

### TRACKMARK GUIDANCE

The following guidance has been produced to help facility operators understand the minimum standards required to achieve TrackMark Unit 2 accreditation.

# **UNIT 2 - FIELD**

All field event (throws and jumps) facilities should be well maintained and presented.

- Hammer/Discus cage: Compliant with UKA/World Athletics specification, no holes in netting, netting secured at base level and steel structure and circle(s) in good condition
- Pole vault and high jump landing beds: Compliant specification, well maintained and in good condition
- Horizontal jumps: Protected edges in landing areas, well maintained sand condition/levels
- All field event runways are well maintained, clean and level

For \*throws cages, high jump/pole vault landing beds and horizontal jumps facilities, UKA requires that an independent inspection is conducted by an approved member of SAPCAs Track and Field division.

#### Unit 2 – Throws cage/netting/circle inspection: SAPCA approved contractors

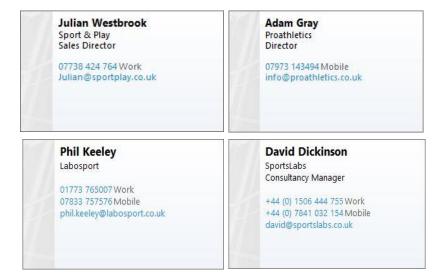


#### Unit 2 –Throws cage structural load test



<sup>\*</sup>For throws cages an additional structural cage load test is required in additional to the standard visual inspection

### Unit 2 – Horizontal / Vertical jumps inspection



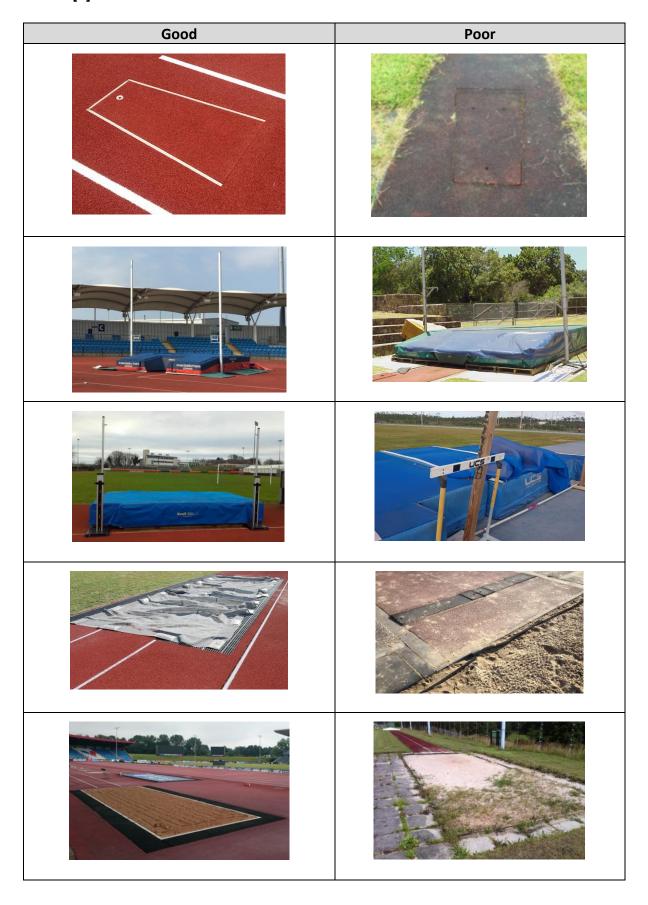
As part of the inspection each area will be given a green, amber, or red rating:

- Green: (Pass) Meets UKAs TrackMark standard.
- Amber: (Interim pass) The test findings fall within the tolerances of predetermined standards and are therefore acceptable for TrackMark accreditation. However, it is likely that rectification work will be required prior to reaccreditation.
- Red: (Fail) Does not meet UKAs TrackMark standard and falls outside acceptable standards. Elements of field event provision are in poor condition and present a safety risk – immediate rectification is required.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

The following examples and illustrations are not exhaustive and are merely intended to provide facility operators with examples of good and poor practice.





# TRACKMARK EVIDENCE REQUIRED: UNIT 2 - FIELD

Requirement 1	Notes
For venues with a cage(s) a recent throws cage inspection report must have been carried out by an approved member of SAPCA's Track and Field division.	Contact an approved unit 2 cage inspection company to book an inspection.

When an inspection has been completed the resulting report must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 2	Notes
In addition to the above visual inspection a cage load test must also be conducted by an approved company.	Contact approved company to book a cage load test.

When an inspection has been completed the resulting report must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 3	Notes
For venues with a Pole Vault facility a	Contact an approved unit 2 jumps
recent landing bed inspection report must	inspection company to book an inspection.
have been carried out.	

When an inspection has been completed the resulting report must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 4	Notes
For venues with a High Jump facility a	Contact an approved unit 2 jumps
recent landing bed inspection report must	inspection company to book an inspection
have been carried out.	

When an inspection has been completed the resulting report must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 5	Notes
For venues with a Long /Triple jump facility a recent safety inspection report must have been carried out.	Contact an approved unit 2 jumps inspection company to book an inspection

When an inspection has been completed the resulting report must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 6	Notes
A site plan (preferably CAD drawing) showing the layout of all field facilities.	A clear recent Google satellite image is acceptable if it shows an up-to-date layout of field events at the venue.

An up-to-date CAD drawing or Google Image must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal