



Member Profile

Andrew Reedy

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Welcome to the Play Australia Board Andrew!

Andrew Reedy brings a wealth of experience to our Board with an impressive experience in playground safety and design since joining the playground industry in 1994.

Andrew is the Director of Play Check, specialising in the provision of advice and auditing services to all sectors of the playground industry, in terms of playground design, safety and risk management, surface impact attenuation testing, and training on the application of Standards in playground design and operation. He is based in Perth, Western Australia.

During his time in the industry he has been involved in the design and manufacture of playground equipment, as well as all aspects of safety and compliance. Since 2002 Andrew has represented the Australian Industry Group on the Australian Standards Committee for playground equipment (CS-005). The combination of manufacturing/design and an intimate understanding of the standards means that he not only understands the benefit of sound auditing procedures based on the principles of risk/benefit assessment, but he can assist those responsible for the management and maintenance of playgrounds in arriving at solutions when issues arise.

He has been involved in the development of all versions of AS4685, as well as AS4422:2016 (dealing with playground safety surfacing).

From 2014 to 2016 Andrew chaired the Standards sub-committee responsible for the development of AS 4685.0:2017 (dealing with the development, installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of playground equipment). In 2021 he was appointed Chair of the Standards Australia committee for playground equipment (CS-005).

He is also a member of the Standards Australia committee for Sports and Recreational

Equipment (CS-101), re-constituted in 2018. Among other things, this committee deals with Standards for outdoor exercise equipment, parkour equipment and skate parks.

Andrew currently represents Standards Australia on two ISO (International Standards Organisation) technical committees (TC83/WG6 and WG8) as an expert. These committees are working on the development of ISO Standards detailing competencies for inspectors of playgrounds and recreational equipment; and the process of managing benefit-risk assessments.

Andrew will be presenting as part of our [Winter Online Learning Series](#), discussing *Fitness Equipment, Parkour, Skate... and Playground Standards*.

Full Benefits Members can register for Andrew's Risk Management Session [here](#).

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STANDARDS
Risk Management
FULL BENEFIT MEMBERS EVENT

Let's discuss Fitness Equipment, Parkour and Skate...
and Playground Standards

With Andrew Reedy

Thursday 25 August 2022 - AEST 11am
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