

Course & Exam Registration

September 22-24, 2026 8:00am-5:00pm 1.5 CEUs Cost: \$595

**Westerville Community Center
350 North Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43082**

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According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70%, or 140,000 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. Sponsored by the National Recreation and Playground Association and Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, this CPSI course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and 12 hours of training will prepare you for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

How will this seminar benefit you and your organization?

Maintenance

Learn how to identify safety hazards on public playgrounds, rank those hazards according to injury potential, and apply that knowledge to create a safety management program.

Administration

Review of risk management techniques and liability problems, implementation of risk management programs. Learn how to conduct an audit of your playgrounds.

Resources

Become familiar with the US Consumer Products

Safety

Commission Playground Safety Guidelines and the ASTM Standards for Safety Specifications for Playground Equipment for Public Use

Accessibility

Learn about safety in accessibility and the recommendations of the ASTM standard.

Surfacing

Become aware of the characteristics of the various surfaces used on playgrounds.

Class Size/Registration

Space is limited so you are encouraged to register early. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Max class is 80.

Preparation

Each participant will receive the CPSI Course Manual, the Field Guide, and a USB. 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.

Continuing Education Units

Earn 1.5 CEUs while participating in this seminar. Be sure to sign the attendance roster for our records before leaving the seminar.

Certification

Those taking the course are eligible to take the CPSI Certification Exam given immediately 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 the national roster of CPSIs. Starting July 1, 2026, those who are currently certified may renew their certification by acquiring 2.0 CEUs.

Exam Requirements

Candidates sitting for the CPSI Certification examination must be 18 or older and have a high school degree or equivalent.

**Computer based testing is available through NRPA.
Please visit www.nrpa.org for more information.**





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Two forms of ID are required to take the exam. One must be a photo ID.



A schedule and lodging information will be sent with your confirmation.

Registering for:	Price	Required
☐ Course & Exam (includes lunch)	\$595.00	☐ Yes ☐ No Registrant is 18 years or older
☐ Late Fee After 8/21/26	\$25.00	☐ Yes ☐ No Registrant has a HS degree or equivalent
Legal Name on Driver's License		
Title	Agency	
Billing Street Address		
Billing City, State, Zip		
Shipping Street Address		
Shipping City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email (must be unique to registrant)	
Lunch		
Please list any dietary restrictions:		
Please choose one: ☐ Turkey Sub ☐ Ham Sub ☐ Veggie Delight Salad		
Method of Payment		
☐ Check/Bill Me ☐ Visa/MC/Discover/AmEx ☐ Purchase Order (signed copy of the PO required)		
Instructions on how to pay online will be sent to the primary registrant. You may also call in to pay by phone.		

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