

# PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTION

## Stepping Forms Worksheet (Complete one worksheet for each group)

**Intended age of user:**  2 to 5 year old  5 to 12 year old  2-to 12 year old  
**Installation**  Free Standing  Deck access Deck #1 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Deck #2 Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**  **No**  **N/A**  **General (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 8.15)**  
   Stepping forms have a minimum designated play surface of 10 inch diameter.  
   Designated play surfaces are sloped less than 30 degrees from horizontal.

**2-5 year old users**  
   No more than 20 inches above surfacing unless hand support is provided  
   The vertical distance from the top of the step and the top of the hand support is between 22 and 38 inches  
   Stepping forms are stationary  
   The distance between forms is no more than 12 inches from edge to edge

**5-12 year old users**  
   No more than 30 inches above surfacing unless hand support is provided  
   The vertical distance from the top of the step and the top of the hand support is between 22 and 38 inches  
   Stepping forms under 30 inches high may be flexible  
   Stepping forms over 30 inches high are stationary  
   The distance between forms is no more than 18 inches from edge to edge

**Use Zone (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 9.2.2)**  
   Minimum 72" in all directions from the perimeter of the cluster  
   Minimum 72" between adjacent structures that are under 30" high  
   Minimum 108" between adjacent structures if one of them is more than 30" high  
   Part of a composite structure  
   Part of a play functionally Linked Group

**Maintenance Condition:**  Good,  Needs Repair  
**Priority:**  Priority 1  Priority 2  Priority 3  Compliant

**Comments:**  
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