

EXTENT OF THE IMPACT AREA (All settings) – measured from perimeter of equipment. **All measurements in mm**



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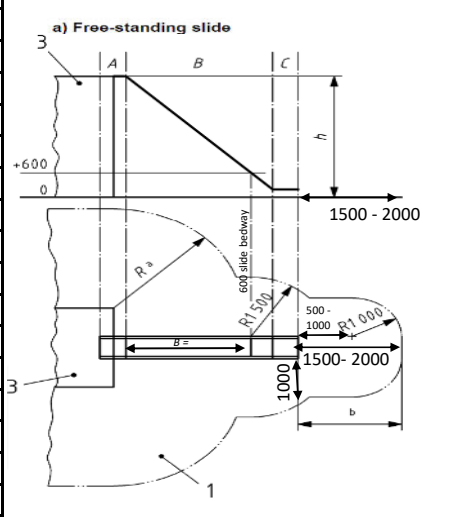
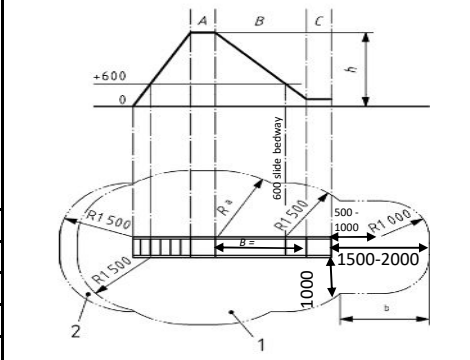
Fall Zones / Impact Area

Fall Height	Fall Zone	SECS - 1800mm	Other Settings - 3000 Steep play element 2000
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General Free Height of Fall (FHoF) MAXIMUM HEIGHTS

No forced movement	Forced movement	Slide Fall Zones / Impact Area	
<600	≤1500	TYPE 1 R = Radius	
A FHoF fall zone R		Apply table	
B < 1500		1500	Beyond run-out
B > 1500		2000	Beyond run-out
FHoF 600		R 1500	Sides of slide
C		1000	Outer edge
C		R 1000	Corners/rounded
C FHoF		1000	default

≥ 600	1500
-	1500



Key
 A starting section
 B sliding section
 C run-out section
 1 impact area
 2 impact area surface with no test requirement
 3 play structure
 h free height of fall

1550	1533	Type 2	1000	Beyond run-out
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SLIDE

Starting Section: Angle 0-5° and 350mm min length
 Sliding Section Angle not to exceed 60° / average ≤40°
 Type 1= Run-out 10° max Type 2= Run-out 5° max
 Access Rail - 600-900mm (required on attached slide >1000mm)

Type 1 Slide R/out	Run out Height /	Length
B slide length of ≤1500mm	≤200mm high	≥300mm
B slide length of >1500mm	≤350mm high	≥500mm
B slide length of >7500mm	≤350mm high	≥1500mm

Rocking Equipment Fall Zone
 (measured from extremity of motion)

Types 1, 2, 3 & 4 - seated 1000 / standing 1500

Carousel Fall Zone

Types A & B = 2000min radially to the side or 3000mm for Type E Inclined Disc
 Types A, B, C & E - Shall NOT overlap other zones

Cableway Fall Zone

2000mm each side
 2000mm beyond grip or seat 45°

General equipment Free Space

Type	Radius	Height
Standing	1000mm	1800mm
Sitting	1000mm	1500mm
Hanging	500mm	300mm- Above 1800mm- Below

Grip/Grasp

Grip 16-45mm Grasp 60mm max

Guardrail/Barrier (Not Easily Accessible)

Category	Height of playing surface	Guardrail	Barrier
Other Settings	<600 to ≤ 1000	Not required	Not required
	≥1000 to ≤ 2000	≥600 - ≤850	Optional
	≥2000 ≥ to ≤ 3000	Not Permitted	at least 700

Guardrail/Barrier (Easily Accessible)

All settings	0 to ≤ 600	Not required	Optional
SECS	≥600 to ≤3000	Not Permitted	≥700

Handrails

Other Single Handrails ≥ 600 - < 900 above foot position
 SECS Single Handrails ≥ 450 - < 700 above foot position
 Optional - 2 or more handrails; provided heights, spacing, entrapment & grip/grasp compliant.

