



**2021 TRPA/NRPA
CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR
BLENDED LEARNING COURSE AND EXAM
January/February 2021**

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Administrators, Supervisors, Risk Managers
- Public works departments
- Building and grounds maintenance staff
- Engineers/Architects
- Playground equipment representatives
- Operators & caretakers of Playgrounds in:
 - Parks
 - Schools
 - Summer Camps
 - Day Camps
 - Homeowners Assoc.
 - Hotels/Resorts
 - Day Care Centers
 - Agencies such as:
 - YMCA's/YWCA's
 - Boys & Girls Clubs
 - Police Athletic Clubs

Each Participant Will Receive A Course Manual which includes the current ASTM and CPSC standards.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 9, 2021

- Access the Online Learning Center for 12 hours of online learning at your pace for up to 180 days (depending on when you register)
- Participate in a 3 hour live virtual class with an instructor
- Take the exam within 90 days of the virtual class

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70% or 140,000 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. How does your equipment measure up? How many preventable injuries occurred in your parks or facilities?

Sponsored by the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association, National Recreation and Park Association, and the Tennessee Municipal League Risk Management Pool, this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. **Advanced reading and fifteen hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam**, scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

Program Highlights

- ◇ History of Playground Equipment
- ◇ Hazard Identification
- ◇ Safety Surfacing Materials
- ◇ Playground Equipment Accessibility
- ◇ Safety Management
- ◇ Audit Objectives & Procedures
- ◇ Maintenance Procedures & Standards

Preparation: It is *extremely* important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials before the course commonly leads to failure of the exam

Certification: Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspectors Exam after the course. Upon successfully passing the exam, you will be certified through the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Playground Safety inspector (CPSI) for a three year period. Certificates will be awarded and your name will be added to a national roster of CPSI's.

ADA Accommodations: A candidate who has a disability may request a special accommodation. The request must be submitted in writing at the time of course or exam registration. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/cpsi In order to properly accommodate all persons with disabilities, it is recommended that all requests be made 45 days prior to the scheduled date for the course and exam.

ESL Accommodations: English as second language (ESL) candidates may request a time extension and/or the use of a strict translation dictionary. Candidates request forms/fees must be submitted to NRPA no less than 30 days prior to the exam. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/CPSI.

Continuing Education Units: Earn 1.5 CEUs's while participating in this seminar. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6 to 8 weeks after the course

Blended Learning Schedule

- ⇒ TRPA receives your registration and payment – Once we reach the minimum of 20 - TRPA will send information to NRPA and ship your books to you.
- ⇒ NRPA receives information from TRPA – NRPA will have you entered in their Online Learning System.
- ⇒ You will receive an email from NRPA with your credentials to log in to their Online Learning System. From this date you will have access for to the program. You must complete this no less than 24 hours before the Virtual Learning Session
- ⇒ You study and participate in the Online Learning Center
- ⇒ You participate in the Live Virtual review and question and answer session with a CPSI instructor.
- ⇒ If you are signed up for the exam, you have 90 days to sign up for and sit for the exam at a PSI Professional Testing site. Site Locations can be found at <http://online.goamp.com/CandidateHome/displayTCList.aspx?pExamID=20879>.
- ⇒ Upon passage of the exam, NRPA will send you your certificate.

General Information

Class Size: Registration is on a first come-first served basis and the class and exam limit is 60.

Cancellation Policy: The registration fee less a \$300 service charge will be refunded if cancellation is received by mail or fax before your books are shipped. Once you have accessed the Online Learning Center or your books are shipped there are no refunds.

CEU Credit: 1.5 CEU credits are available for participation in the full course. You must complete both the Online Learning Center Course & The Virtual Learning Course to receive CEUs.

Registration: Please go to www.trpa.net and click on the education button or use the form below. Credit card payments

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By registering I acknowledge I have read and understand the refund policy. Including that if I chose to take the Computer based exam, I will not be refunded any of this registration fee. In addition, I agree to hold TRPA, its agents, volunteers, Board and employees, harmless for any and all incidents associated with this event. I also grant TRPA the right to use my likeness for publication purposes in any photos or video taken.

NAME: (as is shows on your government issued ID) _____

AGENCY: _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS: (where we will send your books) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: () _____ **FAX:** () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (this must be unique for each individual – you cannot share it with another candidate)

Current Certification # (if previously certified): _____

Preferred Virtual Session date (please mark with 1 as first choice and 3 as last choice)

February 9 _____ February 10 _____ February 11 _____

Mail completed form with payment to: Tennessee Recreation & Parks Association
P O Box 1326, Franklin, TN 37065 Phone: 615-790-0041

Registrations paying with VISA or MasterCard may be made at www.trpa.net

	<u>Paid By Jan 9, 2021</u>	<u>Paid After Jan 9-25, 2021 (if space is available)</u>
National Playground Safety Institute Registration <i>(Class only, does not include the exam).</i>	\$440	\$520

Certification Exam (Government issued Photo ID required for exam admission please a second ID with your signature on it)	\$120	\$150
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(It is not recommended that you take the exam if you have not had the materials at least 3 weeks prior to the course.) No cell phones, pdas, or other electronic equipment, hats or books will be permitted in the exam room. Please make provisions in advance.

No registration will be accepted after January 25, 2021!

Please note: Books will not be sent to anyone until the minimum of 20 registrants is reached!