

Are your playgrounds safe?

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70 percent, or 140,000 occurred at public parks & schoolyards. Sponsored by the NRPA National Playground Safety Institute and the Colorado Parks & Recreation Association, this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification & risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and 10 hours of training will prepare you for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

Program Highlights Include:

Injury Statistics
History of Playground Equipment
Hazard Identification
Safe Surfacing Materials
Playground Equipment Accessibility
Off-Site Park Inspection
Safety Management
Audit Objectives & Procedures
Maintenance Procedures & Standards
Question & Answer Session
Exam Study Time



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National Playground Safety Institute

March 24-26, 2010
Westminster, CO

Who Should Attend?

Administrators *
Supervisory Personnel *
Public Works*
Planning Department *
Grounds & Maintenance*
Engineers & Architects *
Playground Equipment Reps*
Operators of Playgrounds in parks, schools, summer camps, day camps, day-care centers *
Agencies such as: YMCA, YWCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Athletic Leagues



Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 24

7:30-8:00am, Check In

8:00am-5:00pm, Class

Thursday, March 25

8:00am-5:00pm, Class & Playground Inspection

Friday, March 26

8:00-9:00am, Exam Check In

9:00-11:00am, Exam*

* Photo ID with signature required to check in

Pre-Course Study Materials

You will receive written resource materials to study approximately 30 days before the course. It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials commonly leads to failure of the exam.

Class size

Limited to 80 participants. CPRA accepts registrations on a **first-paid, first-served** basis.

CEU Credits

- 1.2 CEU's available

Included in your Registration

- All Pre-Course Study Materials
- CEUs
- Playground Inspection
- Lunch on Thursday & Friday

Deadline to Register

In order to mail your pre-course materials to you in a timely manner, registration deadline is February 17, 2010 or until course is full. Late fees will be incurred for registrations received after February 17, 2010.

On-site registration will NOT be accepted.

Certification

Those taking the course are eligible, but **must register** to take the optional exam given on Friday. Participants who successfully pass the exam will be considered a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) and will be added to the national registry.

Re-certification is required every 3 years. You may elect to retake the course and exam or the exam only (if within your 3 year renewal period). Contact NRPA with any certification questions at 703-858-2148 or info@nrpa.org.

Course Location

City Park Recreation Center
10455 N. Sheridan Blvd.
Westminster, CO 80031
(p) 303-460-9690

The course will be held in the Community Room.

Lodging Information

The Double Tree Denver North Hotel
8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO 80031
(p) 303-427-4000

Reservations are to be made with the hotel directly. Rates are \$105 night/plus tax and includes breakfast. Please identify yourself as being with the Colorado Parks & Recreation Association in order to obtain the group rate. Reservations must be made by February 15, 2010, in order to receive the group rate.

*The Double Tree Hotel is a 15 minutes drive from the recreation center.

Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, less a cancellation charge of \$100, will be refunded if cancellation is received in writing before 5pm February 26, 2010. No refunds will be considered after February 26, 2010. Substitutions for those unable to attend are allowed. Contact the CPRA Office for more information.

NPSI Course & Exam Registration March 24-26, Westminster CO

The NPSI Course & Exam are TWO SEPARATE FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> NPSI Course, postmarked by February 17	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> NPSI Course, postmarked after February 17	\$440
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Fee, postmarked by February 17	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Fee, postmarked after February 17	\$125

Total: _____

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(course materials will be mailed to the above address)

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Current Certification #: _____

Special assistance/diet required? _____

Method of Payment: Check or Credit Card

Visa / Mastercard / Discover (plus a \$2 credit card processing fee)

Credit Card # _____

Exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Send registration form & payment to:

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Fax registration form & credit card information to:

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