



## Playground Design & Installation Service

### Offer 1

Free Site Visit and no obligation estimate

### Offer 2

Fully designed scheme based on the client's / customer's brief

P.O.A.\*

### Offer 3

Fully designed scheme plus installation based on agreed project scope

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Want to know more?  
Contact Us:

If you would like to discuss a more bespoke requirement please call us on:

01473 260866

or email [eddie.peters@vertas.co.uk](mailto:eddie.peters@vertas.co.uk)

## Playground Design & Installation Service Terms & Conditions:

- Instructions must be conveyed in writing with an official order
- Reasonable access to the site being granted during normal working hours, to include vehicles, plant and equipment
- Work to be scheduled to suit client / customer needs
- Actual costs by Vertas shall be recoverable from the customer / client if the service is cancelled after the work has commenced
- Quotations fixed for 60 days thereafter subject to cost fluctuations



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Making the difference...



# About Us



Do you have a children's play area in need of refurbishment?

Do you want to make the most of your budget to achieve the desired outcomes, e.g. added play value, imaginative design creating safe but challenging environments?

At Vertas, we pride ourselves on providing cost effective solutions to meet our customer's needs.

Our team of experts will work with you to achieve your goals and ensure the best possible outcome in playground design and installation.

## Playground Design & Installation Service

### Offer 1

#### Free Site Visit

We will agree with you a convenient time to meet and discuss your needs and provide you with a free no obligation estimate.

### Offer 2

#### Fully Designed Scheme

Working to your brief our trained and experienced designers will provide you with a fully scaled drawing using computer aided software.

**Price is negotiable based on size and complexity of site.**

Further reductions on price are available if other Vertas services are considered as part of the package.

### Offer 3

#### Fully Designed & Installed Scheme

**We're able to offer a design and installation service based on the agreed project scope.**

**Price is negotiable based on the size and complexity of site.**

Further reductions on price are available if other Vertas services are considered as part of the package.

# Our approach explained

## Client Brief

We will work to your verbal and / or written brief, checking that we have fully understood your requirements and provide you with a free no obligation estimate based on current market rates for materials, equipment and labour.

If after receiving our free estimate you would like us to take the idea to the next stage we will work with you to develop the project scope.



## Project Scope

At this stage you may require our services to provide you with a fully designed scheme, with scaled drawings or a design and installation service.

Our tried and tested project scope will help identify and clarify those elements of the work that are fundamental to the successful delivery of the project, e.g. desired outcomes, communication channels, timescales for completion, etc.

Once we have agreed with you that the project scope successfully captures the desired work and outcomes, we will provide you with our firm and fixed quotation. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions above.



## Project Management

On receipt of your official order and instructions to commence work, we will provide you with a project plan, highlighting key milestones.

Projects are managed by Vertas Grounds Design using Smartsheet (project management tool), which can be accessed at any time to provide progress updates.

# What can you expect from the Vertas Playground Design & Installation Service?

## What is included

- ✓ **Free Estimate** of costs to aid future decision making on the viability of your desired project
- ✓ **Firm Quotation** fixed for 60 days providing certainty over the cost of your project
- ✓ **Advice and work to industry standards**, i.e. BS EN 1176 (playground equipment) and BS EN 1177 (playground safety surfacing)
- ✓ **Scaled drawings** that can be used to seek competitive tenders or used to simply illustrate the benefits of the scheme to colleagues and funding partners
- ✓ **Technically competent oversight** to ensure any new facility is installed in accordance with current industry standards
- ✓ **Compliance with Health & Safety, plus other relevant legislation**, e.g. CDM, as applicable and production of appropriate Risk / method Statements
- ✓ **Independently assessed** and provision of post installation certificate to verify that the equipment complies with BS EN 1176 and BS EN 1177
- ✓ **Relevant insurance**, i.e. £5,000,000 public liability



# The Team and how to contact them



**Eddie Peters,**  
MSc, Cert Arb, DHE,  
NEBOSH, QTRA

Eddie has over 30 years' experience in public and private sector and during this time has been responsible for the successful delivery of a variety of landscape improvement schemes.

Before joining Vertas, Eddie held the position of Operations Manager at Ipswich Borough Council and was directly responsible for over 800 hectares of public open space and several major landscape improvements schemes. Eddie held the position of Outdoor Leisure Manager at Canterbury City Council and worked with a number of colleagues and partners to secure external funds that enabled a range of playground improvements to be carried out over several years.



**John Taylor,**  
Cert Arb, IOSH

John has over 30 years' experience in the private and public sectors.

Over the last 9 years, John has been in his current role successfully delivering a number of landscape projects, including the installation of play equipment and safety surfacing, replacement fencing, and soft landscaping across Suffolk.



**Philip Middleditch,**  
IOSH

Philip started his career working for a landscaping company based in Woodbridge, Suffolk. Having worked in Local Government for over 39 years and involved a variety of

playground improvement schemes, overseeing projects from start to finish, Philip can call upon considerable knowledge and experience when it comes to advising clients on the most cost effective approach to playground installation.



**Iain McFadyen,**  
BSc Landscape &  
Amenity Management,  
Dip Landscape  
Construction, ISO

Iain has worked in the landscape industry for over 20 years and has gained his experience working in both the private and public sectors across the UK.

Iain held the position of Parks Development Officer at the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham between 1998 and 2008, Grounds Maintenance Manager for English Landscapes and Landscape Technician for a well-known Suffolk company before joining Vertas (formerly EFMS) in 2015. Iain possesses the skills and experience to provide the best possible advice to our clients and customers.



**Norman Perry,**  
ISO, Cert Hort, HND Visual  
Comms, Graphic Design –  
Starpark Award.

A fully trained and successful landscape practitioner, Norman owned his own landscape design and installation business until joining Vertas in 2014.

His eye for detail and creative flair is put to good use when advising clients and customers about their options for making the most from available funds and budgets.

**For more information:**

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