Step –By-Step: How to Recertify



A Program of Safe Kids Worldwide **March 2016**

Recertification Overview

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RECERTIFICATION

Recertification Requirements

CPS certification expires after two years. Technicians and Instructors are required to recertification process before current certification expires.

Here is what you need to do to recertify:

- · Meet these requirements and record the activities in your online profile:
 - Conduct all five different types of seat checks
 - Participate in at least one community education (checkups, community
 - Participate in at least six continuing education units (CEUs). As part of be randomly selected for a CEU audit. Keep proof of content and comp months after you recertify. You can monitor your audit status in your on
 - If you are an instructor, complete 20 Certification/Certification Renewal

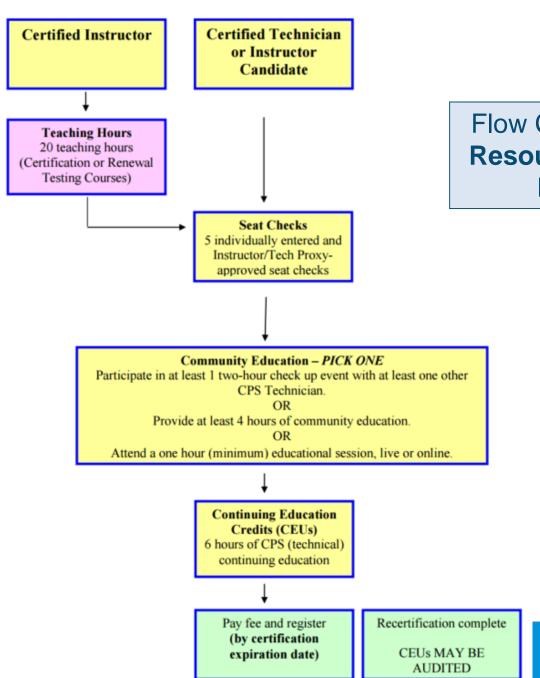
Recertification Requirements

Basic re-certification requirements and deadlines

- 1. Five seat checks approved by a certified instructor (may use technician proxy option)
- 2. Community Education
- 3. A minimum of six hours of CPS technical continuing education (CEUs)
- 4. Register and pay fee by the end of the certification expiration date.

INSTRUCTORS: In addition to the above requirements, you must also log 20 teaching hours of CPS course instruction.

Personal log available under Resources-FAQS, Forms, Recertification



Flow Chart available under Resources-FAQS, Forms, Recertification

5 Seat Checks

- These may be done at any time during your certification cycle.
- Seat checks are entered online AND approved by an instructor or tech proxy.
 - RF only child safety seat
 - RF convertible seat
 - FF child safety seat with harness
 - Belt-positioning booster
 - Installation with LATCH

Community Education

PICK ONE

- Participate in at least one two-hour check up event
 - With at least one other CPS Technician
 - Using any standardized checklist
- Provide at least four hours of community education.
 - Examples include presenting to parents, educators, kids, organizations (PTAs, law enforcement).
 - These are presentations to non-CPSTs.
- Attend a one hour (minimum) educational session.
 - Examples include how to better reach community members or underserved communities, improve communication skills, instructor development and learning about other cultures and their beliefs to better serve them as educators.
 - These can be in-person or online.



Continuing Education Units (CEU)

- A minimum of six hours of CPS technical continuing education (CEUs) must be obtained and reported during the current certification cycle.
- They may be entered at any time during your certification cycle.
- CEUs must fit into one of the approved categories and meet content requirements.

What is a CEU?

- CEU = Continuing Education Units
- These updates improve your technical knowledge.
- Mix and match to get your 6 CEUs (ex: in-person workshops, online, newsletters/manuals)
- CEUs are not verified online, and may be subject to a CEU audit. Technicians must keep written proof of the earned CEUs.

Continuing Education: Categories

- In-person Session/Workshop (max. 6 CEUs)
- 2. Observing a Cert Course (not available)
- 3. Teleconferences (max. 5 CEUs)
- 4. Online/Web sessions (max. 6 CEUs)
- 5. Newsletters/Manuals/Journals (max. 3 CEUs)

Content Requirements

- All categories of CEUs must meet the content requirements of improving CPS technical knowledge.
 - Examples include LATCH updates, and attending CR manufacturer workshops/product updates, CPS panel at conferences or vehicle manufacturer workshops specific to occupant protection.

