

2014 Curriculum Updates

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CPS Highlights

- Revised curriculum is a partnership between NHTSA, SKW and the CPS Board
- Designed to be taught in 3 days
- Instructors will have a “Guide”
- Chapters will be called “Modules”
- Modules contain practices, best practice questions and progress checks
- Many of the materials that were in the appendix will now be found on the CPS board website

CPS Changes

- Items worth noting include:
 - Infant-only car seat is now referred to as “rear-facing only”
 - NHTSA’s revised recommendations
 - Seat belts have been combined into one module
 - Booster seats & seat belts have been combined into one module
 - Occupant Protection Systems have been renamed *Air Bags*
- Information on 15-passenger vans has been added to the *CPS in Other Vehicles* modules

Course Modules

- Program Introduction
- CPS Technician Role
- Injury Prevention & Crash Dynamics
- Seat Belt Systems
- Air Bags
- Vehicle Lower Anchors & Tether
- Introduction to Car Seats

Course Modules continued

- Children in Rear-facing Car Seats
- Children in Forward-Facing Car Seats
- Children in Booster seats & Seat Belts
- CPS in Other Vehicles
- Installation & Communication
- Closing & Checkup Event

Assessments

- Open book three quizzes
- Three skills assessments:
 - Assessment 1- Identify Occupant Protection Systems
 - Assessment 2- Select and Install Car Seats and Booster Seats
 - Assessment 3- Identify Misuse of Car Seats and Booster Seats
- Instructions for quizzes and skills assessments have been moved at the point where they will be administered

Arizona Data

- Child Fatality Report- November 2012
- Motor Vehicle
 - 64 children died while in transit
 - 83% of motor vehicle crash deaths were preventable
- Safe Sleep
 - 51 Infants died in unsafe sleep environments
 - Always remind parents to place baby on their back to sleep & don't use the car seat as a bed

Questions?



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