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October 2014 Instructor Update:

This was sent to all Instructors and Instructor Candidates on October 15, 2014. 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!

Dynamic Locking Latchplate:

Now that you have dug in and checked out the curriculum, you will have noticed the addition of a new latchplate: Dynamic locking. You may not have seen them in the field but you need to be fully prepared to correctly identify and discuss them.

The August revision of Skills test #1 was updated to better reflect this technology. It has 4 types of latchplates to choose from:

1. Locking
2. Sliding or Dynamic Locking
3. Switchable
4. Sewn

Sliding and dynamic locking latchplates were combined as a single category because, when it comes to securing car seats, they act the same way. Both sliding latchplates and dynamic locking latchplates will be found in passenger seating positions with a switchable retractor. In both cases, the retractor must be switched to lock the seat belt for the installation of a car seat.

*** Look for an article on dynamic locking latchplates in the November Express. ***

Please be sure you have the latest materials:

<http://cert.safekids.org/resources-faqs/faqs/course-administration#FAQCA01>

What are the latest versions of the instructor materials for the Certification and Renewal Testing Courses?

The standardized courses were updated in early 2014.

- Certification Course - 3/2014; Assessments updated 8/2014.
- Renewal Testing Course- 3/2014; Assessments updated 8/2014.

Both courses are on the same DVD. Updates may be found on the CPS Board website. The Technician Guide is available for download at www.cpsboard.org, too.

Instructors can purchase a USB with the updated curriculum using this order form (http://cert.safekids.org/sites/default/files/curriculum_usb_order_form.docx)

Submitted by the Curriculum Committee, National Child Passenger Safety Board