



## Playground Safety



# ACCREDITED PLAYGROUND INSPECTORS COURSE

Routine Inspection – Level 1 (1 day)

**PERTH**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010**

### **University of Technology Sydney (UTS)**

UTS provides higher education to enhance professional practice, to serve the community at large. UTS embraces the concepts of life-long learning and continuing professional education and development. Within this context UTS has made a commitment to provide appropriate short courses such as Playground Inspection and Maintenance Short Courses.

### **Who should attend the Accredited Outdoor Playground Inspection and Maintenance Course**

This one day course is aimed at those who are responsible for the routine (daily and weekly) inspections. Attendees who complete this course will be eligible to take the RoSPA Level 1 Playground Inspectors accreditation for Routine Inspectors.

### **Professional Trainers and Accreditors**

Jim Connor will teach the one day Routine Inspection Course – Level 1.

### **Jim Connor**

Jim Connor is passionate about encouraging the design and development of built environments that can be accessed by people of all ages and abilities and considers that playgrounds are an important part of the journey. He is an accredited Access Advisor and Auditor through the Association of Consultants in Access Australia, has trained at the Centre for Accessible Environments in London and is a qualified Level 2 Playground Inspector. Jim has provided training services and advice on the design and utilisation of many outdoor areas and play spaces. His design and development experience, combined with a lateral approach to problem solving has enabled him to effectively contribute to a wide range of projects. Having provided a range of consultancy services to local government councils he has an informed understanding of the day-to-day challenges involved in establishing and maintaining play spaces.

## Syllabus

- ✓ Child development
- ✓ The Importance of Play
- ✓ Accidents, their type, frequency and severity
- ✓ Legislation, the appropriate Acts of Parliament and how they may affect the operator and the inspector
- ✓ Provision recommendations for playgrounds, play value, Disability Assessment, etc.
- ✓ AS/NZS 4486.1:1997 and relevant sections of AS 4685:2004
- ✓ Documentation, reporting and importance of record keeping
- ✓ A logical and systematic approach to inspecting including risk assessment
- ✓ Routine inspection of approaches to playground including signs, traffic, road barriers, etc.
- ✓ Routine inspection of the immediate playground surroundings such as the vegetation, fences and gates
- ✓ Routine inspection of the active playground area within the fenced surround, i.e. seats, litter bins and other non play items
- ✓ Routine inspection of specific play equipment or play features including surfacing
- ✓ Common faults on popular items
- ✓ Practical on-site inspection

## National Competencies

A pass Grade in this short course exceeds the requirement for National Competencies:

- ✓ RTC2203 Conduct visual inspection of park facilities.

## Timing

Day 1                      Start 9:00am - End 5:00pm

Please note that these times are approximate and may be subject change.

## Meals and Accommodation

Tea and coffee are available upon arrival and throughout the day. Lunch is provided. Accommodation if required is the responsibility of the participants.

## Teaching Venue

Details will be advised upon Registration.

## Training Pack

A delegates training pack will be provided at the course.

## Course booking

Places in each course are strictly limited to a maximum of 20 participants and will be allocated on a first come basis. If you wish to book a place on this course, please complete the attached Booking Form and return it to the address indicated. Confirmation, pre-course learning material and a delegate's information kit will be sent out prior to the event and after payment has been received.

If you wish to book a course to be conducted on your own premises please contact Dr Eager directly to arrange or discuss. Please note the minimum numbers apply to on-premise training and will vary according to the training location.

## Pre-requisite knowledge

It is assumed that all participants will be employed in playground maintenance, inspection or a related area.

*Note: Attendees must be in good health and physically able to climb and thoroughly inspect play equipment on-site. Due to the practical aspects of this course and possible inclement weather, please wear appropriate clothing. Transport is required during the practical components of this course. This is the responsibility of each delegate.*



# Booking Form (Routine Inspection – Level 1) <sup>K</sup>

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Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. Photocopy this form for additional delegates.

First Name ..... Surname .....  
Job Title .....  
Organisation/authority.....  
Address .....  
..... Postcode .....  
Mobile No ..... Tel No .....  
Fax No ..... Email .....

Please book a place on the course. Authorised Signatory.....Name.....

We may use the information that you have provided us for the purpose of our business to write to you about our products/services.  
If you would prefer not to receive such details please email us [David.Eager@uts.edu.au](mailto:David.Eager@uts.edu.au).

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements .....

| Course charges   | Per delegate | GST     | Total    |
|--|--------------|---------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard  | \$700.00     | \$70.00 | \$770.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount if attending the Kidsafe Conference in Perth | \$500.00     | \$50.00 | \$550.00 |

**Cancellation Policy...Cancellations must be made in writing and the following charges apply:**

- More than three weeks prior to the event – 25% of fee
- Less than 3 weeks prior to the event – 50% of fee
- 5 working days (or less) prior to the event – 100% of fee

UTS cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred by an individual because of a cancelled event

**Payment Details University of Technology, Sydney ABN 77 257 686 961**

I enclose a cheque for \$..... (Cheques payable to: ‘University of Technology Sydney’)

Please send an invoice for delegate’s fees. Order No. .... ABN .....

Credit Card (Please fill in the below information)

Please debit my:  Master Card  Visa  AMEX  other, specify.....

Amount \$ ..... Name of Cardholder: .....

Card Number: ..... / ..... / ..... / .....

Expire Date: ..... / .....

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Cardholder’s Signature

**Please note: Payment must be received at least one week before the course**

A separate booking form must be sent for each delegate

**Return form to: Ms Eryani Tjondrowalujo**  
**University of Technology Sydney, PO Box 123, Broadway NSW 2007**  
**Tel: 02 9514-1806 - Fax: 02 9514-1844 - e-mail: etjondro@eng.uts.edu.au**