Class is over! Now what?



Get out there!

Reminders

- Do NOT go beyond what you have learned
- It is better to work with a partner with more experience when possible.
- Improve your know-how by working with skilled technicians
- Recruit new technicians
- Keep updated on new CPS changes.

✓ Go to the CPS Certification Web site (<u>http://cert.safekids.org</u>) and log into your CPS online profile to print up a wallet card, update your contact information, and enter information needed for recertification.

If you do not have your username or password, contact CPS Customer Service at 877-366-8154 or cpscert@safekids.org.

Be Active and Educate Your Community

- Answer questions and make referrals
- Develop and provide community presentations
- Participate in health and safety fairs
- Provide current, culturally sensitive materials/information
- Set up an inspection station
- Hold a checkup event

What do I need to do for recertification? Two general steps to successful recertification.

- 1. Meet/Enter all pre-registration requirements, including:
 - Verified seat check activity (5 types)
 - Community event (one check up or community workshop)
 - Continuing education (6 CEUs)
 - If CPSTI, teaching hours (20 teaching hours)
- 2. Pay for recertification

Don't put this off! You can complete your recertification, including payment, up to four months prior to your certification cycle end date. Your dates stay the same so there is NO LOST TIME.

- DETAILS ONLINE at <u>http://cert.safekids.org</u>.
- Step by step instructions (videos, PPTs and PDFs) at http://cert.safekids.org/ResourcesFAQs/Howto.aspx

Where do I go if I have certification-related questions?

The answers to many of your questions regarding the certification program can be found at <u>http://cert.safekids.org</u>. Look in *Resources-FAQs* and the Policies & Procedures manual (just click on the button on the right side of the page). If you still can't find what you're looking for or have a specific question, please contact:

Safe Kids CPS Certification Customer Service

- Toll free: 877-366-8154 or by email (cpscert@safekids.org).
- They can't answer CPS technical questions. Instead, reach out to a fellow tech or a member of the instructor team.