Examples of content that would qualify for CEUs

- ✓ CR manufacturer product updates
- ✓ CPS Q&A panel
- ✓ Vehicle manufacturer workshops specific to occupant protection
- ✓ The latest LATCH technology
- ✓ Case studies of child occupants in crashes
- ✓ Car seats and school bus safety

Examples of content that would NOT qualify for CEUs

- State or Local CPS laws
- ➤ How to run an inspection station
- Cultivation and retention of CPS Technicians
- Using data to dissect the CPS problem
- Impaired driving victim impact panel
- Older drivers
- Children around cars/Spot the Tot
- ★ Tips on how to better teach a CPS Class
 ⑤
- Operation Kids (subsets of certification course)

These would count for your Community Education requirement.

Getting 6 CEUs

- Mix and match to get the 6 hours at any time during your certification cycle.
- No need to rely on an instructor!
 - LATCH or CRMI quizzes
 - Organize a trip to retailer to learn about new seats
 - Organize a webinar watch party
 - Subscribe to Safe Ride News or SafetyBeltSafe USA's newsletters

Getting CEUs online

- Links online and in the CPS Express
- http://training.safekids.org/
 - OPC and School Buses
 - Using Rear Facing Child Restraints Longer
 - Transportation of Children in Vehicles Other Than Cars
- www.CPSBoard.org (Certification+Recertification tab)
 - Fact or Fiction
 - LATCH Updates
 - New Child Restraints
 - Manufacturer Product Updates

Example: Mix-n-Match

- Take online training and pass quiz

 1 CEU
- Complete LATCH Quiz → 1 CEU
- Attend 2 hour technical update → 2 CEUs
- Attend new CR update at local retailer for 2 hours → 2 CEUs

Lots of options!

When CEUs are completed

- CEUs must be obtained during that certification cycle.
- You can not carry forward extra CEUs.
- EX: Cert cycle is 5/15/2016-5/14/2018
 - Finish and register on 3/2/3016.
 - You are still in the current cert cycle until 5/15/2016. If you complete more CEUs before then, they may not be applied to the next cert cycle.

Last Step: Paying the Fee

- Register and pay fee by the end of your certification expiration date.
 - Do not miss this date!
 - Certification lasts for 2 years
 - Techs and instructor candidates: \$50
 - Instructors: \$60

How do I enter the requirements?

Go to http://cert.safekids.org



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Click on **LOG IN**

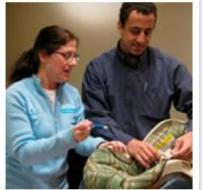


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RESOURCES - FAQS









I'M A TECH

BECOME A TECH

FIND A TECH

CUSTOMER SERVICE

ABOUT CPS CERTIFICATION



Bubble Wrap: Having Trouble Installing Your Car ...



Click on Log In – CPS Tech/Tech to Be





CPS Tech/Tech to Be

Log In - CPS Tech/Tech to Be



In general, we've found that using using Google's Chrome instead of Microsoft's Internet Explorer for web browsing is noticeably faster.

There are two available log-in options. Please review your choices and click on the one that best meets your needs.

This online system is for Certified Technicians, Instructors, course administrators and people who are interested in becoming a CPS-certified. Here are some of the things you can do in the Certification Management system:

- Make a CPS online profile (if you've never been CPS-certified)
- · Register for a course (Certification or Renewal)

Log In

Home

CPS Tech Log-In

Need help?

Customer Service: 877-366-8154

Safe Kids Online Services - Login

Login			
Username			
Password			
Submit			

Try this first

New Signup

Please dick here if you have never made an online profile with Safe Kids before.

First Time Here?

Please use your **SK ID** as username and **your Last Name** as password. If you do not know your SK ID, please contact customer service for assistance.

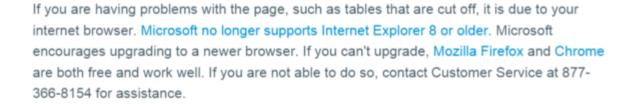
If you have already been assigned a username and password with the old system, please use them instead.

Forgot Your Password?

Please dick here to have your password emailed to you.

