



Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Course

SIA continues to encourage and support our member districts in providing resources for playground safety. One of those resources is the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) certification. The CPSI course is available in person or online.

The California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) are offering the CPSI course and certification to properly train and certify you and your staff to recognize and prevent potential playground hazards. Courses are designed for school districts, park and recreation staff, child care facilities, installers, contractors, and more.

Candidates who successfully pass the exam will be considered a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI). Obtaining CPSI certification will meet the State of California requirements regarding the inspection of playgrounds. Recertification is required every three years.

Virtual courses require the completion of 12 hours of pre-recorded learning modules and a 4-hour virtual session with a live instructor.

In-person courses are 2 days and require reading prior to the start of the course.

The 2-hour exam is administered following the completion of the course.

Please visit the CPRS website at <https://www.cprs.org/education/multidayevents/cpsi> for additional details and to register for your course.

Once your course is completed, you may submit your registration invoice for reimbursement from SIA. Please send to Lisa Konarski at lkonarski@sia-jpa.org.

