



**Certified  
Playground  
Safety Inspector**

# **Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course Registration**

**April 15-16, 2026    8:00am-5:00pm    1.5 CEUs    Cost: \$465**

**Bob Crane Community Center-Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation  
3200 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221**



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.

## **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 (if taking the exam at a testing center).

### **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. 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](http://www.nrpa.org) for more information.**



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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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