1	Be able to conduct a compliant operational inspection of a playgrounds in line with safety standards	AC1.01	Demonstrate the ability to format an operational inspection schedule	Consider: safety standards rules Consider: safety standards terminology Consider: intel from playground risk reports Consider: intel from visual inspection reports Consider: intel from annual inspection reports Consider: intel from maintenance action reports	BS-EN 1176	Task B
		AC1.02	Demonstrate the ability to perform an operational inspection	Prepare: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Prepare: review routine and annual inspections reports Prepare: review maintenance action achievement rates Prepare: review schedule and risk assessment Perform: inspection of approaches to playground Perform: inspection of immediate playground surroundings Perform: inspection of active playground area within fence Perform: inspection of specific playground equipment Perform: inspection of specific playground features Perform: inspection of common faults on popular items Perform: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Perform: safe systems risk assessment and recommendations	BS-EN 1176	Task B
		AC1.03	Demonstrate the ability to report on an operational inspection	Report: Playground synopsis Report: Playground owners system safety Report: Safety standards of approaches to playground Report: Safety standards of immediate playground surroundings Report: Safety standards of active playground area within fence Report: Safety standards of specific playground equipment Report: Safety standards of specific playground features Report: Safety standards of maintenance and actions Report: Safety standards of operator's safety system Report: Safety standards results via risk assessment Report: Safety standards results via recommendations Report: Safety standards terminology throughout	BS-EN 1176	Task B

Unit 3					
Unit title:		Operational inspection of activity facilities			Unit Level 3
Unit aim:		The aim of this unit is to develop learner's ability to be competent in the role of operational inspector of activity facilities in line with legislation and safety standards.			
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Delivery Content and Assessment Attainment Indicators	Standards Assessment
LO1	Be able to monitor compliance of <b>skate</b> activity facilities as an operational inspector in line with safety standards	AC1.01	Demonstrate the ability to schedule operational an inspection of skate activity facilities in line with safety standards	Consider: safety standards rules Consider: safety standards terminology Consider: intel from visual inspection reports Consider: intel from annual inspection reports Consider: intel from maintenance action reports Consider: intel from activity facility risk reports	BS-EN 14974 Task C
		AC1.02	Demonstrate the ability to conduct an operational inspection of skate activity facilities in line with safety standards	Prepare: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Prepare: review routine and annual inspections reports Prepare: review maintenance action achievement rates Prepare: review schedule and risk assessment Perform: inspection of approaches to activity facility Perform: inspection of immediate activity facility surroundings Perform: inspection of active activity facility area within fence Perform: inspection of specific activity facility equipment Perform: inspection of specific activity facility features Perform: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Perform: safe systems risk assessment and recommendations	BS-EN 14974 Task C
		AC1.03	Demonstrate the ability to report on an operational inspection of skate activity facilities in line with safety standards	Report: Activity facility synopsis Report: Activity facility owners system safety Report: Safety standards of approaches to activity facility Report: Safety standards of immediate playground surroundings Report: Safety standards of active activity facility area within fence Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility equipment Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility features Report: Safety standards of maintenance and actions Report: Safety standards of operator's safety system Report: Safety standards results via risk assessment Report: Safety standards results via recommendations Report: Safety standards terminology throughout	BS-EN 14974 Task C

LO2	Be able to monitor compliance of <b>parkour</b> activity facilities as an operational inspector in line with safety standards	AC2.01	Demonstrate the ability to schedule operational an inspection of parkour activity facilities in line with safety standards	Consider: safety standards rules Consider: safety standards terminology Consider: intel from visual inspection reports Consider: intel from annual inspection reports Consider: intel from maintenance action reports Consider: intel from activity facility risk reports	BS-EN 16899	Task C
		AC2.02	Demonstrate the ability to conduct an operational inspection of parkour activity facilities in line with safety standards	Prepare: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Prepare: review routine and annual inspections reports Prepare: review maintenance action achievement rates Prepare: review schedule and risk assessment Perform: inspection of approaches to activity facility Perform: inspection of immediate activity facility surroundings Perform: inspection of active activity facility area within fence Perform: inspection of specific activity facility equipment Perform: inspection of specific activity facility features Perform: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Perform: safe systems risk assessment and recommendations	BS-EN 16899	Task C
		AC2.03	Demonstrate the ability to report on an operational inspection of parkour activity facilities in line with safety standards	Report: Activity facility synopsis Report: Activity facility owners system safety Report: Safety standards of approaches to activity facility Report: Safety standards of immediate playground surroundings Report: Safety standards of active activity facility area within fence Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility equipment Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility features Report: Safety standards of maintenance and actions Report: Safety standards of operator's safety system Report: Safety standards results via risk assessment Report: Safety standards results via recommendations Report: Safety standards terminology throughout	BS-EN 16899	Task C

