



# PIPA Update: Inflatable Play Parks

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## **PIPA Expansion of Scope for Inspections of Inflatable Play Parks**

We are pleased to announce that, following PIPA's Annual General Meeting held on 16th October 2024, and with the input of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), PIPA will begin developing a framework specifically for the inspection of inflatable play park structures under the PIPA testing scheme. This framework will employ the principles of Pre-Use Inspection (PUI) to expand the scope of PIPA's work and to ensure enhanced safety standards within the inflatable industry where products fall outside the scope of EN14960.

As of 16th October 2024, PIPA is initiating this framework's development, with work commencing immediately in collaboration with a pilot group. This pilot group will play an integral role in refining inspection protocols and establishing the framework for inflatable park inspections across the UK.

We are welcoming the manufacturers, operators and controllers of inflatable play parks to contact PIPA to enable this work to commence. If you require an inspection of an inflatable play park, please email [info@pipa.org.uk](mailto:info@pipa.org.uk) to receive further updates in due course.

As part of the pilot group, we will be in conversation with other industry schemes and manufacturers to enable a clear and transparent implementation. We look forward to the positive impact this will bring to safety and operational standards within the industry and appreciate the continued support of our members and partners.

We expect to be able to commence inspections from the beginning of November 2024.

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