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October 2015 Instructor Update:

This was sent to all Instructors and Instructor Candidates on October 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!

The Child Passenger Safety Restraint System on School Buses National Training has been updated. The new training materials were released in September 2015. DVDs with course materials were sent to State CPS Coordinators and NHTSA Regions CPS Representatives. A copy of the new [Participant Manual](#) can be found on the NCPSB website, cpsboard.org, by going to the “[Tech + Instructor Curriculum](#)” webpage and scrolling to the bottom. Click on the heading “Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses National Training Participant Manual (August 2015)” to access the Participant Manual. Below the Participant Manual, you can also find the updated training Appendix with 32 resources available.

We are excited to announce that starting with this updated training course, certified child passenger safety technicians (CPST) can now have this training listed in their CPST certification profiles after successfully completing the updated training. If you would like to search for a CPST in your area that is eligible to teach this updated training course, you can visit the “[Find A Tech](#)” webpage at cert.safekids.org. Again, scroll to the bottom of the page and select the box for “School Bus” and then “Submit”. Please note, currently certified CPSTs can teach this course, but need to complete this updated training in order to be eligible to do so. CPSTs who completed the previous CPS Restraint Systems on School Buses Training must take this updated training before being eligible to teach the new course content. Although information to order hard copy manuals is available on cpsboard.org, Instructor Materials will not be sent unless the ordering CPST is listed in the certification database as having completed this updated training. If you have questions, please contact Amy Artuso at Secretariat@cpsboard.org.

On a separate note, please remember to nominate a certified child passenger safety technician or instructor for the annual Tech and Instructor of the year awards! The deadline to nominate is November 20, 2016. Nomination forms can be found on the cpsboard.org [award pages](#). This is the only national award program recognizing certified child passenger safety professionals. Encourage one another by recognizing the amazing work being done to keep children safe!

Thank you for all you do!

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