

# Playground Compliance Inspector

## Position Details

Class Code: 2110

Job Family: Skilled Trades/Technicians

Classification: Support Professional

Terms of Employment: [Pay Grade 60 on the Support Professional Salary Schedule](#)

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

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## Position Summary

Under minimal supervision, plans playground equipment and compliance programs for the Clark County School District. Manages all new construction and compliance requirements (i.e., plans, specifications, and federal, state, and local codes, regulations, standards, and guidelines) for playground equipment programs.

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## Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Examines plans and specifications for new/existing capital improvement projects to ensure compliance with codes, ordinances, regulations, and local amendments on playgrounds/play surfaces.
2. Coordinates and performs inspections and follow-up inspections on playground equipment and surfaces.
3. Performs impact testing and certifies for compliance, as needed.
4. Reviews design documents and scope of work; recommends changes, as needed.
5. Modifies scope of work on existing projects, as needed.
6. Inspects construction sites with contractors, architects, manufacturers, and outside agencies; provides information regarding specifications, codes, and regulations of playground equipment/surfaces.

7. Coordinates with other District departments, staff, contractors, public utilities, and government entities regarding playground construction compliance activities.
  8. Coordinates site inspections and data collection in support of new construction, additions, alterations, and rehab work of playground equipment/surfaces; oversees completed projects' final inspections; submits recommendations of acceptance.
  9. Ensures code compliance reviews and inspections are conducted throughout all phases of design, construction, and maintenance of playground equipment/surfaces.
  10. Inspects items on final punch lists to ensure completion of playground projects.
  11. Notifies personnel of warranty issues.
  12. Interprets new safety and occupational health regulations/legislation; recommends the adoption/implementation of specific policies and procedures.
  13. Provides training and input for the evaluation of assigned staff.
  14. Conforms to safety standards, as prescribed.
  15. Performs other tasks related to the position, as assigned.
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## **Distinguishing Characteristics**

Examines plans and construction of playground projects to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal codes.

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## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Position Expectations)**

1. Knowledge of and ability to apply Certified Playground Safety Codes (CPSC) guidelines and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards for equipment and site work.
2. Knowledge of playground installation and inspection.
3. Knowledge of entrapments and protrusions.
4. Knowledge of child development.
5. Knowledge of and ability to use electronic media for data collection/correspondence.
6. Knowledge of safety standards and procedures related to powered/non-powered equipment.
7. Knowledge of equipment installation and operation.
8. Knowledge and ability to utilize Surface Impact Testers; records data and maintains units per manufacturer's recommendations.

9. Ability to recognize, understand, interpret and apply all local, state, federal, and national codes, regulations, and guidelines, including Universal Building Code (UBC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), ASTM, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP), Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), etc.
  10. Ability to read/interpret schematics, blueprints, and specifications.
  11. Ability to develop and apply procedures, both verbally and in writing.
  12. Ability to prepare reports on own initiative or as directed.
  13. Ability to perform duties in a professional manner.
  14. Ability to interpret fall-surface attenuation data.
  15. Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work.
  16. Ability to make logical, expedient decisions to maintain project schedules.
  17. Ability to work flexible hours or shifts.
  18. Ability to work in confined areas.
  19. Ability to withstand heights and perform work safely.
  20. Ability to judge when to act independently and when to refer situations to an administrator.
  21. Ability to work cooperatively with employees, contractors, vendors, outside agencies, and the public.
  22. Ability to recognize/report hazards and apply safe work methods.
  23. Possess physical and mental stamina commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.
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## **Position Requirements**

### **Education, Training, and Experience**

1. High school graduation or other equivalent (i.e., General Educational Development (GED), foreign equivalency, etc.)
2. Five (5) years' experience inspecting structures/equipment.
3. Two (2) years' experience in construction document control, contract supervision, and performing health/safety inspections.

### **Licenses and Certifications**

1. A valid driver's license that allows the applicant/employee to legally operate a motor vehicle in Nevada. License must be maintained for the duration of the assignment.

2. Copy of current driving history (dated within six (6) months from the date printed) issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) at the time of application or Qualified Selection Pool (QSP) placement and at the time of interview prior to final selection.
3. Safe driving record, which must be maintained for the duration of the assignment.
4. Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) through the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).
5. Certified Surface Impact Tester.
6. OSHA ten-hour General Industry or Construction Certification.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

None specified.

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## **Document(s) Required at Time of Application**

1. High school transcript or other equivalent (i.e., GED, foreign equivalency, etc.)
  2. Copy of a valid driver's license that allows the applicant/employee to legally operate a motor vehicle in Nevada.
  3. Current copy of driving history (dated within six (6) months from the date printed) issued by the DMV. Must have a safe driving record.
  4. Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Certification.
  5. Surface Impact Tester Certification.
  6. OSHA ten-hour General Industry or Construction Certification.
  7. Specific documented evidence of training and experience to satisfy qualifications.
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## **Examples of Assigned Work Areas**

District facilities – department offices, schools (classrooms, computer labs, locker rooms, cafeterias, playgrounds) construction sites, etc.

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## **Work Environment**

### **Strength**

Medium/heavy - exert force of 30-100 lbs., frequently; 15-30 lbs., constantly.

### **Physical Demand**

Frequent sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, carrying, crawling, stooping,

kneeling, crouching, reaching, handling, repetitive fine motor activities, climbing, and balancing. Mobility to work in a typical office setting and use standard office equipment. Stamina to remain seated and maintain concentration for an extended period of time. Hearing and speech to communicate in-person, via video conference and computers, or over the telephone. Vision: Frequent near and far acuity, and color vision. Vision to read printed and online materials, a Video Display Terminal (VDT) screen, or other monitoring devices.

## **Environmental Conditions**

Varies from climate-controlled office settings to work outdoors with temperatures ranging from mild/moderate to extreme cold/heat. Exposure to noise levels ranging from moderate to loud for occasional to frequent time periods.

## **Hazards**

Furniture, playground/office equipment, communicable diseases, chemicals and fumes (as related to specific assignment), and power/hand-operated equipment and machinery (as related to specific assignment.)

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## **Examples of Equipment/Supplies Used to Perform Tasks**

District issued/personal vehicles, computers/peripheral equipment, codebooks, specifications/blueprints, entrapment probes, protrusion gauges, digital cameras, scanners, ladders, hand/power tools, personal protective equipment (PPE), etc.

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## **AA/EOE Statement**

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## **Job Revision Information**

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