

Playground Safety Awareness Outline

This one-day course provides participants an understanding of the skills and knowledge required for detecting, analyzing and noting hazards and non-compliant situations in public playgrounds.

Section: 1 - Introduction, Overview and Taking Responsibility

- Learning Objectives**
- Introductions: why are you here?
 - An understanding of playground accident occurrences
 - An understanding of playground inspector's responsibility and involvement
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Section: 2 – Understanding Hazards, Accidents and Causes

- Learning Objectives**
- Accident Show & Tell: who records accidents?
 - An understanding of accidents, causes and types of injuries
 - Let's design a dangerous slide
 - Playing it safe: a snapshot of our changing playgrounds
 - Breaking down injury statistics
 - Hazard rating systems
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Section: 3 - The CSA Standard

- Learning Objectives**
- Familiarity with the CSA Standard and the essential elements it contains
 - Head & torso probes, unbounded opening (fish) probe, protrusion gauges, entanglements, finger crush test
 - Other hazards: angular openings, tripping, looping, sharps, suspended elements
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Section: 4 - The Process of Inspection

- Learning Objectives**
- An understanding of routine technique for inspecting playgrounds
 - Ability to:
 - recognize different types of hazards
 - inspect, measure and document the hazards
 - look up, evaluate, report the hazards
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Section: 5 – Practical Component – Group Inspection Exercise

Section: 6 - Review of Inspection Exercise, Evaluation and Conclusion

- Learning Objectives**
- Discuss playground inspection results
 - Introduction to recommended actions including renovation solutions
 - What's new in CAN/CSA-Z614
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