

Playground Equipments for Kenya: What the Specification Process Actually Involves

Most buyers approach [playground equipments](#) purchasing the same way they approach most consumer goods — browse options, compare prices, select the product that looks right at the budget available. For playground equipment, this approach consistently produces problems that become apparent only after installation: wrong size for the available space, wrong age range for the users, missing safety surfacing that makes the installation non-compliant, or equipment that doesn't connect correctly with the site conditions discovered on delivery day.

[Polyplay](#) approaches playground equipment supply differently. Their process begins with site assessment — understanding the space, the ground conditions, the user age range, the supervisory capacity, and the budget — before any specific product recommendation is made. This isn't a sales process designed to upsell; it's the practical foundation of an installation that actually works.

Why Site Assessment Changes the Recommendation

A 6-metre climbing tower that is exactly the right equipment for a primary school yard with experienced playground supervisors and good drainage is completely wrong for a nursery yard with inadequate supervision sightlines and a sloping surface that needs levelling first. The product is the same. The context makes it appropriate or inappropriate.

[Outdoor play](#) equipment site assessment at Polyplay covers ground conditions, available dimensions including required safety zones, drainage, slope, underground services, and access for installation vehicles. All of these variables affect the specification before a product is selected.

Safety Zones: The Measurement People Forget

The single most common planning error in [playground equipments](#) installation is measuring only the equipment footprint and ignoring the required safety zones. Every piece of equipment where children could fall — slides, climbing frames, monkey bars, swings — requires a minimum impact zone extending beyond the structure. This zone must be surfaced with impact-absorbing material and kept clear of obstructions.

[Playground flooring](#) from Polyplay covers the full safety zone requirement — wetpour rubber, rubber tiles, and other surfaces rated for impact absorption at the heights involved. The total space required for a compliant installation is significantly larger than the equipment footprint alone.

[Indoor play](#) installations face the same specification requirements with the addition of ceiling height clearance and flooring compatibility checks that outdoor installations don't involve.

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