



Inclusive Fitness Initiative Equipment Standards - Stage 2 'Accredited Items 2007 - 2010' Information Sheet and Status Position

- The IFI Equipment Standards – Stage 1 expired on 30th September 2007 having been in force since April 2004.
- The IFI Equipment Standards – Stage 2 were published to the equipment supply industry in May 2006.
- For equipment purchased after 1st October 2007, the IFI only recognises equipment accredited against the IFI Equipment Standards – Stage 2. These products are identified as IFI Accredited Items 2007 – 2010.
- The IFI will proactively market and promote IFI Accredited Items 2007 – 2010 to the purchasers of fitness equipment throughout the UK.
- The IFI web site now only includes and promotes IFI Accredited Items 2007 - 2010. The list is being updated on a daily basis during this early period of implementation.
- Suppliers of IFI Accredited equipment have been issued with Stage 2 Certificates and a new IFI Accredited Item 2007 – 2010 logo to prove compliance.
- IFI Main Scheme and other facilities purchasing IFI Accredited equipment between April 2004 and September 2007 invested in the best inclusive products available in the market place at that time. The IFI will continue to recognise the value of this existing inclusive fitness equipment during the normal life cycle of this equipment.
- Developments in fitness equipment, manufacturing techniques and extensive research supports the continuing development of inclusive fitness equipment. The design of new and improving fitness equipment is continuously evolving to become more accessible. The IFI is committed to support the supply chain and is considering further enhancements that will support the publication of Stage 3 Standard in due course.
- For more information on IFI Accredited equipment refer to our website: www.inclusivefitness.org or contact the IFI Office on: 0114 257 2060.