



2010 NRPA/APRA CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR COURSE

AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 • CAMELBACK INN SPA & RESORT • SCOTTSDALE, AZ

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children were treated for playground accidents in 1995. Of these, 70% or, 140,000, occurred in public parks and school yards.

HOW DOES YOUR EQUIPMENT MEASURE UP? HOW MANY INJURIES OCCURRED IN YOUR PARKS?

Sponsored by the **National Recreation and Park Association** and the **Arizona Parks and Recreation Association** this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and ten hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector exam scheduled at the culmination of the certification course.

- The National Playground Safety Institute promotes children's rights to play and promotes nationally the importance play has in a child's development.
- NPSI provides the most current comprehensive training program on public playground safety including the development and distribution of playground training and safety products.
- NPSI provides input to help develop responsible public policy for the guaranteed safety of our children while at the same time advocating sound fiscal responsibility to provide resources for the ongoing maintenance and support of the policy.

Resource materials developed especially for this course are included in the registration fee and will be mailed to participants who **pre-register by July 26, 2010**. Registrants after this date will not receive the resource materials until they arrive on-site.

Topics Include:

- Identifying Hazards on the Playground
- Developing Risk Management Tools
- Importance of a Comprehensive Safety Program from a Legal Perspective
- CPSC Guideline Review
- ASTM Standard Analysis
- Test Methods of Entrapment, Protrusions and Entanglement

Who should attend...

- ✓ Administrators
- ✓ Supervisory Personnel
- ✓ Public Works Departments
- ✓ Planning Departments
- ✓ Building and Grounds Maintenance Staff
- ✓ Engineers
- ✓ Architects
- ✓ Playground Equipment Representatives
- ✓ Operators and Caretakers of Playgrounds in:
 - Parks
 - Schools
 - Summer Camps
 - Day Camps
 - Homeowners Assoc.
 - Hotels/Resorts
 - Day Care Centers
- ✓ Agencies such as:
 - YMCA's
 - YWCA's

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



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Day One		Day Two		Day Three	
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Design Exercise	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Exam Check-in
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Exam
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	NPSI Program Begins	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	NPSI Program (<i>con't</i>)		
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	11:30 – Noon	Question & Answer		
10:00 a.m. – Noon	NPSI Program (<i>con't</i>)	Noon – 3:15 p.m.	Lunch & Site Visit		
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	NPSI Program (<i>con't</i>)	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Site visit wrap up		
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Question & Answer		
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	NPSI Program (<i>con't</i>)				
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Exam Preparation, Question & Answer				
			• PROGRAM ENDS •		

GENERAL INFORMATION

Class Size: Registration is on a first come – first served basis and the class limit is 80.

CEU Credit: You may obtain 1.2 CEU credits for participation in this course.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION: (NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (\$440)	\$
Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification Exam (\$100)	\$
<i>(Photo ID required for exam admission)</i>	
Paper Processing Fee:	\$ 25.00
TOTAL FEE:	\$

Please note: A confirmation package, including lodging information and directions to the site, will be forwarded by AZPRA following receipt of registration.

If you require special accommodations, a special diet, or assistance with the exam, please attach a note to this application.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

MAIL or FAX completed form with payment to:

National Recreation and Park Association
Attn: AZ CPSI Course
22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148

FAX: (703) 858-0794

*Payment information must be included to complete processing. Please make checks payable to **NRPA**.*

Check enclosed: Check # _____

Purchase Order enclosed: Purchase Order # _____

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, please register online at www.NRPA.org

POLICIES & TERMS OF REGISTRATION



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All NRPA Policies and Terms of Registration are adopted in consideration of and, in the best interest of conference attendees, NRPA and the conference host facilities.

■ Statement of Liability

NRPA and Sponsors of the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course and Exam claim no liability for the acts of any suppliers at or for this meeting, or for the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event. NRPA and Sponsors of this function shall not be liable for any delays or failure in performance or interruptions of services resulting directly or indirectly from any cause or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organization including but not limited to, acts of God, acts of public enemy, war, accidents, fires, electrical failures, strikes, labor disputes, postal delays, explosions, governmental order or regulations.