Review Your Action Items

Clark Kent



YOUR CERTIFICATION STATUS

Official Mailing Address

Daily Planet

1100 Lois Lane

Metropolis, DC 20010

Work Phone: 800-111-2222

Primary E-mail: Super1@email.com

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Posted Address

1100 Lois Lane

Metropolis, DC 20010

Audit: NOT SELECTED

ACTION ITEMS

Status: Certified Technician

Postea: No

Cert ID: T001234

Current Certification Cycle

10/20/2014 - 10/19/2016

SK ID: 708526

Posted Phone: 800-111-2222

Posted E-mail: Super1@email.com

1. Recertification 2014- 2016 cycle (enter information)

Online CEUs

Reviewing Recert Requirements

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ACTION ITEMS

Click on Recert...

Reviewing Recert Requirements

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Recertification Requirements and Status Summary

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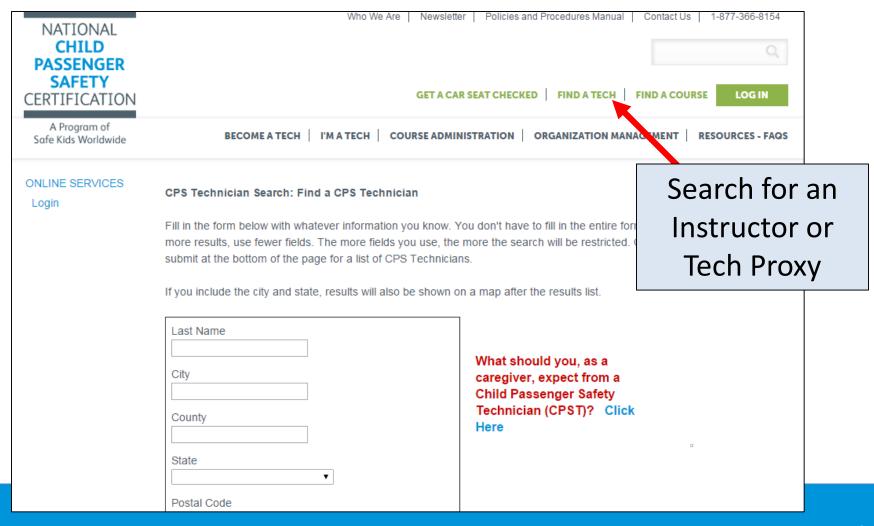
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Certified Technician

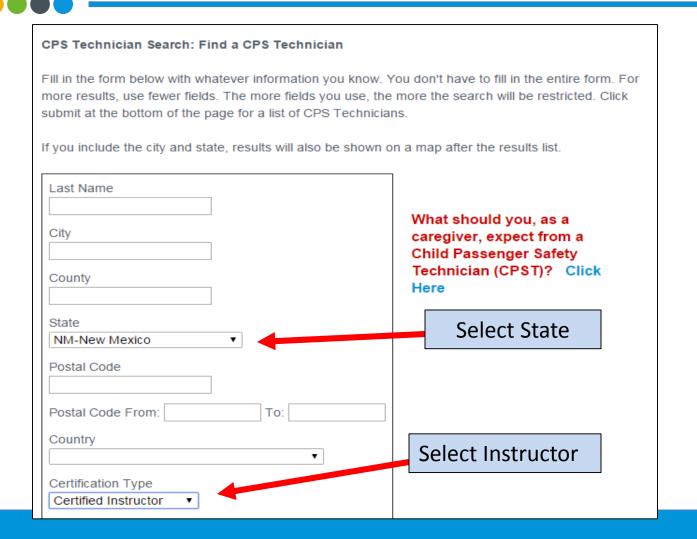
	Required	Due	Complete?
Seat Checks	5	5	NO
CEUs	6	6	NO
Community Education	See bottom of the page		NO

How do I enter the required seat checks?