Stairs

Angle at 20° - 45° Conforms to Protection against falling

- Stairs leading to platforms ≥1200mm in height a guardrail & handrail may replace barrier.
- Guardrails &/ barriers provided from first step and conform to grasp requirements

- Stairs higher than 1000mm and inclination > 45°, barrier shall comply with grasp requirements or handrail should be provided

- Minimum 3 risers, inclination shall be constant
- Spaced equally, uniform construction and horizontal (to within ±3°)
- Min projection of tread 140mm, min depth 110mm.

- Stairs 2000mm above ground require intermediate landings at height intervals not >2000mm


- Line shall not be continuous, but offset by at least width, or shall change direction by at least 90°

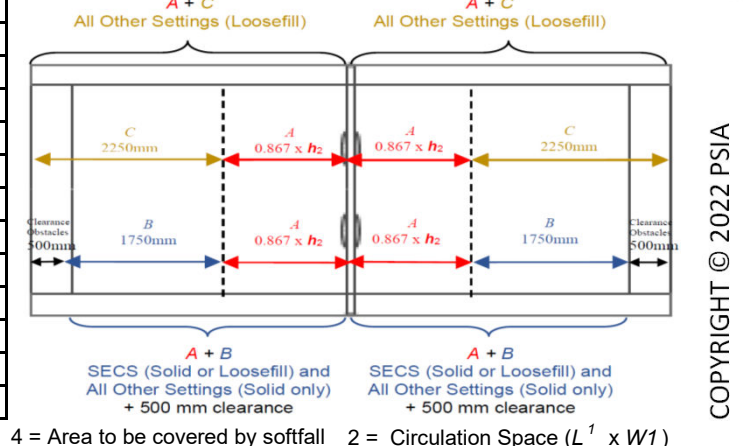
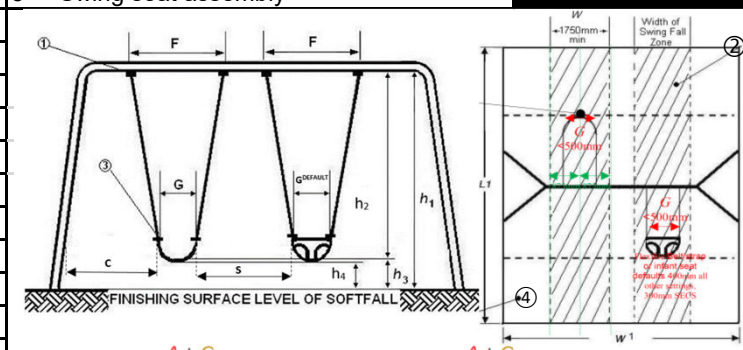
Rung/Step Ladder

Inclines 70° - 90° - Rung ladder	Inclines 70° - 70° - Step ladder
Min gap 230mm between	Equally Spaced
Clearance 90mm from centre of rung or tread measured at 90°	

HEAD & NECK ENTRAPMENT

Probe E - Small Head 130mm	Partially Bound
Probe C - Torso 89mm	45mm Neck Head 155mm
Probe D - Large Head 230mm	Shoulders 230mm