NRPA and Sponsors reserve the right to cancel this function without penalty. Attendees who purchase non-refundable airline tickets do so at their own risk. The total amount of any liability of NRPA and/or Sponsors will be limited to a refund of the attendance fee.

Recognizing the nature of receptions and the potential for alcohol abuse at conferences, all NRPA sponsored events will offer non-alcoholic drinks. No alcohol will be served to anyone under the age of 21. Conference participants are responsible for their own well being and neither NRPA and/or sponsors will be held accountable for any events or occurrences resulting from excessive drinking, recklessness or negligence on the part of any conference participant.

NRPA and attendees of this function, under the terms of registration, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each other, to include officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, loss, claims, expense, actions, or causes of action, arising out of or resulting from any act taken or committed by the attendees or organizers of this function or any third party except for the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the other party.



Environmental Stewardship

Take the Environmental Stewardship Challenge and **Register ONLINE** at www.NRPA.org. All registrations submitted online will be discounted \$25. Americans make countless choices every day that impact our environment. By being an active environmental steward you can reduce those impacts and make a difference in the kind of world we live in today and pass on to future generations. As the national voice for the field of Recreation and Parks across the United States, NRPA has an important role to play in promoting environmental stewardship—through our interactions with individuals, communities, businesses and other organizations—and through the active support and commitment of our members.

■ Refunds

Cancellations must be submitted in writing by August 3, 2010 **no later than 5:00 p.m. EST** and will incur a \$55.00 fee. No refunds will be issued if postmarked after August 3, 2010.

Submit cancellations by:

Mail: NRPA 22377 Belmont Ridge Road, Ashburn, VA 20148
Fax: (703) 858-0183
Email: customerservice@nrpa.org

■ Payment Method

Registrants not providing NRPA with a method of payment will be considered an incomplete registration and will not be able to attend NRPA conferences until payment has been made. NRPA accepts Checks, Purchase Orders, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express as methods of payment.

■ Purchase Orders

Registration form(s) must accompany all purchase orders. Registrant will need to provide NRPA with a valid Purchase Order number in order to process registration. NRPA has the right to contact the company issuing the purchase order to confirm its validity.

■ Smoking

For the comfort and health of all attendees, smoking is not permitted at any NRPA sponsored functions. This includes general sessions, concurrent sessions, workshops, luncheons, receptions, and in the exhibit hall. Attendees should adhere to any signage preventing or authorizing smoking in certain locations.

■ Conference Etiquette

To make the conference experience an enjoyable event for all attendees, we ask that you please keep the following in mind:

As a courtesy to our speakers, please refrain from the use of pagers or cell phones during presentations. And, please keep in mind that participants of this conference are in attendance to learn. Therefore, in consideration of all attendees we ask that you please take any conversations that are unrelated to the program outside session rooms.

In order to accommodate environmental sensitivities of some of your peers, if at all possible, please do not wear scented products while attending the conference, especially the sessions. Please also consider that moderation and restraint in the use of perfume, cologne or scented products in sessions and events greatly enhances the ability of individuals who suffer from chemical sensitivities such as MCS, to fully participate in this valuable educational forum.

■ Conference Accessibility

As a national organization serving an industry that embraces accessibility and full participation in all of our programs, NRPA is dedicated to providing access and reasonable accommodations to people of all abilities that meet ADA guidelines. All NRPA-sanctioned events are accessible. NRPA staff will assist attendees of our programs with any accessibility accommodations to ensure a full experience for all. In order to plan effectively, NRPA respectfully asks that individuals needing special accommodations provide our staff with advance notice and pertinent information on your registration form. You may also indicate your desire for a member of the NRPA staff to contact you directly to discuss your individual needs. NRPA will continue to make every effort to accommodate requests we receive on site.



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