

## Play Professionals Training Series

4-5 & 7 October 2010

### *Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (USA)*



**The Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course** leads to professional certification for playground safety inspectors. This intensive 2.5-day programme provides the professional training and assessment required to become a Certified Playground Inspector accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association in the United States (<http://www.nrpa.org/>).

Playright is honoured to have been appointed as the sole provider of CPSI (USA) training in Hong Kong. Advanced reading, intensive training and site investigation will prepare you to sit for the CPSI examination, with an extra study day so that you could be well prepared for the examination.

#### Competencies trained and assessed

- Hazard Identification
- Surfacing
- Safety Management - Comprehensive Programme/Audits
- Safety Management - Inspections and Maintenance
- Site Investigation

#### Methodology

Lectures, Facilitated Discussions, Applied Exercises, Site Investigation, Case Studies

#### Who should attend

- Parks and recreation administrators and supervisors
- Officers of Government departments developing and managing facilities for children
- Risk managers, building maintenance staff and safety officers
- Playground equipment manufacturers and installers
- Park and playground designers
- Architects, landscape architects and engineers
- Operators and caretakers of playgrounds in parks, schools, hotels and resorts, camp sites, NGOs and residential complexes.

#### Certificate

On successfully passing the examination, you will be certified through the National Recreation and 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 the national roster of CPSIs.

## Course Information

### Instructor



#### Mr Kenneth S. Kutska CPRP, CPSI

Executive Director, International Playground Safety Institute  
President, Children and Recreation Environment, Inc.

**Ken** is a consultant specializing in many areas of safety in play spaces for children. Ken has served on the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) Board of Directors and chaired the IPRA Park and Natural Resource Management Section. He served on the NRPA Board of Trustees and was President of the NRPA in 1995. Ken co-founded the NRPA National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI) in 1989/90.

- The course is well supported by Playright's Play Professional team

### Date and Time

Course: 4-5 Oct 2010 (9:30am – 6:30pm)

Examination: 7 October 2010 (9:15am – 1:30pm)

### Venue

Room 202, The HK Council of Social Service, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building  
No. 15, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (10 minutes walk from Wanchai MTR station)

### Fee

Course: Special package: HK\$6,000 (before 15 September 2010) — Examination fee is included  
Regular: HK\$7,000

Option: Examination only: HK\$2,000

- Candidates who want to have re-test only are welcomed.
- This course has been granted 90 minute extension of examination time and strict translation dictionary, but this accommodation is not applicable to on-line test and other CPSI course in USA and Singapore.
- The deadline for all registration: 20 Sep 2010

### Course materials and examination arrangements

- Each course participant will receive a *Course Manual* at least 2 weeks prior to the course and *Playground Safety is No Accident* will be delivered during the course.
- Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspectors Examination.
- **You are required to read and digest all material provided before the course begins.** This is vital for success in the examination.
- Candidates who fail the examination could apply for a re-test through the NRPA certification website. A separate re-test fee must be paid directly to NRPA.

### Enquiries

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**Application Form**

**Enrolment**

Please mail the completed form together with a crossed cheque made payable to “Playright Children’s Play Association” to the following address:

**18A, Block F, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong**

**Please ✓ appropriate box**

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Full Name: (English) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr \_\_\_\_\_ (中文) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Remarks:**

- Applications, which must be completed in every particular, will be processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Fees are non-refundable.
- Should tropical cyclone signal No. 8 or a black rainstorm warning be in force within three (3) hours before the seminar is due to commence, the course will be re-scheduled to the next available date.
- Applicants will receive confirmation by email within 15 days of receiving the application form. Please contact us if you do not receive any notification.

**About Playright**

Playright Children’s Play Association (Playright), established in Hong Kong in 1987, is a non-profit making organization that seeks to enrich the life of every child through quality play. Through action, research and publicity covering four related areas—Advocacy, Play Resources, Play Outreach and Play Environments—we are helping to unlock the full potential of children in Hong Kong and elsewhere in Asia.