Swing pivot height h_1	Seat height h_3	Length suspension ($h_1 - h_3$) h_2	FHoF Free height of fall D	Fall zone / Impact Area			$c \geq$ Min side ($h_2 \times 20\%$) + 200 mm	$s \geq$ Seat sep. ($h_2 \times 20\%$) + 300 mm	Min distance between suspension members $F \geq (h_2 \times 5\%) + G$				GUIDE	h_3 = Height of Seat	Finger Entrapment
				A $0.867 \times h_2$	Solid & SECS B = 1750 L = A + B	Loose C = 2250 L = A + C			300	350	400	450	h_1 = Swing Height	h_2 = Length ($h_1 - h_3$)	
									Single-use swing		Group seat flexible				
1800	350	1450	1075	1734	3484	3984	600	700	400	450	500	550	h_4 = Ground Clearance minimum - 400 other settings SECS 300	400 mm underside 100mm rigid ornerous position	Chains < 8.6mm Connectors < 8.6 or > 12mm
1900	400	1500	1150	1300.5	3050.5	3550.5	500	600	375	425	475	525	G = seat width (flexible default 400/300 SECS)		 <p>Playground Safety Inspectors Australia Pty Ltd PO Box 5127 Canning Vale South WA 6155 T: 08 9256 1560 E: training@psia.net.au W: www.psia.net.au</p>
2000	400	1600	1200	1387.2	3137.2	3637.2	520	620	380	430	480	530	c = clearance to frame ($c \geq h_2 \times 20\% + 200$)		
2100	400	1700	1250	1473.9	3223.9	3723.9	540	640	385	435	485	535	s = seat separation ($s \geq h_2 \times 20\% + 300$)		
2200	400	1800	1300	1560.6	3310.6	3810.6	560	660	390	440	490	540	F = chain separation ($F \geq h_2 \times 5\% + G$)		
2300	400	1900	1350	1647.3	3397.3	3897.3	580	680	395	445	495	545	A = $0.867 \times h_2$ (part impact area)		
2400	400	2000	1400	1734	3484	3984	600	700	400	450	500	550	B = 1750 mm solid/rubber + 500mm clearance obstacles (SECS solid or loose material)		
2500	400	2100	1450	1820.7	3570.7	4070.7	620	720	405	455	505	555	C = 2250mm loose (optional SECS)		
2600	400	2200	1500	1907.4	3657.4	4157.4	640	740	410	460	510	560	L = A + B or A + C (Extent of Fall Zone)		
2700	400	2300	1550	1994.1	3744.1	4244.1	660	760	415	465	515	565	L ₁ = Entire Length of Circulation Zone		
2800	400	2400	1600	2080.8	3830.8	4330.8	680	780	420	470	520	570	W = Fall zone Width (default 1750/seat width \leq 500mm)		
2900	400	2500	1650	2167.5	3917.5	4417.5	700	800	425	475	525	575	D = Max FHoF ($(h_1 - h_3) \div 2$) + h_3		
3000	400	2600	1700	2254.2	4004.2	4504.2	720	820	430	480	530	580	1 = Rotational axis		
3100	400	2700	1750	2340.9	4090.9	4590.9	740	840	435	485	535	585	3 = Swing seat assembly		
3200	400	2800	1800★	2427.6	4177.6	4677.6	760	860	440	490	540	590			
3300	400	2900	1850	2514.3	4264.3	4764.3	780	880	445	495	545	595			
3400	400	3000	1900	2601	4351	4851	800	900	450	500	550	600			
3500	400	3100	1950	2687.7	4437.7	4937.7	820	920	455	505	555	605			
3600	400	3200	2000	2774.4	4524.4	5024.4	840	940	460	510	560	610			
3700	400	3300	2050	2861.1	4611.1	5111.1	860	960	465	515	565	615			
3800	400	3400	2100	2947.8	4697.8	5197.8	880	980	470	520	570	620			
3900	400	3500	2150	3034.5	4784.5	5284.5	900	1000	475	525	575	625			
4000	400	3600	2200	3121.2	4871.2	5371.2	920	1020	480	530	580	630			
4100	400	3700	2250	3207.9	4957.9	5457.9	940	1040	485	535	585	635			
4200	400	3800	2300	3294.6	5044.6	5544.6	960	1060	490	540	590	640			
4300	400	3900	2350	3381.3	5131.3	5631.3	980	1080	495	545	595	645			
4400	400	4000	2400	3468	5218	5718	1000	1100	500	550	600	650			
4500	400	4100	2450	3554.7	5304.7	5804.7	1020	1120	505	555	605	655			
4600	400	4200	2500	3641.4	5391.4	5891.4	1040	1140	510	560	610	660			
4700	400	4300	2550	3728.1	5478.1	5978.1	1060	1160	515	565	615	665			
4800	400	4400	2600	3814.8	5564.8	6064.8	1080	1180	520	570	620	670			
4900	400	4500	2650	3901.5	5651.5	6151.5	1100	1200	525	575	625	675			
5000	400	4600	2700	3988.2	5738.2	6238.2	1120	1220	530	580	630	680			
5100	400	4700	2750	4074.9	5824.9	6324.9	1140	1240	535	585	635	685			
5200	400	4800	2800	4161.6	5911.6	6411.6	1160	1260	540	590	640	690			
5300	400	4900	2850	4248.3	5998.3	6498.3	1180	1280	545	595	645	695			
5400	400	5000	2900	4335	6085	6585	1200	1300	550	600	650	700			
5500	400	5100	2950	4421.7	6171.7	6671.7	1220	1320	555	605	655	705			
5600	400	5200	3000▲	4508.4	6258.4	6758.4	1240	1340	560	610	660	710			



★ = Max FHoF- SECS (Supervised Early Childhood Services)

▲ = Max FHoF- All other settings

4 = Area to be covered by softfall 2 = Circulation Space ($L^1 \times W1$)

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