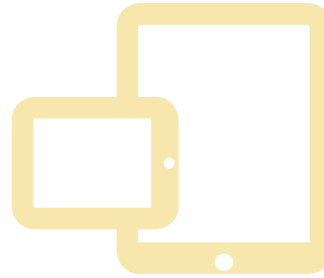


CIRMA E-Learning Center

Designing and Maintaining Safe Playgrounds Online Training Program



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Course Description

Paying proper attention to the design, installation and maintenance of playground equipment can ensure safe and fun visits for children who play there. Playground planners should identify potential hazards in order to design a safe and entertaining environment for children. In addition, regular inspection, maintenance and repair can keep a playground safe for generations of children to come. In this course, the learner will gain insights on how to design and maintain a safe playground by understanding the best materials to use and where risks are most likely to occur. Moreover, this course will explain how making good decisions up front can help avoid some risks altogether.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes [Preview the Designing and Maintaining Safe Playgrounds online training program here](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Determine age-appropriate playground equipment for the targeted users
- Identify the two types of playground surfacing materials
- Recognize the importance of regular inspections, maintenance and repair of playground components to the safety of the end users

Key Topics Include:

- Different Ages, Different Needs
- Unsafe at Any Age
- Access for the Disabled
- Playground Surfaces
- Unitary Surfacing Materials
- Loose-Filled Surfacing Materials
- Equipment Materials and Components
- Avoiding Playground Hazards
- Sharp Points, Corners and Edges
- Suspend Hazards
- Tripping Hazards
- Playground Maintenance

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