

National Playground Safety Institute
Safety Inspector Certification Course & Exam
September 15, 16, & 17, 2008 – Albuquerque, New Mexico



Who Should Attend...?

- ✓ Administrators
- ✓ Supervisory Personnel
- ✓ Public Works Department
- ✓ Planning Department
- ✓ Grounds Maintenance Staff
- ✓ Engineers & Architects
- ✓ Playground Equipment
Reps
- ✓ Operators of Playgrounds
in Parks, Schools, Summer
Camps, Day Camps, Day-
Care Centers
- ✓ Agencies such as:
YMCA, YWCA, Boys and
Girls Clubs, Athletic
Leagues

Are your playgrounds safe?

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70 percent, or 140,000, occurred at public parks and schoolyards. Sponsored by the NRPA National Playground Safety Institute and New Mexico Recreation and Parks Association (NMRPA), this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and 10 hours of training will prepare you for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

Program Highlights

- Injury Statistics
- History of Playground Equipment
- Hazard Identification
- Safe Surfacing Materials
- Playground equipment Accessibility
- Off-Site Park Visit
- Safety Management
- Audit Objectives & Procedures
- Maintenance Procedures & Standards
- Question & Answer Session
- Exam Study Time

Each Participant will receive:

- A Course Manual – includes the current ASTM and CPSC standards
- “Playground Safety is No Accident” (3rd edition)

Resource materials are included in the registration fee and will be mailed approx. 30 days prior or when a minimum registration is attained.

To register, call 505-224-1672
Or Fax 505-224-1660



National Playground Safety Certification Course Registration Material! Act Now!

General Information

Class Size/Registration

Space is limited so you are encouraged to register early. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. A minimum registration of 40 is required by NRPA. If minimum is not met, you will be notified 30 days before the course

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.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Policy is determined by the individual hosting organizations. Please determine your cancellation policy and enter it here.

Continuing Education Units

Earn 1.2 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records before you leave the seminar. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6 to 8 weeks after the course is finished.

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 & 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 CPSIs.

Lodging

- 1) **Ramada Limited**
5601 Alameda NW, Albuquerque, 505-858-3297
- 2) **Holiday Inn Express**
5401 Alameda NE Blvd, Albuquerque, (0.29 miles away)
505-797-2291
- 3) **Comfort Inn & Suites**
5811 Signal Ave NE, Albuquerque, (0.30 miles away)
505-822-1090
- 5) **Courtyard by Marriott**
5151 Journal Center Blvd, Albuquerque, (1.22 miles away)
505-823-1919
- 6) **Courtyard-Albuquerque**
5151 Journal Center Blvd NE, Albuquerque, (1.24 miles away)
505-823-1919

***The Holiday Inn Express is within walking distance**

Preliminary Schedule with a Site Visit

Day 1

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration
8:00-8:45 a.m. Welcome & Course Introduction
8:45-9:15 a.m. Foundation and Injury Statistics
9:15-9:30 a.m. Break
9:30 a.m.-Noon Hazard ID, Parts 1 & 2
Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00-1:45 p.m. Applied Exercise 1 – Use of test probes and gauges
1:45-2:45 p.m. Hazard ID, Part 3
2:45-3:00 p.m. Break
3:00-4:00 p.m. Hazard ID, Part 4
4:00-4:45 p.m. Surfacing, Part 1
4:45-5:00 p.m. Exam Preparation/Question & Answer Period/Homework Assignment

Day 2

8:00-8:45 a.m. Surfacing, Part 2
8:45-9:15 a.m. Safety Management – Comprehensive Program/Audits
9:15-9:30 a.m. Break
9:30-10:00 a.m. Safety Management – Inspections & Maintenance
10:00-11:45 a.m. Applied Exercise 2 – Hazard ID Prioritization
11:45 a.m.-Noon Question & Answer Period
Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00-3:15 p.m. Applied Exercise 3 – Site Investigation
3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
3:30-4:30 p.m. Site Investigation Wrap Up
4:30-5:00 p.m. Question & Answer Period (Program Ends)

Day 3

8:00-9:00 a.m. Check In
9:00-11:00 a.m. 2-Hour Certification Examination



Fee Information:
Course: \$400.00
Exam: \$100.00



Central New Mexico Community College

Registration Form

National Playground Safety Institute

Course Dates: 9/15/08 and 9/16/08; Exam Date: 9/17/08

Please complete this form for each participant, and return with payment to:

NPSI, c/o NMPRA

Attention Mark Chavez

111 Union Square SE, Suite 200

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Registration Deadline: 30 days before the course for those taking both course and exam.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

(Shipping address – Textbooks will be sent to the above address, please provide a street address, no p.o. boxes)

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Certification # (if previously certified): _____

Special assistance or diet required? _____

Playground Safety Institute Registration \$400.00 \$_____

Advance reading is highly recommended for those individuals taking the exam, one month prior is suggested

National Certification Exam \$100.00 \$_____

Photo Identification is required for this exam.

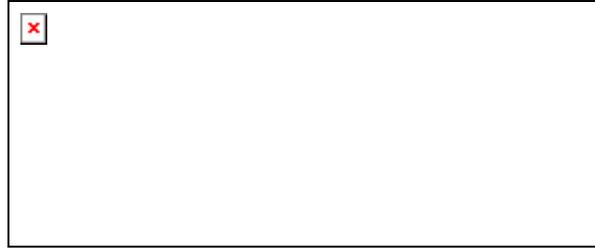
Total enclosed: _____

Checks should be made payable to: NMPRA

NMPRA is a 501 (c)3 tax exempt organization, Fed ID # 85-6000202

Thank you for your dedication to making playgrounds safer for our children!

DIRECTIONS:



5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
505 / 224-5200
505 / 224-5201 (fax)

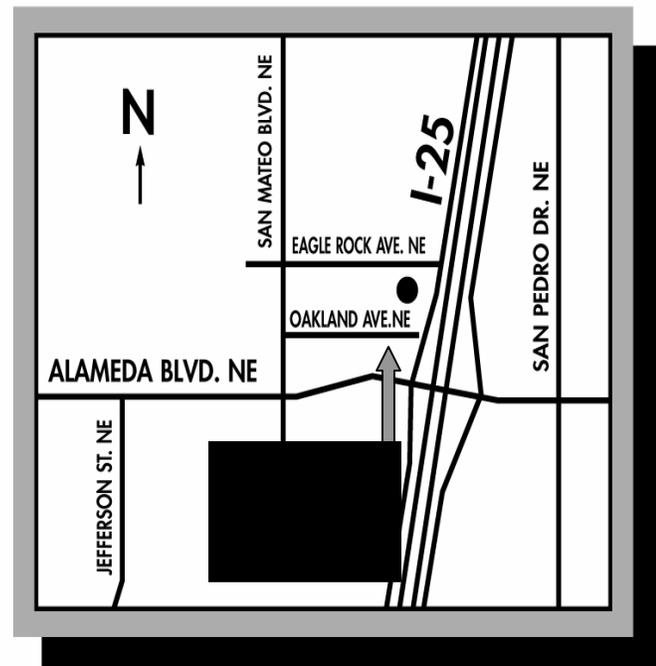
Security
224-5240

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Driving Directions

- **Interstate 25**
- **Exit #233 / Alameda Blvd.**
- West on Alameda
- North / right on San Mateo
- East / right on Eagle Rock Avenue



The Workforce Training Center is on the South side at
5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE.

PARKING IS FREE!

Visit us at: www.cnm.edu/campus/wtc