

Playground Safety Inspector Certification Course and Exam Registration

August 18-20, 2025

Hoover, AL

The Alabama Recreation and Parks Association/Foundation and Hoover Parks & Recreation Foundation will be hosting a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Certification course in coordination with the National Recreation and Park Association. The purpose of the CPSI certification is for those certified to be able to: identify hazards on playground equipment and the playground; rank the hazards according to injury potential; and apply the knowledge to remove the hazards and establish a system of inspections and maintenance. NRPA Playground Safety Course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and

Course Dates

Monday August 18 & Tuesday August 19

Course classes (1.2 CEU credits)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday August 20

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Examination

9:00 am – 11:00 am (check in begins at 8:00 am)

Registration includes:

- Two full days of classes
- Course manuals (includes updated ASTM and CPSC standards)
- Lunch on Monday & Tuesday
- Course exam
- Pre-course study materials prior to training course (Taking the exam without pre-course study materials is not recommended)
- Class space is limited

Course Location

Hoover Met Complex

Banquet Room (3rd base side of Stadium)

5500 Stadium Trace Parkway

Hoover, AL 35244

Recommended Lodging Direct Links

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.

Recommended Lodging

Hyatt Place Hoover

2980 John Hawkins Pkwy

Hoover, 35244

205.988.8444

[Hoover Hotel near Riverchase Galleria | Hyatt Place Birmingham/Hoover](#)

Embassy Suites Hoover

2960 John Hawkins Parkway

Hoover, 35244

205.985.9994

[Embassy Suites by Hilton Birmingham - Hoover Hotel](#)

Renaissance @ Ross Bridge Marriott

4000 Grand Ave

Hoover 35226

205.949.3085

[Hotels in Birmingham Alabama | Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Resort](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites

4520 Galleria Blvd

Hoover, 35244

205.380.3300

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bhmrchx-hampton-suites-birmingham-hoover-galleria/>

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Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/State/ Zip _____
Contact # _____
Contact Email _____
Organization _____

Who should attend?

- Architects
- Contractors
- Inspectors
- Planners
- Builders
- Engineers
- Maintenance Staff
- Park & Recreation Professionals
- Playground Equipment Manufacturers
- Playground Operators
- Public works
- Risk Managers

Alabama Rec & Park Association

	<u>Member Fee</u>	<u>Non Member Fee</u>
CPSI Course Fee	\$510	\$540
CPSI Exam Fee	\$130	\$130
Total Due	\$640	\$670

No on-site registration will be accepted.

If special accommodations, diet, or assistance with the exam are required due to a disability, please attach a note to this application.

Completed registration forms and checks are accepted by mail at:

CPSI Course
ARPF, Natalie Norman
PO Box 230579
Montgomery, AL 36123

To pay by credit card, email the completed registration and credit card authorization form to nnorman@arpaonline.org Please request invoice if needed. A receipt of payment will be emailed at the time of payment.
For more information or questions, contact Natalie Norman:
nnorman@arpaonline.org/334.538.3712

Course Cancellation and Refund Policy

* A service charge of \$25 will be deducted from all refunds.

* A full refund, less the service charge and \$100 for materials, will be considered if a written request is received by ARPA prior to July 01.

* A 50% refund, less the service charge and \$100 for materials, will be considered if a written request is received by ARPA prior to July 28.

No request for refund will be honored after August 4.

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Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation
City of Hoover
National Recreation and Park Association