



CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTORS COURSE AND EXAM

October 17-19, 2018
Clark Recreation
430 Westfield Avenue
Clark, NJ 07066



Certified
Playground
Safety Inspector

Why This Course Is Important To YOU:

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, each year more than 200,000 children go to hospital emergency rooms with playground-related injuries. Of these, 70% of the injuries occur at public parks and schoolyards when the child falls from the equipment onto the ground.

New Jersey State Law adopted the playground safety guidelines of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission as detailed in the "Handbook for Public Playground Safety" (Pub. No. 325). These guidelines were adopted by reference as the Playground Safety Subcode for New Jersey and govern design, installation, inspection and maintenance of playgrounds and playground equipment. These guidelines apply to **all** public playgrounds in the state of New Jersey and are **mandatory**.

How does your playground measure up?

How many preventable injuries occur in your parks, school yards, or facilities?

What This Course Will Provide YOU:

The Certified Playground Safety Inspectors (CPSI) Course and Exam, hosted by the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association and sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, is the most comprehensive and up-to-date training program on playground safety issues including hazard identification, equipment specifications, surfacing requirements and risk management methods.

The course provides **advanced reading** and fifteen (15) hours of training that will prepare you to take the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam at the culmination of the certification course. Certification, with passage of the exam, is valid for three years.

Who Should Attend?

- Park & Recreation Supervisors & Administrators
- Safety Engineers
- School/Park Maintenance Staff
- Board & Commission Members
- School Officials
- Health Inspectors
- Insurance Agents
- Public Works Personnel
- Playground Manufacturers
- Engineers & Architectural Firms
- Playground Equipment Representatives
- Risk Managers

Playground Operators In:

- Parks
- Schools
- Summer Camps
- Day Care Centers
- Hotels/Resorts
- Homeowners Associations
- Apartment Communities
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Police Athletic Leagues
- Park & Playground Designers



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Class size is limited to 60

Participants will receive:

- ASTM F1487 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications of Playgrounds for Public Use
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Handbook for Public Playground Safety
- 1.5 Continuing Education Units through NRPA



National Playground Safety Institute Playground Safety Inspectors Certification Course & Exam

Sponsored by the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association

Course Schedule:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Introduction to History
- Injury Statistics
- Hazard Identification
- Safety Surfacing & Use Zones

Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Playground Safety Management
- Playground Equipment Accessibility
- Maintenance Procedures & Standards
- On-Site Playground Inspection & Audit Exercise
- Final Question & Answer Session
- Exam Preparation

Friday, October 19, 2018

- Exam Check In 8:30 am.
- Exam Start As seating is completed

Location: Clark Recreation
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Promotional Support Provided By:



Fees:

National Playground Safety Institute Registration
(includes: resource materials, breaks, & lunch daily)

___ NJRPA/NRPA Members	\$400
___ Non-Members	\$500
___ Exam Fee	\$125

(Exam is optional, but required if you wish to be recognized as a Certified Playground Safety Inspector)

Total Fee \$ _____

*Participants registering after September 26, 2018 must pay an additional \$35.00 fee for the overnight shipping of resource materials. NOTE: TWO forms of ID are REQUIRED for exam admission.

You will receive the resource materials 30 days before the course. If you do not receive them, please contact the NJRPA office. In order to pass the exam, we recommend you read the texts prior to the course as the course is a review. **No refunds will be made once text resource materials have been shipped. If you do not cancel by September 26, 2018 or do not attend you are responsible for the full payment.**

TRANSFER POLICY

Registrants may transfer to a later CPSI Course and Exam hosted in New Jersey. A \$135.00 transfer fee shall apply.

Questions? Please call NJRPA at 609-356-0480.

CPSI Registration Form-October 2018

Name: _____ Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Street

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Mail, fax, or email this form along with payment to: New Jersey Recreation and Park Association
1 Wheeler Way, Princeton, NJ 08540
rbenerofe@njrpa.org fax 609-356-0475

PAYMENT METHOD:

Please make checks/money orders payable to NJRPA

Total Amount \$ _____

() Check/Money Order# _____

() Purchase Order # _____

() Credit Card# _____

() Visa () Master Card Exp. Date _____

Signature _____