

# Scooter Safety L-Checklist



Equipment required:  
**Multitool**

Follow the frame from the handlebars to the back wheels. This is your **L-check**.

## Handlebars

- Ensure that the handlebars are securely connected to the top of the steering column and are firmly in place
- Ensure that the handlebars have plugs or bar ends tightly fitted on each end
- Adjust the quick-release clamps on the steering column to the required height
- Tighten the bars if they are still loose using a multitool.

Tick

## Folding mechanism

- The folding mechanism should be tight and secure. If not, use a multitool, and tighten the bolts that are part of the folding mechanism.

Tick

## Footpad/Deck

- Check that the footpad is not cracked, has some grip and that it is not too worn. If it is too slippery, the child may fall off when using the scooter.

Tick

## Handlebars and front wheels

- Turn the handlebars one way and then the other to ensure that the handlebars and wheels move in the same direction
- If the front wheel is loose, tighten the clamp just above the front wheel.

Tick

## Front wheel

- Ensure that the front wheel spins freely and doesn't stick
- Loosen the wheel if it is tight, or tighten the wheel if loose, until it spins easily and freely.

Tick

## Brake and rear wheel

- Check the rear brake isn't getting stuck when pressed down
- If the rear brake is loose or too tight, use the multitool to tighten or loosen the brake bolt
- Check the rear wheel turns freely. It may be necessary to tighten or loosen it using the multitool.

Tick