



Minnesota Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Practitioner Instructor Guidelines

A Minnesota CPS practitioner instructor is utilized to instruct the MN CPS Practitioner course.

Requirements:

- Be a current National CPS Technician with at least one (1) year experience.
- Must have a High School Diploma
- Observe/ assist with a minimum of two (2) practitioner courses.
- Provide copies of application forms and instructor evaluations.
- Follow Minnesota Child Passenger Safety Program curriculum provided by the Office of Traffic Safety.

Qualifications:

- Ability to provide exceptional customer service.
- Ability to adjust teaching style based on the participants.
- The desire to assist others in providing CPS education/demonstration to caregivers across Minnesota.
- Commitment to keep current on CPS best practices.
- Ability to admit when you do not know the answer.

Capabilities:

- Conduct Minnesota CPS practitioner course.
- Conduct MN CPS practitioner recertification training.
- Perform MN senior checker duties.

Required material/ equipment instructor must provide:

- ✓ Demonstration bench
- ✓ Car seats /infant only, convertible, combination and booster
- ✓ Dolls representing new born through school age
- ✓ Vehicle/ Child Restraints owner's manuals
- ✓ Caregiver resources/ many provided free on DPS website
- ✓ All printed course material

Required material/ equipment Office of Traffic Safety will provide

- ✓ Flash drive with current curriculum*

*Information provided on the flash drive shall not be shared/ or duplicated under any circumstances.

The State of Minnesota encourages individuals to pursue National CPS instructor certification. Becoming a Nationally certified instructor provides the ability to assist in the much needed area of instruction for the certification courses throughout the state.