



# Is your playground as safe as it should be?

## CPSI makes it easier to get your playground inspector certification

The Canadian Playground Safety Institute in association with  
Recreation Connections Manitoba  
is offering combined Theory/Practical Courses in 2009  
as an opportunity for participants to complete  
the entire certification process in a four day period.



The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) currently offers a *Canadian Certified Playground Inspector* certification program to individuals who successfully complete the Theory and Practical training courses through the Canadian Playground Safety Institute (CPSI).

This program helps individuals thoroughly understand the Canadian playspace safety standard from CAN/CSA Z614 "Children's Playspaces and Equipment" and teaches participants how to conduct a hands-on inspection/audit of a playspace.

These courses are also open to participants who only want or need to participate in one of the two courses, or those who need to re-take the courses and/or exams.

### **Theory Course** (Certification Course- Part 1)

**March 10-13 – 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Suite 1745-One Lombard Place  
(The Richardson Building)  
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Theoretical training based on the CAN/CSA Z614, Children's Playspaces and Equipment Standards.

Course objective: to learn and understand the technical requirements contained within the CSA Standard document.

- understand the CAN/CSA Z614 Standard
- identify hazards and equipment not in compliance with CSA Standard
- understand inspection requirements and process
- manage risk and reduce liability

Who should participate: owner/operators, health inspectors, daycare staff, maintenance/public works staff for schools, municipalities, housing complexes and other areas that contain public playspaces, private inspectors and contractors, manufacturers, installers, parks staff, insurance agents etc.

#### **CPSI Mission**

*"CPRA, through a network of partners, provides education and support in playground safety to industry practitioners and associated stakeholders. Our product range is creative, needs driven, user friendly and sustainable."*

*We would like to thank our host organization,  
Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc.  
for their assistance with this event*



### **Practical Course** (Certification Course-Part 2)

**March 10-13, 2009 – 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Suite 1745-One Lombard Place  
(The Richardson Building)  
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Practical, hands-on training for applying the CAN/CSA Z614 Children's Playspaces and Equipment Standards and for performing an audit. *Taking the Theory Course and passing the exam is a pre-requisite for this course.*

Course objective: to gain an understanding of the application of the CSA Standard and the ability to evaluate compliance of playspaces and equipment.

This course will help participants:

- take into consideration factors that affect playground safety beyond the CSA Standard
- evaluate existing play structures for compliance with the CSA standard
- complete a written inspection report
- provide recommendations for upgrading equipment to comply with the CSA standard with the understanding of safety and cost implications
- identify and implement an effective inspection and maintenance program

Who should participate: owner/operators, health inspectors, daycare staff, maintenance/public works staff for schools, municipalities, housing complexes and other areas that contain public playspaces, private inspectors and contractors, manufacturers, installers, parks staff, insurance agents etc.

**For registration form - see other side**

# CPSI COURSE REGISTRATION FORM THEORY/PRACTICAL COMBINED COURSE March 10-13, 2009, Winnipeg Manitoba



DATE & LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate date and location of the course you plan to attend)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax your completed registration form to CPSI at 1-403-203-0495**

This registration form is for the combined Theory/Practical Course only. If you require a registration form for only one component, for a re-take, or for an exam, please contact CPSI by email: cpsi@cpra.ca or call 1-877-536-2338.

## Registration Fee

CPRA or Rec Connections membership is required to receive the member rate)

I have an individual or corporate CPRA or Rec Connections membership.

	Member (\$)	Non-Mbr. (\$)	Amount (\$)
<b>Theory Course Fee</b> (Fee does not include exam)	325	350	
<b>Theory Exam Fee</b> (Required to achieve Canadian Certified Playground Inspector designation)	75	75	
<b>Practical Course Fee</b> (Fee does not include exam)	325	400	
<b>Exam Fee</b> (Required to achieve Canadian Certified Playground Inspector designation)	75	75	
<b>Fees Sub-total</b>			
<b>GST @ 5%</b>			
<b>Total Fees</b>			

*Please Note: Snacks will be provided during breaks, but lunch is not included in the registration fee.*

**Registration deadline is Monday, March 2, 2009**

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## Payment Information

Your payment must be received by CPSI in advance of your course to complete the registration process and to obtain course materials.

Credit Card:  MasterCard  VISA

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque:** Made Payable to: Canadian Playground Safety Institute  
Mail registration form and payment to:  
Canadian Playground Safety Institute  
8240C 31 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2C 1J1

## CPSI CANCELLATION POLICY

**IF YOU CANCEL:** A \$150 fee will be retained for cancellation for each course received in writing at least five days in advance of the course. **There will be no refund for cancellation notices received within four days of the course, or for 'no-show' registrants.**

**SHOULD CPSI CANCEL:** Should CPSI be required to cancel a course, participants will be notified as soon as possible. CPSI is not responsible for costs already incurred by the participants at the time of cancellation. If you have additional questions regarding CPSI's cancellation policy, please contact the CPSI office at 1-877-536-2338.