

Playground Supervision Quiz

1. What is a playground monitor responsible for in the event of an emergency?

- The monitor should confront any strangers on the playground.
- The monitor should fight a fire with a hose.
- The monitor should implement the emergency action plan.
- The monitor should duck and cover during a tornado.

2. It is acceptable for two or more playground monitors to congregate in the center of the playground and chat about the day's events.

- True False

3. What is the acceptable temperature range for children to be allowed to play outside on the playground?

- Below 0 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit heat index.
- Between 0 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill and 100 degrees Fahrenheit heat index.
- Between -15 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill and 100 degrees Fahrenheit heat index.
- Between 0 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill and 60 degrees Fahrenheit heat index.

4. What should you do if you notice a stranger on the playground?

- Send a child over to the stranger to ask what he or she is doing.
- Confront the stranger and ask what he or she is doing near the playground.
- Follow the stranger to see what he or she is doing.
- Report the stranger to administration inside the building.

5. All children know the rules and regulations of the playground since there are signs posted.

- True False

6. It's impossible to tell if a child carries a bloodborne pathogen, so it's important to protect yourself using gloves and other universal precautions any time you come in contact with blood.

True

False

7. If you are the only monitor available to watch a large playground, it is a good idea to restrict the children to a smaller play area.

True

False

8. Blind spots or hidden areas should be checked frequently, as strangers or other dangers may be present there.

True

False

9. Which of the following duties is not the responsibility of a playground monitor?

Capture any wild animals that might be roaming around on the playground.

Inspect the playground for inappropriate items left on the playground by evening visitors.

Inspect and report maintenance issues according to your facility's guidelines.

Inspect the depth of surfacing materials at the base of playground equipment.

10. When you arrive on the playground, you notice a wasp nest has appeared on a piece of equipment. Select the best action.

Do nothing.

Find a large stick and use it to knock the nest down.

Keep children away from the area of the nest and report it to maintenance.

Encourage children to throw rocks at the nest, hoping they will knock it down.