

Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course



This standardized program is designed to educate individuals who wish to become certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) technicians. Topics include: Basics of Injury Prevention and Crash Dynamics, Functions of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Safety Belt Systems with Pre-Crash Locking Features and without Pre-Crash Locking Systems, Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children, Rear-Facing Child Restraints, Forward-Facing Child Restraints, Boosters Seats, Kids in Seat Belts, Child Passenger Safety in Other Vehicles/Modes of Transportation, and Effective Communication Techniques. Teaching methods include lecture, hands-on practice, and group discussion. Students should be prepared for the substantial physical activity needed to install safety seats.

- Certification Process
 - Attendance is required during all phases of the course, including active participation in a car seat checkup event.
 - The individual must pass written and hands-on performance evaluations.
 - The certification period is for two years.
- Course content
 - Lecture modules (14 separate chapters)
 - 9 hands-on exercises
 - 3 open-book, timed written tests (you must score 42/50 to pass)
 - 3 skills evaluations
- Course dates: July 18-20, 2012 at SEARK in Pine Bluff
 - Wednesday – Friday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
 - People are expected to be there every day, all day. If there is a conflict, they will need to speak to the lead instructor, Holly Terry
 - There will be frequent breaks, pages and calls may be returned at that time.
 - Friday – Check-up event (mandatory for certification)
 - Set-up – 2:30 pm
 - Event – 3 pm– 5 pm (we will see every car in line at 5:00)
 - Breakdown after last car in line is seen (approximately 5:30 pm – finished)

The UAMS Child Passenger Safety Education (CPSE) Program will take care of online registration and the \$75 registration fee. If you are interested in attending a certification class or know of someone who is, please contact Ronald Russell at 870-628-1303 or 870-692-1927 or email at russellems@yahoo.com. He will get the registration form sent to so we can get you registered for the course.

This class is being presented by Arkansas EMT Association Region 5 Educational Event. Please sign up for this class ASAP since the class is limited to 15 slots and 3 of the slots have already been taken. They will go fast so don't wait.