

# Qualification Standard

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Recreational  
and Play  
Facilities

Games areas

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## Preamble

Permanent recreational and play/sports areas comprising the fitting out of areas for games, skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX, multisports and open-air fitness activities.

## Expertise & know-how

The company must have at least one technician in the field of the requested qualification. Their know-how is certified by the person responsible for the Company. Expertise may be possessed by one or more employees of the Company.

The company's execution study resources comprise at least one technician with one year of experience in the field and the activity concerned. This person may be the head of the company.

## Certificate of proficiency requirements

To be eligible for qualification, companies shall present certificates of proficiency concerning works dating from no more than **one year**.

### For shock-absorbing surfaces:

Each certificate of proficiency shall specify the area of the facility constructed.

In addition, the applicant for qualification shall specify the annual area.

### Specific cases for qualification 720

The company shall present certificates of proficiency concerning works dating from no more than **three years**.

## Probationary qualification

Probationary qualification is awarded for a period of one (1) year; renewable once, for the same activity, to companies which do not yet have references or a sufficient number of references, provided that they meet the identification, legal, financial, human resource, equipment and insurance requirements as defined in the Qualification Award Standard.

An "in situ verification" procedure concerning human and material resources in particular will be triggered if the company has not reached the reference threshold defined in the sector standard (*article 9 of the Internal Regulations*).

## Specific provisions

Only concerns companies located in Overseas Departments and Collectivities (Dom-Com).

Refer to the section entitled "Production of certificates of proficiency" and to the award standard (art. 3.5.2).

## Qualifications

### 70 Play Areas

#### 700 Supply & Installation of Equipment

Consisting of play area equipment and elements, these public areas are designed to be used by children.

##### Expertise and know-how

- Have work supervision, production and coordination personnel.

#### 701 Equipment Installations

Installing of children's play area equipment.

##### Expertise and know-how

- Have work supervision, production and coordination personnel.

#### Production of certificates of proficiency

The applicant for qualification must produce a number of certificates of proficiency, signed by the Project Owner or Project Manager, concerning work in the activity concerned.

Nomenclature	Number	Number (DOM-COM)	Complement
700	10	5	1 test report* + description + 3 photos
701	10	5	1 test report* + description + 3 photos

\* Production of a test report drawn up by an outside laboratory or organisation for one of the works presented (assembly of play facilities and safety distances).

**For the period of validity of the certificate of proficiency presented and the year of completion of the works, refer to the section entitled "Certificate of proficiency requirements".**

## 71 Shock-absorbing surfaces

### 710 Synthetic prefabricated (slabs, synthetic turf, carpet, etc.)

### 711 Poured in situ

### 712 Particulate materials: chips, bark, sand, etc.

Shock-absorbing surfaces to soften impacts: poured, prefabricated or particulate materials

#### Expertise and know-how

- Have work supervision, production and coordination personnel.

### Production of certificates of proficiency

The applicant for qualification must produce a number of certificates of proficiency, signed by the Project Owner or Project Manager, concerning work in the activity concerned.

Furthermore, to back up the certificates presented; the company must specify the annual area of works in this activity.

Nomenclature	Number	Number (DOM-COM)	Complement
710	10	5	indication of area 1 <i>in situ</i> test report* + description + 3 photos
711	10	5	indication of area 1 <i>in situ</i> test report* + description + 3 photos
712	5	2	indication of area + technical data sheet of material used + 1 photo

\* Production of an *in situ* test report drawn up by an outside laboratory or organisation for one of the works presented.

**Note:** the *in situ* test report is not demanded for companies located in Overseas Departments and Collectivities (DOM-COM).

**For the period of validity of the certificate of proficiency presented and the year of completion of the works, refer to the section entitled "Certificate of proficiency requirements".**

## 72 Recreational & Sports Structures

### 720 Skateboarding, Rollerblading, BMX, etc.

These sport and recreation facilities are freely accessible (for skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX).

The facilities comprise the equipment designed to confine the activities on the site (launch ramp, table top, slide bar, ramp, quarter pipe, etc.).

### 721 Multisports

The facilities comprise the equipment designed to delimit the activities on the site (play walls, wall rails, ball guard fences, etc.).

These local facilities comprise multiple free-access sports and recreational activity areas (football, basketball, handball, volleyball and other ball games).

#### Expertise and know-how

- Have work supervision, production and coordination personnel.

### Production of certificates of proficiency

The applicant for qualification must produce a number of certificates of proficiency, signed by the Project Owner or Project Manager, concerning work in the activity concerned.

Nomenclature	Number	Number (DOM-COM)	Complement
720	5 over 3 years*	1	description + 1 photo
721	3	1	description + 1 photo

\* 5 works over a period of three years.

**For the period of validity of the certificate of proficiency presented and the year of completion of the works, refer to the section entitled "Certificate of proficiency requirements".**

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Maintenance

### Maintenance

Refer to the "Maintenance" standard.