2015 CPS Express FAQs and Fact or Fictions

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

January 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - Our agency has a new employee who claims he/she is a certified technician. How can I be sure?
- Fact or Fiction:
 - o Caregivers often consult their vehicle owners' manuals for information about installing CRs.

February 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o What Should I Do if I Forget My Login Information?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o The US region with the highest percent of seat belt use is the west.

March 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - All About Technician Proxies
- Fact or Fiction
 - o A seat check is the same thing as being checked by a senior checker.

April 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - What are the Latest Versions of the Instructor Materials for the Certification and Renewal Testing Courses?
- Fact or Fiction

Recalled seats need to be replaced.

May 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o What is the Community Event/Education?
- Fact or Fiction
 - Some frontal air bags are optional.

June 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o I am not a CPSTI, can I present a tech update session for CPS CEUs?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o If the car seat manufacturer doesn't say that I can't do something, then a tech can do whatever it takes to get the installation done right.

July 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - What happens if a technician can't do the actual installations for the required seat checks due to a physical restriction?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o NHTSA issued more vehicle recalls in 2014 than in the past 30 years.

August 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o If I fail a seat check, does it mean I'm no longer a tech and can't recertify?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o NHTSA issued more vehicle recalls in 2014 than in the past 30 years.

September 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o I am not a CPSTI. Can I present a tech update session for CPS CEUs?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o Car seat recall notifications are only made by the manufacturer.

October 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o Why should I register my organization with the Safe Kids organization management system?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o Most car seat instructions now say that their seat covers may be machine washed and dried.

November 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o Are seat checks audited?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o If a change has been made in CRS manufacturer's instructions it is typically retroactive.

December 2015

- Featured FAQ
 - o What is a Tech Proxy and how do I become one?
- Fact or Fiction
 - o Car seat manufactures design car seats with different types of energy management to protect children.
 - o Severe or panic braking alone cannot deploy an air bag.