

We offer the MOST comprehensive Inspection Service anywhere!

The Office of John LaRue – since 1990
 Your Total Play & Playground Inspection Service
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- CPSI – Certified Playground Safety Inspector (51340-0624)
- CTRS - Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (13183)
- Certified TRIAX Surfacing Inspector (C-625) Owner/Operator
- Rotational Penetrometer – Owner/Operator
- Conducting Equipment and Surfacing Inspections. Pricing per Play Area starting at:
 - CPSI - Equipment Installation (ASTM 1487 – USCPSC #325) - \$495*
 - ADA Compliance – Equipment and Surfacing (ASTM 1951) - \$395*
 - TRIAX - Surfacing Resiliency (ASTM 1292/3313) - \$695*
 - * Travel/Per Diem expenses may be additional – depends on location
 - Send over a site plan – and we can provide pricing after reviewing scope of the project

* We use STEEL Probes and ELECTRONIC tools *

** Contact us for Pricing Options – need to see a site plan/scope/location **

** Certified ** Independent ** Insured **

** Contact us for effective wording for Bidding Specifications **

** Require a Certified Inspection/Audit BEFORE you pay your Installer

Does it meet your Specifications? Does it meet the Law?

Does it meet your insurance carriers requirements?

Is it SAFE and ACCESSIBLE for your Community?

Serving the entire Northeast (VT; NH; ME; MA; RI; CT; NY; NJ; PA)

* We will travel all thru the USA upon request *

• **CPSI: Certified Inspections and/or Audits:**

- Slide bed exit at the correct slope/angle? Torso/Head Entrapment Gauge failures: Partially Bound opening entrapments? Improper hardware installation leading to Entanglements? Soft tissue Protrusions? Correct Elevations? Safety Zones? Equipment Spacing? Age and Warning signage? We do it all – and we do NOT use a cookie-cutter form process – Inspections are individualized to be clear – concise – and helpful. We can ensure that the Installer has completed work per Specifications and per Manufacturer/Designer’s Drawings



Entanglement



Head Entrapment

Slide Exit Slope

Partially Bound Opening Entrapment



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TRIAX – ASTM Standards

Does it meet Performance Standards



- **TRIAX Surfacing Testing:**
- Calculates GMAX/HIC (Head injury Criteria); Verification that performance measures were met per specifications; Measuring probes verifies depth of PIP rubber (yes – I can measure it)
- TRIAX – the ONLY infield device approved to measure and validate ASTM 1292 and ASTM 3313 compliance – Do not be confused with any of the Hand-Held devices – those are NOT to conduct empirical-testing – You must have a TRIPOD/TRIAX system to complete formal testing and evaluations – Must be periodically calibrated in the field as well as calibrated by the manufacturer biennially (require a TRIAX Inspector Number)

- **ADA Evaluation includes:**

- Transfer Stations; Ramps; Elevated percentages; Ground-Level percentages; Accessible Routes of Travel; Hand Holds/Grab Bars; Reach Ranges; Resilient Surfacing and Sloping percentages
- Rotational Penetrometer: The ONLY in-field device that can measure and validate any surface to be Firm and Stable for wheelchair mobility per ASTM 1951 and USDOJ 2010 Standards. Is your loose fill surfacing compliant? Was it installed properly, per IPEMA Specs for ADA compaction? I can test it – and if it fails – I can tell you how to fix it correctly!



Running/Cross Slopes
Transfer Station/Elevated Accessibility

Rotational Penetrometer



* Contact us for Pricing and Procedures * Safety & Accessibility go Hand-in-Hand *