

Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Certification Program [Online]

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18, 25 October & 22 - 24 November 2021



About CPSI Certification Program

The Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course is a Professional Certification Program for playground safety inspectors. It is a comprehensive training program to provide up-to-date training on playground safety and assessment to achieve the Certified Playground Inspector accredited with the National Recreation and Park Association, USA (<http://www.nrpa.org>).

Course Options

- Full Course with Examination 完整課程及考試 (CPSI 070-002-2110)
- Course Only 課程 (不包括考試) (CPSI 071-002-2110)
- Examination Only 考試 (CPSI 072-002-2110)

Enquires

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	Pre-Class Briefing Session	Review Session	Info Day (Day 1)	Lecture (Day 2 - 4)	Virtual Classes	Examination Day	Program Fee	
	18 Oct 2021 10am - 12nn Venue (TBC)	18 Oct 2021 2pm - 5pm Venue (TBC)	25 Oct 2021 9am - 12nn Online via ZOOM	22 - 24 Nov 2021 9am - 12nn Online via ZOOM	Self-paced	To be individually arranged by NRPA or PSI	Early Bird HKD\$ on or before 17 Sep 2021	Regular HKD\$
Full Course with Examination [CPSI 070-002-2110]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000
Course Only [CPSI 071-002-2110]	✓		✓	✓	✓		\$ 10,000	\$ 11,000
Examination Only [CPSI 072-002-2110]		✓				✓	N/A	\$4,000

Who should attend?

- Park developers, managers and supervisors
- Architects, landscape architects and engineers
- Risk managers and safety inspectors
- Landscape contractors, managers and supervisors
- Playground equipment designers, manufacturers suppliers and installers
- Facilities management personnel in parks, schools, hotels and resorts, campsites, NGOs and residential complexes

Program Highlights:

- History of Playground Equipment
- Hazard Identification
- Safe Surfacing Materials
- Playground Equipment Accessibility
- Safety Management
- Audit Objectives and Procedures
- Maintenance Procedures and Standards

Training Instructor

Mr Kenneth S Kutska, Executive Director, International Playground Safety Institute, LLC

Pre-Class Briefing Session & Review Session Instructor

Mr Chris Yuen Hon-cheong, Head of Play Environment, Playright Children's Play Association

Supporting Organizations

Program Information

Training Instructor



Mr Kenneth S. Kutska, CPSI

Executive Director, International Playground Safety Institute (IPSI), LLC.

Since retiring from the Wheaton Illinois Park District, Ken works as an independent consultant and expert witness in many areas of safety specializing in play spaces for children. He also volunteers for various organizations involved in the play and playground industry. He currently is Executive Director of the International Playground Safety Institute, LLC. He is an instructor for the Eppley Institute Playground Maintenance Technician program and the NRPA Certified Playground Safety Inspector Program worldwide. He has spent more than 40 years working at the ground floor of many playground safety and maintenance initiatives.

Additional Professional Connections: Co- Founder of the NRPA CPSI Certification Program, US Play Coalition founding member, Past President National Park and Recreation Association, member American Academy of Park and Recreation Administrators, International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association Voice of Play, and the ASTM International Subcommittee Chair of F15.29 for public playground equipment.

Pre-Class Briefing Session & Review Session Instructor



Mr Chris Yuen Hon-cheong

Head of Play Environment, Playright Children's Play Association

- Chris is accountable for the performance of play environment consultancy works for advising the playground providers, design consultants, park operators, teachers, child care workers and therapists in all aspects of play area design
- Providing guidance on international playground safety standards and their application in local situations
- Conducting the entry level training on playground design and safety; and supporting the overseas trainers from International Playground Safety Institute to implement the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Certification program in Hong Kong
- ASTM International Subcommittee General Member of F15.29 for public playground equipment and F08.63 for playground surface

Course Format

Playright is honoured to be appointed as the sole provider of CPSI (USA) training in Hong Kong.

Each participant will receive an E-Course Manual at least 4 weeks prior to the course and *Playground Safety is No Accident (6th edition)* E-Book will be delivered during the course. **Participants are required to read and digest all materials provided before the course begins.** This is vital for success in the examination.

The program includes virtual lectures, facilitated discussions, online applied exercises and case studies. Course participants will learn how 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. Finally, the online certification examination will be arranged by examination company after your well preparation.

Besides, the half-day intensive review session provides better preparation to examination candidates for renewal or retesting for CPSI certification, to ensure that professionals are knowledgeable on the current standards and guidelines applicable to playground safety.

Course requirement and Certificate

On successfully passing the examination, 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 the national roster of CPSI's.

Medium of Language

English (Lecture & Examination) and Cantonese (Pre-Class Briefing Session & Review Session)

(**Remark:** Examination candidates have been **granted a 90 minute extension** of the examination time and a strict translation dictionary as English as a Second Language (ESL) accommodation.)

Enrolment Method

Access webpage for online registration

<https://member.playright.org.hk/ballot/enroll/start/705?lang=en>

Seats are Limited



*Successful applicants will receive a Confirmation Email with payment method details.