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"The Playground People"

## **Welcome to Trassig's Playground Inspections**

We thank you for your interest in our playground inspection service. We are more than just playground inspectors. We are professionals that have been working in the commercial playground arena for decades. We have designed, installed, and maintained playground equipment and safety surfacing. We are here not only to inspect but also offer you a comprehensive risk management service that will lower your liability as an owner / operator of a playground area but also make sure you avoid costly mistakes by catching them earlier.

## What should I expect from Trassig's playground inspectors?

An experienced and certified playground inspector (CPSI) will conduct a thorough inspection of all playground equipment and safety surfacing to ASTM and CPSC standards. If there are any code issues, you will receive a written report with pictures listing all hazards prioritized in the following manner:

**Priority 1 Safety Concern:** Noncompliant safety concern that may result in permanent disability, loss of life or body part. Condition should be corrected immediately.

**Priority 2 Safety Concern:** Noncompliant safety concern that may result in temporary disability. Condition should be corrected as soon as possible.

**Priority 3 Safety Concern:** Noncompliant safety concern that is likely to cause a minor (non-disabling) injury. Condition should be corrected when time permits.

**Priority 4 Safety Concern:** Noncompliant safety concern whose potential to cause an injury is very minimal. Condition should be corrected if it worsens.

**Priority 5** The item has been determined to be compliant with the owner/operator's operating policy and standard of care. Continued ongoing preventive maintenance is recommended.

The findings are shared with you only. We will not share your report with anyone else without your permission.

If there are **no hazards**, you will get a compliance letter for your records and any agency that asks for it.

Following the report, you get a phone consultation (Included in the price) on how to remedy any issues that came up in the inspection. During the phone consultation, the inspector will also point out any issues that are compliant now but might be an issue later and therefore they need to be watched or addressed.

Also Enclosed in your fee is **one year of free consultation** should you have any questions or concerns that might come up later. For example, if you planning to add another piece of equipment, let us know before you do it so we can let you know if it will be up to code.

## What is the next step?

If you have already sent us pictures and the address of your play area, you should have gotten a quote from us. If not, please send those to <a href="info@trassig.com">info@trassig.com</a>. Once you approve the quote, you will be sent a payable invoice link. Once that invoice is paid, we schedule the inspection. Depending on the time of year and our work load, inspections can be scheduled to be performed either the day after you pay or a couple weeks after. Either way, you will receive a call or email confirming the date and a time window.

Please note that you do not have to be present with the inspector while they are conducting the inspection. The most important thing is to let constituents, teachers, etc. know what is going on so no one is alarmed. Children can still be playing on the equipment during the inspection. However, if we do find a issue of concern, we need to take pictures to document it so we will kindly ask that kids are removed from that section so that their privacy is protected.

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