



Playground Seminars

By utilizing the expertise of Samuel DeFillippo,  is able to offer the Playground Seminars Series that combines written information with field experience. Many years of academic study and practical experience have made Mr. DeFillippo a rarity in the field of playground safety.  seminars cover the logic behind the rules and regulations, as well as how they should be applied in daily operations. These courses are customized to meet your individual needs based on your actual equipment and situation. Seminars are conducted in a classroom setting and use lectures, presentation materials, safety videos, and question and answers sessions, combined with an onsite evaluation of a local playground site to ensure a quality learning experience.

Below is a list of courses that we currently offer:

1. **Course One** - Development of a Playground Maintenance /Risk Management Program

Training staff to the most current standards is often a difficult task. Often times, maintenance personnel are not properly instructed on playground equipment and how issues should be addressed. This seminar offers maintenance personnel an opportunity to learn about the following topics:

Why Have a Safe Playground?, Common Playground Injuries, Playground Safety, What is Adequate Surfacing?, Surfacing Compliance, Playground Site, Hazards vs. Risk, Responsibility of an Owner/Operator, Responsibility of the Installer, Purchasing New Equipment, Qualifying A Manufacturer, and Choosing A Design.
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2. **Course Two** - Preparation for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI)
Course and Exam

It is not uncommon for someone who attends the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course to feel overwhelmed with the amount of information and the pressure of passing the exam. Information in this seminar reviews many of the previous CPSI tests and issues that are covered in the course and prepares attendees for the learning (or classroom) and testing environment. To help with the understanding of the written CPSI materials, seminar participants will have the opportunity to conduct an actual evaluation of a local playground.

The following texts are covered in the training:

Playground Safety Is No Accident,

NPSI Certification Course Safety Manual,

CPSC Handbook for Public Safety, Document Number 325, and

ASTM F1487-01.

3. **Course Three** - Supervision

Did you know that many playground injuries can be avoided? It's not usually the equipment or the surfacing that causes the injury, but how the equipment is used and the children's action on or near the playground. This seminar deals with:

The Types of Injuries from Equipment,

Playground Equipment Related Fatalities by Hazard,

Where are These Injuries Occurring?,

Types of Injuries from Hazards,

Supervisor Duties,

Surfacing,

Child Development Behavior and

Unseen Hazards.

4. **Course Four** - Defending Your Agency Against Playground Lawsuits
Coming Soon - In Conjunction with Eddie M. Gallegos, Attorney at Law.