



NATIONAL
**CHILD PASSENGER
SAFETY BOARD**

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May 2015 Instructor Update:

This was sent to all Instructors and Instructor Candidates on May 15, 2015. If you did not receive please check your spam folders and make sure your email address is current in your online Safe Kids certification profile. Thank you!

As the second annual Child Passenger Safety Technician month is held in May and many courses are being offered, we wanted to remind instructors about the organizational partnership of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program.

As Instructors introduce the course to students on page one of Module 1, the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program is a partnership between 3 organizations:

- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- Safe Kids Worldwide (Safe Kids)
- The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB)

We understand that it is not always clear to instructors and technicians which organization questions should be directed to about the certification curriculum. Please note that questions can always be directed to the NCPSB at Secretariat@cpsboard.org and will be forwarded to the appropriate organization and/or representative for a response.

Simply put, NHTSA has the ultimate authority over the curriculum, and Safe Kids has ultimate authority over the certification & recertification process. The NCPSB works collaboratively with NHTSA and Safe Kids, channeling insight from members and representative organizations. More information about the NCPSB can be found at <http://cpsboard.org/learn-about-the-board/>. A list of current Board members, their respective positions and representative organizations can be found at <http://cpsboard.org/cps/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/2015-NCPSB-Members-contact-list.pdf>.

On that note, the NCPSB is currently accepting applications for membership. If you consider yourself to have expertise to represent a special area of the CPS field, please consider applying. Membership application information can be found at: <http://cpsboard.org/2015-board-membership-application/>. The NCPSB is a 22 member board, and there are 4 positions open for consideration with terms beginning in 2016. The deadline to apply is June 12, 2015.

In the meantime, thank you for all that you do to keep children safe!

Sincerely,

National CPS Board
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