

WATER SAFETY Regulation 168 (2) (a) Version 1.11

Children need opportunities to develop their understanding of the natural environment. Experiences with water encourage active exploration and discovery of the environment and of water conservation. Educating children about the use of water and safety when playing in, with or near water is of great importance.

All water activities will be supervised appropriately, including the Digging Patch when water is used, Aqua lab, the water troughs and water in the sandpit. In between use, a child safe cover will be placed on the water trough and at the end of the day all water will be emptied from the container and the cover removed. Aqua lab or other water containers will be emptied when unsupervised.

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