



SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE



PLAYGROUND RESOURCES FROM MSI

An agency needs to have a Playground Risk Management Program to help prevent injuries. The [MSI Safety Director Bulletin: Playgrounds – Comprehensive Inspections and Risk Management](#) can be used to assist in establishing or updating your program.

In the bulletin, there are links to the [Playground Facility Hazard Identification Inspections](#) and 3-minute [MSI Video Briefing: Playground Risk Management](#) that reviews what an agency should be doing to keep their playgrounds safe.

[MSI LIVE offers a Playground Safety Inspector](#) class which I recommend for the staff responsible for playground maintenance. This class provides attendees with a survey of the playground environment, types of injuries, the nomenclature of the individual pieces of equipment, and the application of the inspection criteria. Photos will illustrate the concerns or illustrate the criteria. Includes a brief description of the test kit tools and recommended action plan for compliance with NJ playground regulations.

The next MSI LIVE class is on [October 30, 2024, at 1:00 PM](#) via Zoom and can be taken individually or in a group setting. If you need help registering, you can call the MSI Helpline at 866-661-5120.