

Professional Service Experience (PSE) Form

The National Recreation and Park Association offers Certified Playground Safety Inspectors an opportunity to earn ***Professional Service Experience (PSE) Credit***. Together with the traditional CEU or academic credit, PSE credits enable individuals to recertify professional certification by utilizing the services they provide back to professionals in the field.

PSE credits fall into two different categories: Service and Literary/Training Material Contribution. The PSE Information Sheet outlines points awarded for service, maximum points available within the three-year period, and supporting documentation required to obtain credit.

In order to obtain PSE credit, please complete the Professional Service Experience form and submit it to NRPA with your recertification application. Please remember you may use **up to 10 PSE Points** (1.0 CEU equivalency credits) as a partial offset to the 2.0 CEUs required to maintain your certification. The remainder must be CEUs, or CEU equivalents earned through attendance at CEU granting courses/workshops, academic courses or other qualifying continuing education experiences. PSE credit can be applied to either group A or B of an CPSI Recertification Application

(Example: 9 PSE +1.1 CEU = 2.0 minimum requirement)

All CPSI Professional Service Experience credits MUST be related to the field of Playground Safety, as outlined in the two core competency groups per CPSI Recertification Policy.

If you have any questions about this program, please email certification@nrpa.org

Professional Service Experience Information

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SERVICE

A. Service on a Nationally recognized Playground Safety Organization (ex. ASTM), NRPA, NRPA Network or State Association Playground Safety committee as an Officer, Chairperson or Member

1. Elected officer 5 points per year
2. Committee Chairperson 5 points per year
3. Committee Member 2 points per year

Supporting Documentation: documentation from organization verifying the position held, responsibilities and service dates

B. Service as a Speaker/Presenter, or Instructor at NRPA, State Association conferences/seminars, nationally recognized Playground Safety conferences, or at accredited universities and colleges at the following levels:**

1. Sole Presenter - Educational session/keynote presentation at NRPA Congress, state conferences, or universities/colleges 2 points per hour
2. Co-Presenter - Educational session/keynote presentation at NRPA Congress, state conferences, or universities/colleges 1 point per hour

Supporting Documentation: documentation from the sponsoring organization verifying professional's role in session (Note: A single topic may be submitted for credit only once during the three-year time frame.)

C. Service as a Legislative/Lobbying representative of NRPA organizations in the following areas:

1. Prepared legislation featuring a bill or charter code relevant to the Playground Safety field 5 points

Supporting Documentation: Verification of involvement by a representative of legislative body

D. Instructed at least one Certified Playground Safety Inspector course annually 5 points

Supporting Documentation: documentation verifying dates/locations of courses taught for each year of certification cycle

LITERARY/TRAINING MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION

A. Service as an Author of a published professional article, manual, book, video or computer software program:

1. Author of published books/textbooks related to Playground Safety 20 points per book
2. Authored/edited chapter(s) of published books/textbooks related to Playground Safety .. 15 points per book
3. Published Training manuals used to educate playground safety professionals 15 points per manual
4. Refereed Journal Articles related to Playground Safety 15 points per manual
5. Computer software package for utilization in the field of Playground Safety 15 points per package
6. Unpublished masters and/or doctoral thesis related to Playground Safety 20 points
7. Articles on Playground Safety for NRPA or State Association magazines 2 points per article
8. Training video for playground safety professionals 2 points per video
9. Authored standards related to the field of playground safety 2 points per standard
10. Articles on Playground Safety for NRPA or State Association professional newsletters and research abstracts 1 point per article

Supporting Documentation: Copy of material created for publishing.

Professional Service Experience Form

To obtain Professional Service Experience Points:

1. Complete and submit this form with your recertification application. Be sure to include all PSE points you are requesting and the date(s) of service or publication.
2. **Be sure to submit all supporting documentation with this form.**
(PSE points will not be granted without documentation)
3. Keep a copy of this form and supporting documentation for your records.
4. You may use up to 10 PSE Points (1.0 CEU equivalency credits), towards your CPSI recertification.
5. ****All CPSI Professional Service Experience credits MUST be related to the field of Playground Safety****

Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Job Title: _____ Agency: _____
 Address: _____

Service Type		PSE Points Requested	Date of Service/Publication
1. Elected Officer	5 points/year		
2. Committee Chairperson	5 points/year		
3. Committee Member	2 points/year		
4. Solo Presenter	2 points/hour		
5. Co-Presenter	1 point/hour		
6. Legislative/Lobbying Representative	5 points		
7. Instructed at least one Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Course annually	5 points/year		
Literary/Training Material Contribution			
8. Author of published books/textbooks	20 points/book		
9. Authored/edited chapter(s) of published books/textbooks	15 points/book		
10. Published training manuals	15 points/manual		
11. Referred journal articles	15 points/article		
12. Computer Software Package	15 points/package		
13. Unpublished masters and/or doctoral thesis	20 points		
14. Articles for NRPA or State Association magazines	2 points/article		
15. Training Video	2 points/video		
16. Authored standards related to playground safety	2 points/standard		
17. Articles for NRPA or State Association professional newsletters and research aspects	1 point/article		
Total PSE Points Requested		_____	

Max 10 points (1.0 CEU) per certification cycle

Return with Recertification Application and all documentation to:

National Recreation and Park Association

Email: certification@nrpa.org