



2026 TRPA/NRPA CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR COURSE AND EXAM January 27-29, 2026

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WHO SHOULD AT-TEND?

Anyone who is responsible for the design, creation, care and/or maintenance of a public playground.

Each participant will receive a Course Manual which includes the current ASTM and CPSC standards.

Class Size: Registration is on a first come-first served basis and the class and exam limit is 60.

Cancellation Policy: No cancellations will be accepted after 1/6/2025. Substitutions are encouraged if someone cannot attend.

Course Schedule

Tues, January 27, 2026

7:30-8am Registration
8-12pm CPSI Course
12-1pm Lunch (provided)
1-5pm CPSI Course

Weds, January 28, 2026

7:30-8am Check In
8-12pm CPSI Course
12-1pm Lunch (provided)
1-5pm CPSI Course

Thurs, January 29, 2026

8-9am Check In
9-9:15am Exam Instructions
9:15-11:15am 2-Hour Certification Exam

REGISTRATION DEAD-LINE:

December 26, 2025

.Course and exam:

Bellevue Regional
Community Center
7638 A Hwy 70 S,
Nashville, TN 37221

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70% or 140,000 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. How does your equipment measure up? How many preventable injuries occurred in your parks or facilities?

Hosted by the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association, and the National Recreation and Park Association, 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 Exam, scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

Program Highlights: History of Playground Equipment, Hazard Identification, Safety Surfacing Materials, Playground Equipment Accessibility, Safety Management, Audit Objectives & Procedures, Maintenance Procedures & Standards

Preparation: It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials before the course commonly leads to failure of the exam

Certification: Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspectors Exam given immediately after the course. Upon successfully passing the exam, you will be certified through the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Playground Safety inspector (CPSI) for a three-year period. Certificates will be awarded and your name will be added to a national roster of CPSI's.

ADA Accommodations: A candidate who has a disability may request a special accommodation. 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.

ESL Accommodations: 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.

Continuing Education Units: Earn 1.5 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records at the beginning and end of each day. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6 to 8 weeks after the course is finished.

Registration: Please go to www.trpa.net and click on the education button or use the form below. Registrations paying with creditcard or ACH must be made online

2026 CPSI Playground Safety Inspector Certification Course & Exam—Nashville, TN

Please use a separate form for each person.

By registering I acknowledge I have read and understand the refund policies. The option to take the CPSI exam via computer-based testing is available through NRPA. To obtain additional information please visit www.nrpa.org/cpsi. **Please be advised if you register to take the examination with the course, you will not receive a refund to take your exam via computer based testing at a later date.** Please decide now if you would like to take the exam on Day 3 of the course or via computer-based exam at a later date. If the class and exam are switched to a blended learning format due to high communicable disease transmission rates there will be no refunds or transfers. In addition, I agree to hold TRPA, its agents, volunteers, Board and employees, harmless for any and all incidents associated with this event. I also grant TRPA the right to use my likeness for publication purposes in any photos or video taken. You certify you are at least 18 years old and have earned a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.

NAME: (as is shows on your government issued ID) _____

AGENCY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: (where we will send your books) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: () _____

MOBILE: (Where we can reach you on site) () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Current Certification # (if previously certified): _____

Mail completed form with payment to (**NEW mailing address**): Tennessee Recreation & Parks Association
P O Box 682921, Franklin, TN 37068 Phone: 615-790-0041

	<u>Paid By Dec 26, 2025</u>	<u>Paid After Dec 26, 2025 (if space is available)</u>
National Playground Safety Institute Registration	\$535	\$635
<i>(Class only, does <u>not</u> include the exam).</i>		
Certification Exam (Government issued Photo ID required for exam admission please a second ID with your signature on it)	\$130	\$165

(It is not recommended that you take the exam if you have not had the materials at least 3 weeks prior to the course.) No cell phones, or other electronic equipment, hats or books will be permitted in the exam room. Please make provisions in advance.

Please note: Books will not be sent to anyone until the minimum of 25 registrants is reached!

TRPA is committed to the health and safety of all our participants. By registering and attending this TRPA event, participants agree to abide by, and engage in specific health and safety protocols and beneficial conduct while attending the event as directed by facility and TRPA staff. This includes, but is not limited to, wearing a mask in public areas, engaging in appropriate physical distancing behaviors, and not attending the event if you feel ill or have been recently exposed to the coronavirus (COVID-19) or other communicable diseases. These requirements may change based on the event industry standards, CDC, WHO, government, and local recommendations at the time of the event.

TRPA has zero-tolerance for any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to sexual harassment by participants or our staff members at our events. If you notice that someone else is being subject to unacceptable behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify a staff member or TRPA Board member as soon as possible. The TRPA team will be available to assist those experiencing unacceptable behavior so that all participants feel safe for the duration of the event.

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