LO3	Be able to monitor compliance of <b>free access multi-sport play</b> area activity facilities as an operational inspector in line with safety standards	AC3.01	Demonstrate the ability to schedule operational an inspection of free access multi-sport play area activity facilities in line with safety standards	Consider: safety standards rules Consider: safety standards terminology Consider: intel from visual inspection reports Consider: intel from annual inspection reports Consider: intel from maintenance action reports Consider: intel from activity facility risk reports	BS-EN 15312	Task C
		AC3.02	Demonstrate the ability to conduct an operational inspection of free access multi-sport play area activity facilities in line with safety standards	Prepare: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Prepare: review routine and annual inspections reports Prepare: review maintenance action achievement rates Prepare: review schedule and risk assessment Perform: inspection of approaches to activity facility Perform: inspection of immediate activity facility surroundings Perform: inspection of active activity facility area within fence Perform: inspection of specific activity facility equipment Perform: inspection of specific activity facility features Perform: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Perform: safe systems risk assessment and recommendations	BS-EN 15312	Task C
		AC3.03	Demonstrate the ability to report on an operational inspection of free access multi-sport play area activity facilities in line with safety standards	Report: Activity facility synopsis Report: Activity facility owners system safety Report: Safety standards of approaches to activity facility Report: Safety standards of immediate playground surroundings Report: Safety standards of active activity facility area within fence Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility equipment Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility features Report: Safety standards of maintenance and actions Report: Safety standards of operator's safety system Report: Safety standards results via risk assessment Report: Safety standards results via recommendations Report: Safety standards terminology throughout	BS-EN 15312	Task C



LO4	Be able to monitor compliance of <b>outdoor adult fitness</b> activity facilities as an operational inspector in line with safety standards	AC4.01	Demonstrate the ability to schedule operational an inspection of outdoor adult fitness activity facilities in line with safety standards	Consider: safety standards rules Consider: safety standards terminology Consider: intel from visual inspection reports Consider: intel from annual inspection reports Consider: intel from maintenance action reports Consider: intel from activity facility risk reports	BS-EN 16630	Task C
		AC4.02	Demonstrate the ability to conduct an operational inspection of outdoor adult fitness activity facilities in line with safety standards	Prepare: review effectiveness of operator's safety system Prepare: review routine and annual inspections reports Prepare: review maintenance action achievement rates Prepare: review schedule and risk assessment Perform: inspection of approaches to activity facility Perform: inspection of immediate activity facility surroundings Perform: inspection of active activity facility area within fence Perform: inspection of specific activity facility equipment Perform: inspection of specific activity facility features Perform: inspection of maintenance and other actions taken Perform: safe systems risk assessment and recommendations	BS-EN 16630	Task C
		AC4.03	Demonstrate the ability to report on an operational inspection of outdoor adult fitness activity facilities in line with safety standards	Report: Activity facility synopsis Report: Activity facility owners system safety Report: Safety standards of approaches to activity facility Report: Safety standards of immediate playground surroundings Report: Safety standards of active activity facility area within fence Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility equipment Report: Safety standards of specific activity facility features Report: Safety standards of maintenance and actions Report: Safety standards of operator's safety system Report: Safety standards results via risk assessment Report: Safety standards results via recommendations Report: Safety standards terminology throughout	BS-EN 16630	Task C

## Appendix: Qualification Unit Specification Version Control

This document is subject to version control. We will request feedback from centres in advance of any change. We will then inform centres of the changes made in advance and will re-publish the specification via our website. All changes will be tracked here and confirmed as an updated version.

Version	Publication date	Publication details
<b>Version 01</b>	01 Jan 2020	<b>Publication 01</b>
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