



Practitioner Guideline

All training workshops in Minnesota will use the same participant manuals and instructor kits. Practitioner workshops will use the materials developed by the Minnesota Child Passenger Safety Program (MCPSP). Technician and Technician-Instructor training workshops will use the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Standard Curriculum (NHTSA).

All training courses must be approved by the MCPSP.

Requirements:

- Successfully complete a 16 hour Minnesota CPS Program approved training.
- Successfully complete an 8 hour recertification course every other year thereafter
- Documentation of all CPS activities during certification period
- Stay up-to-date on CPS issues with assistance from the Minnesota CPS program
- Practitioner MUST provide written documentation of all certified senior checkers and/or instructors they are working with or using as a resource.
- 12 inspections and/or distributions during certification period

Capabilities:

- Provide one-on-one CPS awareness education to families
- Operate a child safety seat distribution program**
- Provide information to parent classes, community groups, etc. on child passenger safety
- Perform safety seat inspections at Check Up events or on a one-on-one basis under the supervision of a certified Senior Checker. A senior checker must sign off on all inspections. It is up to the Senior Checker whether to be physically present at each inspection.

**** Distribution programs that operate without a Technician are not certified to conduct an installation of the seat.**