



These are some of the British Standards that you, as a childcare provider, should be aware of. Included are standards for products and areas related to a childcare environment.

A Kitemark on a product indicates that it has been tested by BSI and that it conforms with the relevant standards.



CE marking indicates that a product meets all the requirements of the relevant European legislation.



For further information on the Kitemark and on CE marking look at:

www.bsieducation.org



British Standards related to childcare provision

TOYS

Any toy in Europe should have CE marking

BS EN 71 Parts 1-8 Safety of toys

BS EN 50088 Safety of electric toys

BS EN 61558-2-7 Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar. Particular requirements for transformers for toys

LIGHTS

BS 4533-102.10 Luminaires. Specification for portable child-appealing luminaires

FURNITURE

BS 4875-1 Strength and stability of furniture. Requirements for the strength and durability of the structure of domestic and contract seating

BS 4875-5 Strength and stability of furniture. Requirements for strength, durability and stability of tables and trolleys for domestic and contract use

BS EN 1022 Domestic furniture. Seating. Determination of stability

BS EN 1727 Domestic furniture. Storage furniture. Safety requirements and test methods

DD ENV 1178-1 Furniture. Children's high chairs for domestic use. Safety requirements

BS 5799 Specification for safety requirements for children's high chairs and multi-purpose high chairs for domestic use

BS EN 1272 Child care articles. Table mounted chairs. Safety requirements and test methods

BS EN 12221-1 Changing units for domestic use. Safety requirements

BEDS, COTS & MATTRESSES

BS EN 1466 Child care articles. Carry cots and stands. Safety requirements and test methods

BS EN 716-1 Furniture. Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use. Safety requirements

BS EN 1130-1 Furniture. Cribs and cradles for domestic use. Safety requirements

BS 7972 Safety requirements and test methods for children's bedguards for domestic use

BS EN 1725 Domestic furniture. Beds and mattresses. Safety requirements and test methods

BS 1877-10 Domestic bedding. Specification for mattresses and bumpers for children's cots, perambulators and similar domestic articles

FEEDING BOTTLES

BS 7368 Specification for babies' elastomeric feeding bottle teats

HEATING DEVICES

BS EN 60335-2-45 Specification for safety of household and similar electrical appliances. Particular requirements. Portable heating tools and similar appliances

BS 8423 Specification for fireguards for fires and heating appliances for domestic use



This list is not exhaustive. Standards are regularly reviewed and updated. The most up to date copy of this list, information about libraries holding complete sets of British Standards, and a link to an online catalogue of British Standards, can be found on the education web site -

www.bsieducation.org

COMPUTER SAFETY

BS EN 60950-1 Information technology equipment. Safety. General requirements

BS EN ISO 9241-5 Ergonomic requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDTs). Workstation layout and postural requirements

DISC PD 0013 Records management. A guide to disaster prevention and recovery

CAR SEATS

ECE Regulation 44.03 on child restraints. All child car harnesses and seats in the UK must meet this European requirement. They must be approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency and must display the E mark

BS ISO 13215-2 Road vehicles. Reduction of misuse risk of child restraint systems. Requirements and test procedures for correct installation (panel method)

BUGGIES, PRAMS AND PUSHCHAIRS

BS 6684 Specification for safety harnesses (including detachable walking reins) for restraining children when in perambulators (baby carriages), pushchairs and high chairs and when walking

BS 7409 Specification for safety requirements for wheeled child conveyances

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

BS 7188 Impact absorbing playground surfacing. Performance requirements and test methods

BS EN 1177 Impact absorbing playground surfacing. Safety requirements and test methods

BS EN 1176 parts 1-7 Playground equipment

BUILDINGS

BS EN 54-2 Fire detection and fire alarm systems. Control and indicating equipment

BS 5588-11 Fire precautions in the design, construction and use of buildings. Code of practice for shops, offices, industrial, storage and other similar buildings

BS 6465-1 Sanitary installations. Code of practice for scale of provision, selection and installation of sanitary appliances

BS 8220-1 Guide for security of buildings against crime. Dwellings

BS 8220-2 Guide for security of buildings against crime. Offices and shops

PD 6523 Information on access to and movement within and around buildings and on certain facilities for disabled people

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