



## Minnesota Senior Checker Guideline

A Minnesota senior checker is in place so that technicians/practitioners are not working alone, to ensure best practices are being followed, and to help accomplish the goal of children leaving safer than they arrive.

### Requirements

- Current nationally certified CPS technician.
- At least one (1) year of experience as a CPS technician.
  - Performed at least twelve (12) individual safety seat checks/inspection.
- Document child passenger safety activities.

### Qualifications

- Ability to provide exceptional customer service.
- Ability to adjust teaching style based on the participant needs.
- Expertise, organization and communication skills to lead car seat check-up events.
- 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

- Lead/ instruct technicians at car seat check-up events.

*The State of Minnesota encourages technicians interested in becoming a MN senior checker to pursue a proxy certification through safe kids. Becoming a proxy provides the same abilities as a senior checker with the additional advantage of, signing off seats for other technicians for recertification.*

*SAFE KIDS Coalitions. You can find them online, join one, or start your own. <https://www.safekids.org/safe-kids-coalitions-united-states>*