

Who should attend?

- Administrators
- Supervisory Personnel
- Public Works Departments
- Building & Grounds Maintenance Staff
- Engineers
- Architects
- Playground Equipment Representatives
- Operators & Caretakers of Playgrounds in: Parks, Schools, Summer Camps, Day Camps, Hotels/Resorts, Day Care Centers
- Agencies such as: YMCA/YWCA, Head Start, Boys & Girls Clubs, Police Athletic Leagues
- Insurance Adjusters
- Loss Control Specialists
- Homebuilders

Advance reading is highly recommended for those individuals taking the exam, one month prior is suggested.

Quality Instructors

The National Playground Safety Institute Certification Course instructor team is comprised of the top playground safety professionals in the United States. NPSI instructors have diverse backgrounds in playground safety consultation, manufacturing, installation and education. All instructors must complete a two-day training course in making presentations and technical playground safety information before being approved as an instructor. NPSICC instructors are consistently rated as excellent by students.

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society Presents...



National Playground Safety Inspector Certification & Exam

“The country’s premier playground safety course”

May 25-27, 2011

**Toftrees Golf Resort & Conference Center
One Country Club Lane
State College, PA 16803**

1.2 CEUs

*Sponsored by the PA Recreation & Park Society (PRPS),
PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR),
National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA), and
the National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI)*



CONTACT PRPS AT (814) 234-4272



Return Service Requested

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society
2131 Sandy Drive
State College, PA 16803
814-234-4272
www.prps.org

Non-profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit 99
State College, PA 16801

NPSI Registration Form (May 25-27, 2011)

Name _____
Title _____
Agency _____
(List UPS address for shipping materials - No P.O. Box #'s)
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Phone (____) _____
Fax (____) _____

Special Assistance Required _____

(Please attach an explanation)

PRPS Member NRPA Member

Current certification # (if previously certified): _____

Please send PRPS membership information

I have read the cancellation policy

*For PRPS non-members, you are invited to Sign up for the PRPS Training Network to receive announcements of PRPS training programs.

Email: _____ *Please print clearly*

Interests: Community Trails Aquatics Park Management
(check all that apply)

Payment

If you need both tuition and exam, please check all boxes that apply.

If registration is in by 4/29 fees are:

		After 4/29
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition only PRPS/NRPA member	\$390	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition only non-member	\$410	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam only Fee member	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam only Fee non-member	\$125	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Day 1	\$18	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Day 2	\$18	

Total \$ _____ \$ _____

My check is enclosed. *Make checks payable to PRPS*

Bill my agency (Members Only)

Bill my credit card Visa MC AMEX Discover

Card # _____

Exp. date _____ 3# code on back of card _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Register Online at www.prps.org/education & training

Return registration form to:

PA Recreation & Park Society

2131 Sandy Drive, State College, PA 16803-2283

OR

FAX: 814-234-5276

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents.

Of these, 70 percent, or 140,000 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. Sponsored by the NRPA National Playground Safety Institute and the PA Recreation & Park Society, this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered.

Advanced reading and ten hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam, scheduled at the culmination of the certification course.

The National Playground Safety Institute promotes children's rights to play and promotes nationally the importance play has in a child's development.

NPSI provides the most current comprehensive training program on public playground safety including the development and distribution of playground training and safety products.

NPSI provides input to help develop responsible public policy for the guaranteed safety of our children while at the same time advocates sound fiscal responsibility to provide resources for the ongoing maintenance and support of the policy.

Schedule

May 25 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introduction of NPSI
Injury & Accident Statistics
Hazard Identification
Safety Surfacing & Use Zones

May 26 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Playground Equipment Accessibility
Safety Management
Maintenance Procedures & Standards
Site Visit to a local playground
Questions & Answers Session
Exam Preparation

May 27

Exam Check In 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exam Start 9:00 a.m. - As
seating is completed
Exam Ends 11:00 a.m.

Each Course Participant Receives:

- ✓ Resource Binder including: ASTM F1487-07 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification of Playground for Public Use & U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Handbook for Public Playground Safety
- ✓ Resource CD - "Playground Safety Is No Accident"
- ✓ 1.2 Continuing Education Units (NRPA)

If you sign up for the exam only, no materials are provided.

Course Location & Lodging

Toftrees Resort & Conference Center

For reservations call (814) 234-8000 and mention PA Recreation & Park Society to receive the lodging rates of \$89/night plus applicable taxes. Reservations must be made by 5/1/11 to receive the rate.

Directions

Toftrees Resort & Conference Center

One Country Club Lane

State College, PA 16803

For more detailed directions go to www.mapquest.com or www.toftrees.com

Exam Option from NRPA

The option to take the CPSI exam via computer based testing is now available through the NRPA. To obtain additional information please visit www.nrpa.org (under Learn and Grow/Certification Programs/CPSI Certification). Please be advised if you register to take the examination with the course, you will not receive a refund to take your initial 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. Thank you!

General Information

Registrants will be notified if the workshop is cancelled or rescheduled. Study materials will be sent in advance for the course.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2011

Please register early to allow more time for studying materials prior to the course. There is a minimum of 40 required by NRPA. The course will be limited to 80 participants.

Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is made one month prior to the first day of the course, the registration fee less a \$20 processing fee will be refunded upon return of any course materials sent to the registrant. Persons cancelling after the one month cut-off will receive a PRPS credit certificate adjusted for the cost of course materials, meals, and other costs incurred by PRPS. All cancellation requests must be made in writing and mailed, faxed or emailed to jbean@prps.org.

For any materials you received, they must be returned within one week of cancellation for the cancellation to be approved.