

NC-Sponsored National Standardized CPS Technician Course

Basic Course Outline

As a general rule, classes run each day from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm with a 1-hour lunch (on your own) and breaks as needed. Class times and order of topics/activities may need to be adjusted during the week by the Instructor team to accommodate inclement weather and needs of the class.

Day 1

Welcome / Course Introduction / Housekeeping Items

Chapter 1: Learn, Practice, Explain

Chapter 2: Basics of Injury Prevention and Crash Dynamics

Chapter 3: Who Makes the Rules?

Supplemental Module: NC Laws & Resources

Written Quiz #1: Chapters 1 – 3

Chapter 4: Seat Belt Systems With Pre-Crash Locking Features

Chapter 5: Seat Belt Systems Without Pre-Crash Locking Features

Chapter 6: Vehicle LATCH - Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children

Chapter 7: Other Vehicle Occupant Protection Systems

Hands-on: Belt System / LATCH / Air Bag Identification

Day 2

Morning Review

Skills Evaluation #1: Vehicle Occupant Protection System Identification

Chapter 8: Introduction to Child Restraints

Written Quiz #2: Chapters 4 – 8

Chapter 9: Rear-Facing Child Restraints

Day 3

Chapter 10: Children in Forward-Facing Child Restraints

Chapter 11: Children in Booster Seats

Chapter 12: Kids in Seat Belts

Skills Evaluation #2: Selection and Installation of Child Restraints

Hands-on: Practice Misuse Scenarios

Day 4

Chapter 13: Child Passenger Safety in Other Vehicles /Modes of Transportation

Chapter 14: Installation Class Exercises

Written Quiz #3: Chapters 9 – 13

Skills Evaluation. #3: Misuse Identification

Class Clinic: CPS event/clinic at a local shopping center