

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.

*For throws cages an additional structural cage load test is required in addition to the standard visual inspection

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

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Unit 2 –Throws cage structural load test

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Unit 2 – Horizontal / Vertical jumps inspection

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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.

THROWS [1]

Good	Poor / likely failure
	
	
	
	

JUMPS [1]

Good	Poor
	
	
	
	
	

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 recent landing bed 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 4	Notes
For venues with a High Jump facility a recent landing bed 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 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