

"I never thought taking this class would be such a vital necessity for our community. The class has provided so many rewards. It is a great feeling to get to know families depend on you when they keep coming back as their children grow or as they continue expanding their families."

Brian Berry -
Barton Ambulance



Attending the 5 day class is so important, because everything you thought you knew about car seats is only a small percentage of what you really need to know! The technical information and instructor monitored practice is critical to being able to perform quality CPS work! And this quality CPS work is what we bring to our communities to help do our part to keep kids safe!

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Nationally Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician Training



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5, and 11-
13th, 2012

Why should you become a Child Passenger Safety Technician?

Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death and injury for children 14 and under. Child safety seats and safety belts are very effective in preventing serious injury and death for all occupants. Misuse of child safety seats still remains at 80%.

Therefore, the need for people with a high level of knowledge and a standardized set of qualifications has never been greater.

Candidates for this training must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Perform safety seat checks in the community at a VT Fitting Station or by appointment
- ◆ Act as a resource in your agency and community
- ◆ Participate in multi-agency supported safety seat events
- ◆ Attend annual Technical Update Training

For more information, call:

802-847-1215

Children depend on adults to buckle them up properly. They also learn by example, so buckle up!

Training Details and Schedule

- ◆ Application fee is \$75 with check or money order payable to BeSeatSmart. Fee includes registration, training materials and 2 year certification. Cancellation fee is \$30.
- ◆ Class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM each day. There will be study assignments.

Attendance is required for all sessions, including two child safety seat checks during the second week. The class will be dismissed at 3:00 pm on Sat., the 19th.



4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly. Be a part of the solution to minimize the errors.

To successfully complete this training, a candidate will...

- ◆ Attend all the classroom lectures and hands-on exercises
- .. Demonstrate proper installation of safety seats and identify misuse
- .. Actively participate in the scheduled safety seat checks
- .. Pass written and hands-on Skills Testing

...to become a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

This standardized training was developed by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Safe Kids Worldwide Campaign, and the National Child Passenger Safety Board.

- ◆ Confirmation and training agenda will be mailed upon acceptance to the training
- ◆ Dress is casual. Hands-on exercises are an integral part of this training, so be prepared for outdoor activity. Bring along appropriate clothing for cool and inclement weather.
- ◆ Continental breakfast, lunch and breaks will be provided.

Vermont Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Standards

In order to maintain certification, all technicians are required to:

- .. Participate in one BeSeatSmart or Safe Kids VT sponsored safety seat check each year.
- .. Complete a minimum of 12 individual safety seat inspections annually.
- .. Attend the annual Technical Update.
- .. Keep current contact info with Be SeatSmart and National Safe Kids.

Fees are paid for technicians in good standing by BeSeatSmart.