



# Christmas toys

Not all Christmas toys are safe. All toys should be checked before they are given to children, particularly young children.



**For all medical emergencies dial Triple Zero (000) immediately and ask for Ambulance**

**If you find a child choking dial Triple Zero (000) immediately and ask for Ambulance.**

## **SAFETY WITH TOYS**

- > Australian standards ensure most toys meet safety standards although it is wise to double check. All toys need to be checked for small parts that may become stuck in a child's airway.
- > As children are always curious and put things in their mouth or up their nose, they can very easily inhale a small part.

- > Most toys have warnings and advice on the age of the child the toy is most suited to. Make sure you buy an appropriate toy for the child to reduce the risk of accidents.
- > Include appropriate safety wear as part of the child's present.
- > Explain and demonstrate to children how they can play safely with their new toy.

## **FIRST AID COURSES**

The Ambulance Service of New South Wales encourages everyone to learn first aid. This can give you the confidence to assist when someone is injured or ill. To enrol in a first aid course contact an accredited provider listed with the Workcover Authority.

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