

# Playground Maintenance & Inspection

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes

## Course Description

*SafeSchools Playground Maintenance & Inspection* course gives an overview of the fundamentals of preventing playground hazards. The course illustrates the most common hazards, as well as nationally-recognized standards for playground equipment. The course details important fall-surfacing criteria to minimize playground injury as well as proper use zones for playground equipment. Inspection checklists are also covered.

## Common Themes

- Reviews the high costs of playground injuries
- Shares relevant statistics about the playground injuries & maintenance
- Covers the most common playground hazards for maintenance staff
- Details fall surface criteria and use zones for various apparatus
- Covers playground maintenance inspection checklists

## Author/Reviewer

The National Program for Playground Safety is a non-profit organization committed to improving the safety of playgrounds for children. Widely recognized as the leading experts on playground safety, NPPS routinely provides training, safety assessment, certification, and other consulting services for school districts and municipalities across North America.

## Instructor Support Materials

*SafeSchools* courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Case studies
- Course assessments
- Policy guides
- Support materials

## Training Environments

*SafeSchools* is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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