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NZS 5828:2004	Playground equipment and surfacing
SNZ HB 5828.2:2006	Supervised early childhood facilities – Playground equipment and surfacing handbook

JOINT AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS/HANDBOOKS

AS/NZS 4360:2004	Risk management
AS/NZS 4486.1:1997	Playgrounds and playground equipment – Development, installation, inspection, maintenance and operation
AS/NZS ISO 9001:2000	Quality management systems – Requirements
SAA/SNZ HB 436:2004	Risk management guidelines – Companion to AS/NZS 4360:2004

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