



Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Course Instructor Application

Before proceeding with this application, please review the minimum requirements listed below to ensure your eligibility to apply:

- Five years full-time experience in playground safety, park operations and management, risk management, safety inspection and management or related fields
- Two years experience teaching adult education – *preferably* playground safety and management, playground design and engineering, park operations and management, risk management or comparable areas
- Public presentation skills
- Must have successfully passed the CPSI Exam and maintain a current CPSI certification with NRPA
- Must have maintained the CPSI certification for a minimum of 6 years (two certification cycles)
- Must be a current member of NRPA *
- Must be a member of the ASTM F15.29 Subcommittee on Playground Equipment for Public Use *

* Candidate must join and maintain membership in good standing with the NRPA and ASTM F15.29 Subcommittee upon application approval.

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

Company/Agency:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Current CPSI
Expiration:

Date/Year Joined ASTM
Subcommittee F15.29

IMPORTANT

In addition please provide three professional references. References should be provided on the attached reference forms. Letters or phone calls will not be accepted.

Please answer the following questions. If necessary, attach additional sheets.

1. Please list any degree(s) held, major area of study, graduation date, and university. (*or attach resume or vita*)
2. Please list work experience. (*or attach resume or vita*)
3. Please list any related certifications (CPRP, CLA, etc.).
4. Please list chronologically (starting with the most recent) playground safety or related experience.
5. Please list chronologically (starting with the most recent) all experience managing, inspecting, designing playgrounds, and/or training staff to do all of the above.
6. Please list any lectures or courses on playground safety and management that you have presented.
7. Please list chronologically (starting with the most recent) other experience with adult education and training.

8. Please list presentations and other speaking engagements in the last five years (i.e. state conferences, clubs, professional functions, etc.).

9. Please list any experience you have had team-teaching.

10. Please identify specific technical areas you consider your strengths and weaknesses.

11. Please state why you wish to become an instructor for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (200 words or less).

Please send completed application to:
National Recreation and Park Association, Attn: Playground Safety Manager,
22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148

If you have any questions please contact the NRPA Playground Safety Manager at
(703) 858-2153. Thank you.

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Professional Reference Form

Applicant's Name:

The above stated person has applied to be an instructor for the National Recreation and Park Association's Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course. Three professional references are required in the application process. Please answer all questions completely. **The completed reference form will remain confidential.** Please return the completed form directly to: NRPA, Attn: Playground Safety Manager, 22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148 or via fax at (703) 858-0794 or email to ksnyder@nrpa.org. If you have any additional questions please contact the Playground Safety Manager at (703) 858-2153. Thank you.

Your Name:

Title:

Company/Agency:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Relationship to Applicant:

Number of years you've
known the applicant:

Please check one:

I ☐ Strongly ☐ Feel comfortable to
 ☐ Hesitate to ☐ Do not

recommend this applicant as an instructor for the CPSI course.

Signature:

Date:

Please answer each question based on your knowledge and experience with the applicant. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Please comment on the applicant's knowledge and proficiency in playground safety; including but not limited to his/her proficiency in playground hazard identification, the ASTM standard and CPSC handbook, and risk management.

2. Please comment on the applicant's public speaking and presentation skills, and ability to convey complex information clearly.

3. Please comment on the applicant's ability to work as part of a team.

4. Please comment on any reasons this applicant should not be considered as a CPSI course instructor.

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