

Your complete guide to outdoor gym safety standards

Name of specification/standard			No outdoor gym specification/standard*
Origin & only published language of standards / specification	 United Kingdom / English	 Germany / German	N/A
Suppliers	1. The Great Outdoor Gym Company (TGO)	1. Wicksteed 2. TGO 3. SMP/HAGS	ALL OTHERS
Examples of outdoor gym equipment with this specification /standard			
Age range equipment is safe for	ALL AGES	14+ ONLY	NOT KNOWN
Designed to be safe for both users and non users	 USERS & NON-USERS	 USERS ONLY	
Hazards eliminated:			
Crush-points		 SOME EXPOSED STOPS PERMITTED	
Entrapments			
Swinging pendulums			
Inclusivity features:			
Clear (big) signage			
Wheelchair accessible			
Wider seats			
Contrasting colours			
Instructional how to use videos via QR codes			
Tested & approved as safe to install in (areas accessible to all ages):			
Open spaces			
Housing Estate			
Parks			
Primary School			
Secondary School			
Academy			
College (11-18 year olds)			
College (Post 16 year olds)			
University			
Hospital (General)			
Hospital (Secure - adults only)			
Prison			

*Testing protocol TUV 55012:2010 is no longer a current document & has been withdrawn.
Work is underway on a draft for EN16630 which will harmonise the best parts of the various national specifications available although this is not expected to be published until 2017.