

# National Playground Safety Institute



**October 11 - 13, 2010  
Davenport, IA**

The National Playground Safety Institute, National Recreation and Park Association and Davenport Parks and Recreation are proud to offer a Certified Playground Safety Institute (CPSI) certification course and exam in Davenport, IA, October 11 – 13, 2010.

Advanced reading and classroom instruction by nationally recognized playground safety experts will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) exam, offered on the third day. The CPSI course includes classroom instruction, resource materials developed especially for the course, CEUs (optional) and a required off-site visit on hazard identification and safety audit.

Those taking the course are eligible to take the optional exam, but must register to sit for the exam given on Wednesday. Participants who successfully pass the exam will be considered a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) and will be added to the national registry. Re-certification is required every three (3) years. You may elect to retake the course and exam or the exam only (if within your 3 year renewal period). Contact NRPA with any certification questions.

## Pre-Course Study Materials

You will receive written resource materials to study approximately 30 days before the course. It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. All course materials must be studied with the exception of Tab V and the Playground Safety in No Accident CD.

Failure to study the materials commonly leads to failure of the exam.

## Class Schedule

### Monday, October 11, 2010

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Course Introduction
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Foundation and Injury Statistics
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am – Noon	Hazard ID Part 1 and 2
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Applied Exercise 1 – Use of Test Probes/Gauges
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Hazard ID Part 3
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Hazard ID Part 4
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Surfacing Part 1
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Exam Preparation/Q & A period/Homework

### Tuesday, October 12, 2010

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Surfacing Part 2
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Safety Management – Comprehensive Program/Audits
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Safety Management – Inspections & Maintenance
10:00 am – 11:45 am	Applied Exercise 2 – Hazard ID Prioritization
11:45 am – Noon	Q and A
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Applied Exercise 3 – Site Investigation
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Site Investigation Wrap Up
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Q and A (Program ends)

### Wednesday, October 13, 2010

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Check in
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exam

## Who should attend?

- \* Parks and Recreation Professionals
- \* Architects
- \* Engineers
- \* Supervisory Personnel
- \* Planning Departments
- \* Administrators
- \* Building and Grounds Maintenance Staff
- \* Public Works Departments
- \* Playground Equipment Representatives

## Class size

NRPA requires a minimum of 40 participants to hold class. A maximum of 80 will accepted.

## 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 NPSI, NRPA and Davenport Parks and Recreation, this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and 10 hours of training will prepare you for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

### Course location

Best Western SteepleGate Inn  
100 West 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
563.386.6900

Class will be held in Williamsburg rooms.

A block of rooms is being held for CPSI participants. Reservations are to be made with the hotel directly. Rates are \$79.99 night/plus tax and includes breakfast. Please identify yourself as being with the CPSI course/City of Davenport in order to obtain the group rate. Reservations must be made by September 10, 2010 in order to receive the group rate.

For more information, please call Betsy at Davenport Parks and Recreation, 563.888.2220

Registration deadline is 30 days prior to course. The registration fee, less a cancellation charge of \$100 will be refunded if cancellation is received in writing before 5:00 pm, September 13. No refunds will be considered after September 13. Substitutions for those unable to attend are allowed.

### NPSI Course and Exam Registration October 11 – 13, 2010 – Davenport, IA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(course materials will be mailed to above address)

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Special assistance/diet required? \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: CPSI course - \$400: \_\_\_\_\_ Exam fee - \$100: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: Check      Credit Card      Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC/Discover: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and payment to

Davenport Parks and Recreation  
ATTN: Betsy Tubbs  
1757 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davenport, IA 52804



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