

Certified Playground Safety Inspector

BLENDED LEARNING - Course and Exam



Sponsored by the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. and the National Recreation and Park Association

Virtual Learning Session Dates:

March 17, 2021

March 31, 2021

(dates are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis)

Location:

COURSE: Online (12 hours)
Zoom (4 hours)

EXAM: Computer Testing Facility
OR Remote Proctoring

Did you know...?

Every year, emergency departments in the US treat **over 200,000** children ages 14 and younger for playground related injuries!

The Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course prepares professionals to inspect playgrounds for **safety issues** using current ASTM International standards and CPSI guidelines.

Train and certify you and your staff to recognize **and prevent potential playground hazards!** Join the growing number of Park and Recreation agencies who have made a commitment to **ensure safe play spaces** for their communities. Enroll in the CPSI course and become certified today!

Who Should Attend?

The CPSI course is important for any individual, organization, or company **responsible for playgrounds and playground equipment** including:

- Architects
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Building and Grounds Staff
- Child Care Facilities
- Day Camps
- Engineers
- Homeowners Associations
- Hotels / Resorts
- Insurance Companies
- Maintenance Staff
- Municipalities
- Parks Staff
- Playground Manufacturers
- Public Works Departments
- Risk Managers
- School Districts
- Summer Camps
- YMCAs / YWCAs



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BLENDING LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION:

In order to prioritize their health and safety, NRPA will not be permitting CPSI instructors to travel and thus has cancelled in-person courses for the foreseeable future. Instead, they have released a plan for a blended learning version of the CPSI course which will be provided as a **virtual training**. The CPSI Blended Learning Course is comprised of two steps: the completion of the **CPSI Online Prep Course** followed by a **Virtual Learning Session** led by a CPSI Instructor. Participants that are registered for the CPSI exam will now be taking the exam either at a local computer testing center or via remote proctoring from a compatible computer

CPSI ONLINE PREP COURSE:

- Following registration, course participants will receive an email with information on how to access the course
- The 8-modular course is self-paced and approximately 12 hours in length. It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED that you complete the online prep course at least 24 hours prior to the Live Virtual Course.

VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSION:

- One-day, 4-hour virtual training course done via Zoom and led by a CPSI Instructor.
- Participants have the **choice of one** of the two following dates: **March 17, 2021 OR March 31, 2021 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm EST.**
- Seats for the Live Virtual Course will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Note regarding flexibility of dates:** There is a minimum of 5 participants necessary for each virtual learning course. If fewer than 5 people register for one of the dates, it will be necessary to combine all of the participants into one session.

CPSI EXAM

- Participants that are registered for the CPSI exam will now be taking the exam either at a local computer testing center or via remote proctoring from a compatible computer (*instructions provided in exam candidate email*).
- Check the link below to find testing locations near you: <https://online.goamp.com/CandidateHome/displayTCList.aspx?pExamID=20879>.
- Participants will receive an email with information on scheduling the exam approximately one week prior to the Live Virtual Course.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **COURSE-ONLY REGISTRANTS** will only participate in the ONLINE PREP and LIVE VIRTUAL COURSES. You will not sign up for the exam.
- **EXAM-ONLY REGISTRANTS** will only be taking the exam. You will not receive course materials or online course information.
- Participants must complete **BOTH** the CPSI Online Learning course and the CPSI Virtual Learning Session to receive CEUs.
- Once a participant has started the online learning course and/or opened the wrapping on their books, no refunds will be issued for course.
- Registration is on a first-paid, first-served basis.
- A minimum of 20 participants is required to run the class.
- Notification of class cancellation, if needed, will be two weeks prior to the start of the course.
- This course has been approved for **1.5 CEU Credits** (*CEU fee is included in registration fee*)

TIMEFRAME:

- Course participants have **180 days** from registration date to access and complete the 12-hour online prep course.
- Course participants must complete the **4-hour Zoom** instructional meeting.
- Course participants will have **83 days** following the zoom meeting to take the computer-based or remote proctored exam.

