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PLAY INDUSTRY JARGON BUSTER

Here are some frequently used abbreviations that you may find confusing.

- ADIPS** - [Amusement Device Inspection Procedures Scheme](#) - inspection scheme for fairground mechanical devices producing DOCS
- ADSC** - The Amusement Device Safety Council
- AIMODS** - [Association of Inflatible Manufacturers, Operators, Designers and Suppliers](#) - Industry Trade Association
- API** - [Association of Play Industries](#) - Trade body representing those involved in indoor and outdoor play equipment
- BALPPA** - [The British Association of Leisure Parks Piers and Attractions](#) - Trade Association representing owners, managers, suppliers and developers in the UK's commercial leisure parks, piers, zoos and static attractions
- CRB** - [Criminal Records Bureau](#) - Disclosure Certificate required by many organisations now if you work with children
- DBS** - Disclosure and Barring Scheme - Replaced CRB checks
- ELI** - Employers Liability Insurance - Legal requirement if you employ or use staff
- FESS** - Fairground Equipment Safety Scheme - New scheme being set up as an alternative to ADIPS
- FJAC** - The Fairgrounds Joint Advisory Council
- FSB** - [Federation of Small Businesses](#) - Trade Association
- HSE** - [Health and Safety Executive](#) - This is the organisation that you will be most likely to encounter in the case of accidents on inflatable play equipment. They are responsible for enforcing the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
- ILAM** - [Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management](#) - Professional body representing leisure managers
- INPA** - Inflated News Play & Attractions - free quarterly magazine for all involved in play, leisure and attractions.
- INPAS** - [Inflated News Play & Attractions Show](#) - Trade show for play, leisure and attractions industry. Run by INPA.
- IPMA** - [Inflatible Play Manufacturers Association](#) - Industry Trade Association
- ISA** - Independent Safeguarding Authority - organisation responsible for issuing ISA numbers for those working with children and vulnerable adults.
- MUTA** - [Made Up Textiles Association](#) - Umbrella organisation for AIMODS, NAIH and PIPA.
- NAFLIC** - [National Association for Leisure Industry Certification](#)
- NFAN** - [National Farm Attractions Network](#) - Trade Association for farm attractions
- NAIH** - [National Association of Inflatible Hirers](#) - Industry Trade Association
- PAT Test** - [Portable Appliance Test](#) - Required for your fans and electrical cables
- PIPA** - [Pertexa Inflatible Play Accreditation](#) - Scheme allows operators to have their equipment tested to comply with BS EN14960:2006
- PLI** - Public Liability Insurance - A must for operators
- PPA** - Play Providers Association - Trade Association for those involved in indoor play centres.
- PUWER** - Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 - These are the regulations are used for those not having annual test.
- RIDDOR** - Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
- RoSPA** - [The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents](#) - Charity promoting accident prevention
- RPII** - [Register of Play Inspectors International](#) - Organisation responsible for the training of inspectors to BS EN 14960. (as used for PIPA scheme).

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