Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training Delivery Format Comparison









	In-Person Course	Hybrid Course
Cost	\$95 + applicable local fees	\$95 + applicable local fees
Total Training Time	Approx. 24-32 hours	Approx. 24–32 hours
Components	Scheduled, in-person sessions	Self-paced online learning, scheduled virtual and in-person sessions (Self-paced online learning must be completed prior to first in-person session.)
Timeframe	Variable, 3 days to 6 months, typically 3–4 consecutive days	Variable, 3 days to 6 months, typically spread over 1-2 months
Instructor : Student Ratio	1:5 maximum	1:5 maximum
Technician Guide (Student Workbook)	Print copy provided. Digital copy is available for download.	Print copy provided. Digital copy must be downloaded prior to starting online learning.
Curriculum Content	12 modules delivered during in-person sessions	12 self-paced online learning modules
Hands-on Activities	All conducted during in-person sessions	Some self-directed during self- paced online learning modules and some conducted during in-person session(s)
Virtual Meetings	None	4 scheduled virtual sessions, 1–1.5 hours each (Attendance is mandatory.)
In-Person Session(s)	3–4 days (Attendance is mandatory.)	1−2 days (Attendance is mandatory.)
Quizzes	3 completed during in-person sessions	3 completed in online learning
Skills Evaluations	4 completed during in-person sessions	4 completed during in-person session(s)
Practice Car Seats	Provided by Instructor team.	For self-directed activities, access arranged by students. Instructor Team may opt to provide training car seats. During in-person session(s), provided by Instructor Team.
Practice Vehicles	Provided by students.	For self-directed activities, access arranged by students. During in-person session(s), provided by students.
Internet Access Required	Registration	Registration, online learning platform, online communication platform and video conferencing
Other Equipment	Mobile phone with video capabilities	Mobile phone with video capabilities and webcam
Registration Support	Safe Kids Certification 202-875-6330	Safe Kids Certification 202-875-6330
Online Learning and Online Communication Support	NA	NCPSB Program Line 844-573-6531