PRE-COURSE STUDY MATERIALS:

- Attendees registered for the course will receive study materials. **EXAM ONLY** registrants will not receive these materials.
- You will receive the course study materials approximately three weeks before the course.
- NRPA does not recommend that you take the exam unless you have access to the materials three weeks prior to the course.
- If you register less than three weeks before the course date, you will need to pick up your study materials at the CRPA office or make other arrangements.

POLICIES & TERMS OF REGISTRATION:

Statement of Liability: The Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. (CRPA) and Sponsors of the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course and Exam claim no liability for the acts of any supplier at or for this meeting, or for the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event. CRPA and sponsors of this function shall not be liable for any delays or failure in performance of interruptions of services resulting directly or indirectly from any cause or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organization including but not limited to, acts of God, acts of public enemy, war, accidents, fires, electrical failures, strikes, labor disputes, postal delays, explosions, governmental order or regulations.

CRPA and Sponsors reserve the right to cancel this function without penalty. Attendees who purchase non-refundable airline tickets do so at their own risk. The total amount of any liability of CRPA and/or Sponsors will be limited to a refund of the attendance fee.

CRPA and attendees of this function, under the terms of registration, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each other, to include officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, loss, claims, expense, actions, or causes of action, arising out of or resulting from any act taken or committed by the attendees or organizers of this function or any third party except for the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the other party.

Smoking: For the comfort and health of all attendees, smoking is not permitted at any CRPA sponsored functions. Attendees should adhere to any signage preventing or authorizing smoking in certain locations.

Course Accessibility: CRPA is dedicated to providing access and reasonable accommodations to people of all abilities that meet ADA guidelines.

Age & 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.

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. A request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/cpsi. The course host will work collaboratively with NRPA to ensure all approved accommodations are met.

English as second language (ESL) candidates may request a time extension and/or the use of a strict translation dictionary. Candidates request forms/fees must be submitted to NRPA no less than 30 days prior to the exam. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/CPSI. The course host will work collaboratively with NRPA to ensure all approved reasonable accommodations are met.



2021 CPSI Course Registration

By submitting this registration form, you agree to adhere to all CPSI course policies listed on the previous pages and/or below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age & Education Requirement: I am 18 or older and have a HS diploma or equivalent: Yes No
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	Member	Non Member	After February 22 nd
Course <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Materials • Online Prep Course • Virtual Learning Session 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
Exam <i>In addition to course fee</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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Course materials will be mailed to the address above (unless registering for exam-only)

Mail Policy: Books requested to be mailed will be sent to the address provided on the top of this registration form within three weeks of the course start date. Per NRPA guidelines, any book needing to be replaced, regardless of the reason, will be assessed a \$75 replacement fee plus postage if applicable.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations before 2/22/21 will be eligible for a partial refund (registration cost less \$75 CRPA service charge & \$120 NRPA material charge). Beginning 2/23/21, only name substitutions will be permitted and you are responsible for getting the study materials to your replacement. All cancellation and replacement requests must be submitted in writing prior to the start of the course. Once a participant has started the online prep course, no refunds will be issued for the course and no name changes can be made. Once a participant has opened the wrapping on their books, no refunds will be issued. **If you do not cancel or do not attend you are responsible for FULL payment. A \$25 per month service charge will apply to any accounts with a balance due after the test date.**

Payment Options:

Credit Card (CRPA will email you an invoice which is payable online) Invoice Me P.O. #: _____

Check Enclosed (Payable to: CRPA, 135 Day Street, 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111)



Event Sponsor: \$700

Benefits include:

- Email blast through CRPA's Constant Contact list reaching over 4,500 contacts
- Opportunity to address course participants during one of the two virtual learning sessions
- Complete listing of CPSI course registrants (name, phone number, email, mailing address)
- Sponsor banner displayed on events scroll of CRPA homepage
- Logo on event flyer/registration form
- Recognition on pre-event emails
- Recognition on CPSI page of the CRPA website

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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