

Cambrai Preschool and Occasional Care

Water Safety - Site Procedure

At Cambrai Preschool and Occasional Care, we acknowledge that children need opportunities to develop their understandings of the natural environment. Experiences with water allow children to actively explore & discover the environment. Knowledge of potential hazards will assist Staff to provide a safe environment for learning.

National Quality Standard 2.3
Regulation 168 (2) (a)
Related Key Regulations: 101 (2) (b)

Procedure:

- Staff will always be in direct supervision of water activities
 - All water containers- troughs, buckets, containers- will be emptied immediately after use
 - Children will have access to safe clean drinking water
 - Staff only to switch on/off taps (garden)
 - Water temperature is set by a tempering valve & is regularly monitored (on the preventive Maintenance Schedule monitored by DPTI- Building Management Services)
 - Paddling pools will not be used. It is recommended that sprinklers, sponges and ice play is a safe alternative
 - When children are taken on an excursion to swim or where there is a significant water hazard, educators are to conduct a risk assessment in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 100 and 101 of the *Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011*.
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Reference:

DECD Preschool Water Safety Procedure
Kidsafe NSW- Water Safety

Our service, Cambrai Preschool & Occasional Care will review the Water Safety Site Procedure every 2 years so as to incorporate current advice from recognised authorities

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