

2014 CPS Express FAQs and Fact or Fictions

<http://cert.safekids.org/resources-faqs/cps-express>

January 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - Who do I contact for help?
- Fact or Fiction
 - Vehicle integrated car seats have expiration dates like aftermarket car seats.

February 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - What is a CEU? Fact or Fiction
- Fact or Fiction
 - Vehicles are required when working with an instructor or tech proxy for your seat checks required for recertification.

March 2014

- Featured FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions about the 2014 Curriculum
 - Does the course have to be taught in 3 days?
 - What happened to the Appendix?
 - Does the revised course include hands-on activities and practice?
 - Does the curriculum still use the Learn, Practice, Explain concept?
 - What is the purpose of the Progress Check, often seen at the end of each module?
 - Does the course still include written tests and are they still open-book?
 - Have the skills assessments changed?
 - What do I do if I notice something that needs to be corrected?
 - I am a Technician. Will I receive a copy of the new Tech Guide?
- Featured FAQ:
 - What happens if a technician can't do the actual installations for the required seat checks due to a physical restriction? Technicians are required to complete 5 car seat
- Fact or Fiction
 - Don't use a lockoff if a button or folded webbing from a seat belt interferes in closing the lockoff. Fact or Fiction
 - Most techs don't recertify because they never planned on it, changed jobs or lost interest.

April 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - What is a Course Administrator?
- Fact or Fiction
 - Seat checks for recertification must be done at a big event.
 - Any tether attachment strap may be used on any child restraint that permits rear-face tethering.

May 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - What if I go to a retailer with another tech and look at the new seats? Can I earn CEUs?
- Fact or Fiction
 - You must be a CPS Technician Instructor to apply to be on the National Child Passenger Safety Board.

June 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - How do I get a copy of the most recent version of the manual? Fact or Fiction

July 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - My certification expiration date is 4 months away and I already recertified. Can I earn CEUs now for my new certification cycle?
- Fact or Fiction
 - NHTSA only regulates and recalls car seats.

August 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - If I fail a seat check, does it mean I'm no longer a tech and can't recertify?
- Fact or Fiction
 - On average, every 10 days a child dies from heatstroke in a vehicle.

September 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - What are the latest versions of the instructor materials for the Certification and Renewal Testing Courses?
- Fact or Fiction
 - Over 130,000 people have been CPSTs..

October 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - What is the Community Event?
- Fact or Fiction
 - A funnel guide, or LA guide, is used primarily for push on connectors.

November 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - Our agency has a new employee who claims he/she is a certified technician. How can I be sure?
- Fact or Fiction
 - CPST/CPSTI= CPS "Expert"

December 2014

- Featured FAQ
 - Do you have an online store where I can buy CPS Tech merchandise?
- Fact or Fiction
 - In most cases, a pool noodle may be substituted for a rolled towel to increase the recline Links and formatting may differ from html (web) version. Page | 4 of a RF CRS when needed.