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NRPA CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR Tentative Program Schedule

Day 1

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Section One – Introduction, Historical Value of Play and Injury Statistics
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Break and Section One Review
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Section Two – Hazard ID Part 1
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break and Section Two Review
10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Section Three – Hazard ID Part 2
12:00-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Section Three Review
1:15-2:00 p.m.	Section Four – Panel or Small Group Exercise, Video
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Section Five – Hazard ID Part 3
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break and Section Five Review
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Section Six – Hazard ID Part 4
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Break and Section Six Review
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Section Seven – Exam Prep, Review Risk Reduction
Homework	Table of Dimensions

Day 2

8:00-9:15 a.m.	Section Eight – Hazard ID Part 5
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break and Section Eight Review
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Section Nine – Playground Protective Surfacing Part 1
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break and Section Nine Review
11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Section Ten – Playground Protective Surfacing Part 2
12:00-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Section Ten Review
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Section Eleven – Public Playground Risk Management Part 1 and 2
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break and Section Eleven Review
2:45-4:00 p.m.	Section Twelve – Risk Reduction Exercises
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Site investigation video/Q&A

Day 3

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Exam Check-in
9:00-11:30 a.m.	Exam Instructions / 2-Hour Certification Exam
