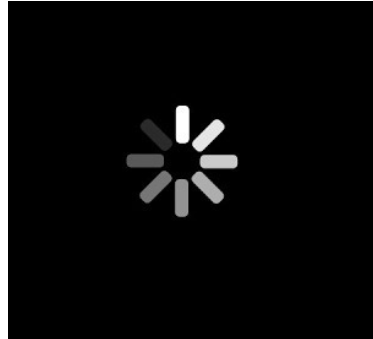


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SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE'S TEAM CERT IS HERE TO HELP!

The Safe Kids team is available to help you with recertification, course



- Technical content and questions, understanding Certification policies and procedures, contact: **Cass Herring at certadvisor@safekids.org**



- Recertification, managing a course, or paying a fee (roster issues), contact: **Wardell Bonner at cpscert@safekids.org, or 202-875-6330**



- Pre-approvals for CEUs, technician proxy applications, instructor candidacy applications, Nursing Continuing Education credits, contact: **Stephanie Heitsch at sheitsch@safekids.org**
- Audit questions, **cpsaudit@safekids.org**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

2025 Lifesavers Conference
on Roadway Safety
March 9-11, 2025

Long Beach, CA

<https://lifesavers25.eventscribe.net/>

2025 KIDZ IN MOTION International
Child Passenger Safety Conference
August 14-15, 2025

Madison, WI

<https://kidzinmotion.org/upcoming-kidz-in-motion-conferences/>

2025 PREVCON Childhood Injury
Prevention Convention
October 15-18, 2025

National Harbor, MD

<https://prevcon.org/>

OBSERVANCES

National Heatstroke Prevention Day
May 1, 2025

2025 CPS Week
September 21–27

National Seat Check Saturday
September 27

<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/communication-calendars>

CERTIFICATION UPDATES

Safe Kids Certification has undertaken an assessment of the certification program and has completed a workforce analysis of child passenger safety technicians and instructors. From those projects and feedback from the field we have several updates planned.

- Update to the Policy and Procedures Manual
January 1, 2025
- Update to the CEU process and additional topics considered -
January 1, 2025
- Required Online Instructor Course (must be completed once per certification cycle)
Launch February 2025
 - Approximately 1 hour
 - Will count as a CEU
 - Topics include Policy and Procedure, Course Administration, Code of Conduct, and Mentoring.
- Relaunch of <https://training.safekids.org/> with an upgraded learning management system and updated CEUs
Early 2025
- Option to receive text reminders for recertification (opt-in)
Early 2025
- Translation of certification resources into Spanish
Early Fall 2025

INSTRUCTORS CORNER

Go Time! Prepping to Teach the 2024 CPST Certification Training Curriculum

CPST Instructors and Instructor Candidates – It’s Go Time! Get ready because the 2024 Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training curriculum is launching. Materials will be available online starting Dec. 2, with the official curriculum launch on Feb. 3, 2025. Join the Curriculum Committee from the National Child Passenger Safety Board as Members share tips on preparing to teach the revised curriculum. Pointers to updated information and brand-new resources will be provided with plenty of time for all your questions! Click on a link below to register for an upcoming learning session: (All offerings have the same content.)

[Wednesday, Dec. 18 \(11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET\)](#)

[Tuesday, Jan. 7 \(2-3:30 p.m. ET\)](#)

[Friday, Jan. 24: \(Noon-1:30 p.m. ET\)](#)

[Monday, Feb. 6 \(1-2:30 p.m. ET\)](#)

[Thursday, Feb. 20 \(10-11:30 a.m. ET\)](#)

[Tuesday, March 4 \(3-4:30 p.m. ET\)](#)

[Monday, March 17 \(11-12:30 p.m. ET\)](#)



Nursing Contact Hours

Safe Kids does provide CNE for the CPST Certification course (students only) for both the in-person and hybrid deliveries. This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. The course will provide 24.0 contact hours of CNE. Course must be at least 30 hours. The Lead Instructor must notify Safe Kids about intent to provide CNE (at least 3 weeks in advance) – Safe Kids will confirm eligibility.

After the course, the lead instructor will send in the following paperwork.

One file with the Conflicts of Interest forms for each instructor

One file with the post evaluation summary (using activity evaluations for each instructor) We only need the summary page

One file with the daily rosters signed daily by nurses

You can choose to send in the application pages for the students or they can send them in individually. If the students are sending them on their own, please ask them not to send them until the course is complete, so we have the lead instructor’s paperwork on file first.

For more information on CNE hours, please go to: <https://cert.safekids.org/resources-faqs/forms/course-administration>

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(Port Orange, Florida)*

CEU AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION RESOURCES

A variety of webinars are available online and free of charge.

Upcoming NCPSB Webinars

<https://www.cpsboard.org/webinars/>

Join us for CEU webinars. To register, click on a link below. (If you encounter an issue, please check your browser. Chrome, Edge and Firefox tend to work the best):

Continuing Education

Monday, Nov. 18: [Child Passenger Safety on Airplanes](#). Join Federal Aviation Administration safety inspector and former flight attendant Catherine Burnett and crash dynamics specialist Joseph Pelletiere as they address how to keep children safe in airplanes. The two also will recommend content Child Passenger Safety Technicians can share with parents and caregivers. (2-3 ET)

Tuesday, Dec. 17: [Hot Topics by CPS Stages](#). Despite being regulated, car seats are far from uniform – for every rule there seems to be an exception! Child Passenger Safety Technicians know to follow owner’s manuals and stay abreast of instructions but are naturally curious when the guidance in some manuals seems to be at odds with guidance in others. (2-3 ET)

Community Education

Tuesday, Nov. 19: [Key Updates in the 2024 CPST Certification Training Curriculum](#). This webinar is for CPSTs! Join National Child Passenger Safety Board Curriculum Representative Tammy Franks as she provides a certification training curriculum update and shares how and when to access the 2024 Technician Guide. (2-3 ET).

Upcoming Safe Kids Webinars

Safe Kids is now using Zoom webinars. If you are not able to use Zoom or miss one, most webinars are recorded and posted on the Car Seat Education [website](#).

More webinars coming soon! Updates posted on [Facebook](#).



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