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PENNSYLVANIA RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY

CPSI COURSE & EXAM

MAY 13-15, 2019
MURRYSVILLE REC. COMM. CENTER

DECEMBER 2 -4, 2019
WEST WHITELAND TWP.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

ABOUT PRPS

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) is the principal state organization providing professional leadership, development, advocacy and resources for those working and volunteering in the parks and recreation field. For more information or to become a member go to www.prps.org.

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**Certified
Playground
Safety Inspector**

ARE YOUR PLAYGROUNDS SAFE?

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.

About the Course

Sponsored by the NRPA and hosted by the Pennsylvania 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 (CPSI) Exam, scheduled at the culmination of the certification course.

The CPSI Course trains individuals to identify hazards on public playgrounds and playground equipment, how to rank hazards according to injury potential, and how to apply that knowledge and establish a playground safety program.

The course covers the material necessary to pass the Certified Playground Safety Inspector certification exam.

Upon completion of the CPSI course an individual should be capable of establishing a sound risk reduction program, establish a system repair, retrofit, and removal of hazardous equipment, and establish a routine inspection system for their agency or playground owner-client.

Resource materials developed especially for this course are included in the registration fee and will be mailed to all participants who pre-register.

What is Included?

- CPSI Manual & Field Guide including:
- ASTM F1487-11 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification of Playground for Public Use
- Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Handbook
- 1.5 Continuing Education Units (NRPA)
- Playground Inspection
- Lunch and refreshment breaks on days 1 and 2

ADVANCE READING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE EXAM. ONE MONTH OF STUDY TIME PRIOR TO THE EXAM IS SUGGESTED.

SCHEDULE

Day 1 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Day 2 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Day 3 (Exam) - 9:00 am - 11:15 am Exam

On the second day there will be a playground site visit.

REGISTRATION FEES

Tuition - PRPS Member \$475

Exam Member \$100

Tuition - Non-member \$575

Exam Non-member \$125

Registration includes resource materials, breaks and lunch on days 1 and 2. Course materials will be forwarded upon receipt of payment. Register Early at www.prps.org!

DATE, LOCATION & LODGING

May 13-15, 2019

Murrysville Recreation Community Center
3091 Carson Avenue, Murrysville, PA 15668

Room Block Information

A PRPS Room Block is available at the Monroeville Plaza Hotel, 2750 Mossdale Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146. Individuals can reserve a room by calling 412-372-1022 and refer to room block code: **PRPS 2019** to secure a room rate of \$109 plus tax/night. The room block is available until 4/28/19.

December 2-4, 2019

West Whiteland Township Building (meeting room 2nd floor)
101 Commerce Drive, Exton, PA 19341
Room block information will be available later at prps.org.

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

The Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI) instructor team is comprised of the top playground safety professionals in the United States. CPSI instructors have diverse backgrounds in playground safety consultation, manufacturing, installation and education. CPSI instructors are consistently rated as excellent by students.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Online Exam Option

The option to take the CPSI exam via computer-based testing is available through NRPA. To obtain additional information, please visit www.nrpa.org under "CPSI."

Registration Deadline for May course- April 15, 2019

NRPA does not recommend taking the exam without thoroughly reading the materials. In some cases, studying for the course in less than 3 weeks leads to exam failure. No walk-ins are allowed for the course or exam.

Age and Education Requirement

Candidates sitting for the CPSI Certification examination must be 18 or older and have a high school degree or equivalent. Your legal identification will be verified upon entry into the examination site.

Class size

The minimum course size is 40; the maximum is 80. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Certification

The certification exam will be given on day 3. Certification is valid for 3 years and is renewable by exam. Those passing the exam will be added to a National Registry of Certified Playground Safety Inspectors.

Special Accommodations

In order to properly accommodate all persons with disabilities it is recommended that all requests come in writing no less than 30 days prior to the course and exam.

CANCELLATION POLICY

PRPS will refund your registration, less a \$25 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing before course materials are shipped (note: PRPS ships course materials as soon as they are received and cannot guarantee shipping dates). After materials are shipped, cancellations are subject to a \$250 fee. No refunds can be made for cancellations less than 10 business days prior to the beginning of the course.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PRPS.ORG OR CALL 814-234-4272