

CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR COURSE

McClung Park Indoor Pavilion, 931 McClung Park Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101

AUGUST 26-28, 2025



The CPSC estimates that over 205,000 injuries occur on playgrounds each year, with approximately 15 resulting in death.

PREPARATION

You will receive your course materials approximately three weeks prior to the first day of the course. NRPA highly recommends studying the course materials provided prior to attending the course so that you are prepared to ask the CPSI Instructor(s) questions, if any, about the material being presented.

CEU's

Earn 1.5 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records before you leave the seminar. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6-8 weeks after the course is finished.

CERTIFICATION

You will receive notification with your exam results 6-8 weeks after the exam directly from NRPA. If you pass the exam you will be certified as a CPSI Inspector for a period of three years. At the end of your certification cycle you can elect to attend the course again (recommended) or elect to take the exam only. Due to changes in regulations and content, it is highly recommended your repeat the course work prior to renewing your certification.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sarah Veile at the Missouri Park & Recreation Association at sarah@mopark.org or by calling 573-636-3828.

The Certified Playground Safety Inspectors Course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods anywhere.

A playground safety expert presents 15 hours of training. CPSI designed the pre-course study guide and training to prepare you for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector examination. The examination takes place the morning after course completion.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Identify Hazards on the Playground
- Developing Risk Management Tools
- Importance of a Comprehensive Safety Program
- Test Methods of Entrapment, Protrusions & Entanglement
- CPSC Guidance Review
- ASTM Standard Analysis

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Administrators
Supervisory Personnel
Public Works Department
Planning Department
Grounds Maintenance Staff
Engineers & Architects
Playground Equipment Sales Reps
Operators of Playgrounds in:
Parks, Schools, Summer Camps, Day Camps,
Day Care Centers, Etc.
Agencies such as:
YMCA, YWCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Park
& Recreation Departments, Etc.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Day 1

7:30-8:00 a.m.
8:00-9:15 a.m.
9:15-10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
12:00-1:00 p.m.
1:00-2:00 p.m.
2:00-3:15 p.m.
3:15-4:30 p.m.
4:30-5:00 p.m.

Registration
Introduction, Historical Value of Play and Injury Statistics
Hazard ID Part 1
Hazard ID Part 2
LUNCH (provided)
Review & Panel or Small Group Exercise
Hazard ID Part 3
Hazard ID Part 4
Exam Prep, Review Risk Reduction

Day 2

8:00-9:30 a.m.
9:30-11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
12:00-1:00 p.m.
1:00-2:45 p.m.
2:45-4:00 p.m.
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Hazard ID Part 5
Playground Protective Surfacing I
Playground Protective Surfacing II
LUNCH (provided)
Review & Public Playground Risk Management I & II
Risk Reduction Exercises
Site investigation video/Q&A

Day 3

8:00-8:30 a.m.
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Exam Check-in
Exam Instructions / 2-Hour Exam



Missouri Park & Recreation Association

AUGUST 26-28, 2025 CPSI REGISTRATION FORM



COURSE INFO

Hotel Room Block:

Best Western Plus - Capital Inn
1937 Christy Dr. Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: (573) 635-4175
Rate: \$125.00++
Group: MO Park & Recreation Assoc
Deadline: 8/4/25

Special 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.

English as a Second Language:

English as second language (ESL) candidates may request a time extension and/or the use of a strict translation dictionary. 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.

Computer-based Testing:

The option to take the CPSI exam via computer-based testing is available through the NRPA. To obtain additional information please visit www.nrpa.org/cpsi. Please be advised if you register to take the examination with the course, you will not receive a refund to take your exam via computer based testing at a later date. Please decide now if you would like to take the exam on day 3 of the course or via a computer-based exam at a later date.

Please mail this form and your payment to Missouri Park and Recreation Association
2018 William St. Jefferson City,
MO 65109
p 573-636-3828 · info@mopark.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

first name

last name

title

agency name

address

city, state, zip

phone

unique email

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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| MPRA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$585 |
| Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$640 |
| Exam Only MPRA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$135 |
| Exam Only Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$160 |

Registration Fee (CEUs included) \$ _____

Late Fee (after 7/18/25) \$50.00

Total Cost \$ _____

Course fees include all course materials, exam, and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. You may select the exam only option if you have a current CPSI Certification and choose not to retake the course. Candidates sitting for the CPSI certification examination must be 18 or older and have earned a high school diploma or equivalent.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations are not permitted for this course. Substitutions are allowed.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- To pay with a credit card you can securely check out online at www.mopark.org/CPSI or email this form to info@mopark.org and call the MPRA office at (573)636-3828.
- To pay by check, please mail this form, filled out, with your check to 2018 William Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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