



Certified Playground Safety Inspector



Are your playgrounds safe?

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 Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation, Alabama Recreation & Parks Association and the City of Hoover. 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.

Who should attend?

- Administrators
- Supervisory Personnel
- Public Works Department
- Planning Department
- Grounds Maintenance Staff
- Engineers & Architects
- Playground Equipment Reps
- Operators of Playgrounds in Parks, Schools,
- Summer Camps, Day Camps, Churches, Day Care Center

How will this seminar benefit you and your organization?

Maintenance – Learn how to identify safety hazards on the playground, and the steps needed for correction.

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 Guidelines and the ASTM Standard for Public Use of Playground Equipment Safety; identify the differences between them and their impact on playground safety.

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.

Virtual Classes September 22,23,24,2020

Cost

Course and Exam:	\$530 ARPA members \$500
Course Only:	\$430 ARPA members \$400

No new registrants or substitutions will be permitted after September 11, 2020. No refunds or credits for cancellations.

Requirements

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

Course and Virtual Learning

Each participant will receive the course manual and instructions on how to access the interactive online learning course. Registrants must complete the **12 hour online training** at least 24 hours before the virtual training. Each participant will be scheduled to take part in **4 hours of live virtual training** from **8:00 am – 12:00 pm CST** on one of the class dates - **September 22, 23, 24**

Testing

Candidates will be uploaded into the professional testing vendor site the week of the virtual training with the instructor and will receive a confirmation email to schedule their exam by NRPA. Candidates will schedule their own exam at the professional testing site within 90 days of receiving the confirmation from NRPA.

Testing Centers

<https://www.psonline.com/important-notice-update-concerning-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Each course participant will receive

- Course Manual, which includes the current ASTM Public Playground standards and CPSC Handbook
- Instructions on accessing the 12 hour online training
- Instructions on accessing the 4 hour online Live Virtual training

The course has been approved for 1.5 CEU's

Playground Safety Inspector Certification
 New Blended Learning Course
 September 22 – 24, 2020
 Hosted by Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation, Hoover, Alabama

Complete all information below to register

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____

Email * Must have individual email to complete class

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 substitutions will be
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 and paid.**

	Non-Member	ARPA Member
CPSI Course & Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Course Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
Total Due	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

**Send completed registration
 and payment to:**

Credit Card payment is available
 by phone

Live Virtual Training Class preference 8 am – 12 noon

Tuesday September 22

Wednesday September 23

Thursday September 24

Make Checks payable to:
HPAR Foundation
100 Municipal Lane
Hoover, AL 35216

Minimum of 20 students per Live Training. Groups may be
 combined if there are not 20 per Live Training.

Phone 205.444.7765 or
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