



## AS 4685:2014 - Playground Equipment and Surfacing What you need to know!

The *Kidsafe NSW Playground Advisory Unit* has developed a short webinar presentation highlighting the changes to the Standard that affect the playground industry.

Australia's new Standard for playground equipment is based on the European Standard and brings it in line with many other countries. This Standard takes account of specific Australian safety and design requirements relating to treatment of timber, UV factors, movable equipment and height restrictions for upper body equipment. It also provides playground owners and designers with greater flexibility and equipment choices.

Although the Australian Standard is not mandatory it can improve both safety and fun through thoughtful design and good risk management.

The Kidsafe NSW Playground Advisory Unit aims to increase the number of safe, creative play environments that meet Australian Standards. We work with playground owners and designers who want the best quality and safety for children.

### 1 hour Webinar

for

### Playground Industry

Landscape designers and architects, asset managers, equipment suppliers/  
manufacturers, education and care services, schools, playground owners

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<http://www.kidsafensw.org/playground-safety/webinars/>

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