



Modules and Objectives

1: Introduction

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. EXPLAIN the role of each partner supporting the National
2. Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training.
3. DESCRIBE the purpose, goals, and completion requirements of the National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training.
4. IDENTIFY resources for current injury and misuse data.

2: The CPS Technician Role

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DESCRIBE the CPS Technician's role as an educator.
2. REVIEW the Learn, Practice, Explain model.
3. DISCUSS best practices and caregiver choices.

3: Crash Dynamics

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DESCRIBE the three stages of a crash.
2. EXPLAIN how to estimate restraining force.
3. DESCRIBE five ways that car seats, booster seats, and seat belts save lives.

4: Seat Belt Systems

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. REVIEW the Federal Standard Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) related to seat belts.
2. RECOGNIZE types of seat belt systems.
3. DESCRIBE functions of seat belt parts.
4. TEST seat belt retractors and latch plates for lockability.
5. IDENTIFY approved additional locking steps for seat belts.
6. EXPLAIN best practices about seat belt systems to caregivers.

5: Air Bags

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DESCRIBE the purpose and function of air bags.
2. LOCATE air bag information in vehicle owner's manuals and vehicles.
3. IDENTIFY features, warnings, and markings related to air bags.
4. EXPLAIN best practices for air bags.

6: Lower Anchors and Tethers

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. REVIEW the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) related to lower anchors and tethers.
2. RECOGNIZE lower anchor and tether anchor locations and markings in vehicles.
3. RECOGNIZE when to use lower anchors and tether anchors.
4. DESCRIBE when borrowing of lower anchors is permitted.
5. DESCRIBE special issues related to tethers and pickup trucks.
6. RECOGNIZE common misuse with lower anchors and tethers.
7. EXPLAIN lower anchor and tether anchor best practices.

7: Introduction to Car Seats

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. REVIEW the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213 related to car seats and booster seats.
2. EXPLAIN NHTSA's car seat and booster seat recommendations.
3. PROVIDE a general overview of how to select an appropriate car seat or booster seat.
4. IDENTIFY car seat and booster seat parts and functions.
5. CHECK car seats and booster seats for recalls and expiration dates.

8: Rear-Facing Car Seats

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DESCRIBE why children should travel rear-facing as long as possible.
2. IDENTIFY types of rear-facing car seats.
3. EXPLAIN steps for rear-facing car seat use and installation.

4. EXPLAIN best practices and caregiver choice about rearfacing car seats.
5. IDENTIFY rear-facing car seat misuse.

9: Forward-Facing Car Seats

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DESCRIBE when children should move to a forward-facing car seat.
2. IDENTIFY types of forward-facing car seats.
3. EXPLAIN steps for forward-facing car seat use and installation.
4. EXPLAIN best practices and caregiver choice about forward-facing car seats.
5. IDENTIFY forward-facing car seat misuse.

10: Booster Seats and Seat Belts

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. DISCUSS how booster seats protect children.
2. IDENTIFY types of booster seats.
3. SECURE a booster seat.
4. EXPLAIN best practices about booster seats and seat belts to caregivers.

11: Other Vehicles

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. EXPLAIN current recommendations for car seats and booster seats in school buses.
2. EXPLAIN child passenger safety issues specific to 15-passenger vans.
3. IDENTIFY appropriate restraints for use on airplanes.
4. EXPLAIN issues associated with emergency transportation.

12: Interacting with Caregivers

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. EXPLAIN effective communication techniques used to engage with and educate caregivers.
2. RECOGNIZE factors that may influence caregiver behaviors.
3. PRACTICE applying new child passenger safety skills.

13: Using and Maintaining Your New Skills

MODULE OBJECTIVES

1. IDENTIFY next steps to strengthen new CPS Technician skills.
2. EXPLAIN the steps for recertification.
3. PARTICIPATE in course checkup event.