

Designing Performance Based Playground Safety Surfacing Specifications

- An approved – LA/CES Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System seminar
 - Presented by SofSurfaces, Inc (John LaRue, Authorized Provider)
 - Qualifies for Health/Safety/Welfare credit

DURATION

- Minimum 60 class minutes to receive a CEU credit (typical 75 mins)

MODALITY

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Hands On Use of TRIAX 2010 Testing Device
- Interactive – ongoing questions/answers

DESCRIPTION

- ASTM F1292 is the governing standard for regulating the safety performance of playground surfacing. It is an extremely important and relevant document for anyone considering the purchase of a playground and safety surface. This course provides insight into the key concepts of the ASTM 1292 document using everyday language and terms that you can understand, including seeing the TRIAX 2010 testing equipment in action. Course information can be used to create a quality performance based safety surfacing specification for your clients.

NEEDS IDENTIFICATION

- The playground industry is very regulated, and necessitates the urgency of risk management procedures – before – during – and after the purchase of resilient surfacing
- The #1 cause of injury today results from falls directly to the surfacing – let's be certain that the surfacing is providing adequate long term protection

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Unravel the key terms (GMAX/HIC) and concepts within the ASTM 1292 Standard using everyday language and examples
- Provide the tools to allow you to explain the most important concepts in the Standard to a customer in simplistic but effective terms. This includes experimenting with an actual TRIAX 2010 testing device.
- Discuss methods of designing a performance based specification or purchasing contract that will utilize concepts from the ASTM F-1292 Standard to legitimize the specification and protect your customers surfacing investment.

REQUIREMENTS

- Suitable sized projection screen/wall and LCD Projector (we provide laptop/speakers) – if a LCD projector is not available – please notify us (we have one)

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