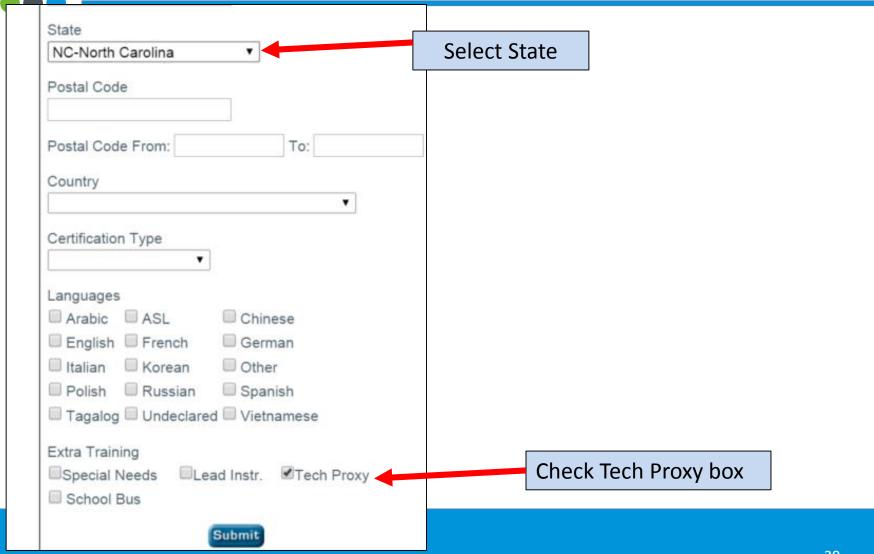
Find an Instructor or Tech Proxy



Search #1: Instructor



Search #2: Tech Proxy



Why Verified Seat Checks?

- The primary purpose is to observe your interaction with parents and children.
- Direct observation helps ensure that communication with parents is accurate and consistent with the information and methodologies in the standardized curriculum.
- The verifying instructor or tech proxy must feel confident in your ability to communicate accurate information to a parent or caregiver and will doublecheck that the installation and paperwork are correct.

Entering Seat Checks

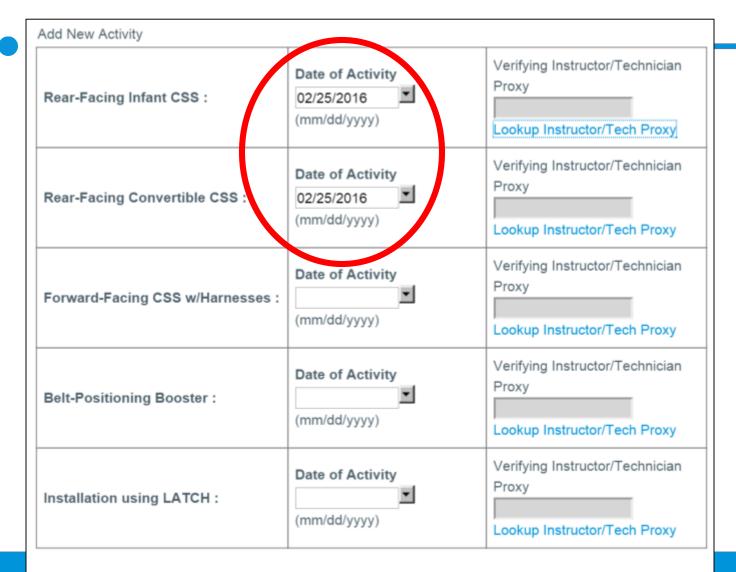


Seat Check Reporting Summary for this Period

Click Here to add Seat Checks

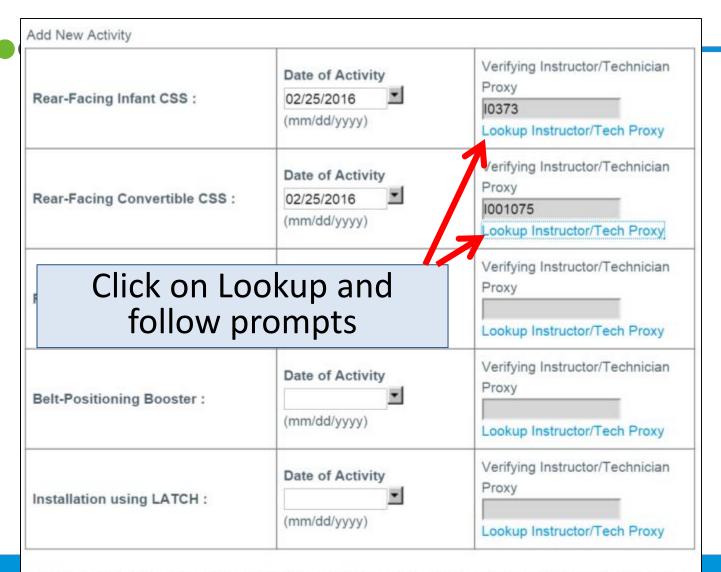
	Seat Checks			
Category	Passed	Under Review	Min. Required	Action
1: Rear-Facing Infant CSS	0	0	1	Add/Review
2: Rear-Facing Convertible CSS	0	0	1	Add/Review
3: Forward-Facing CSS w/Harnesses	0	0	1	Add/Review
4: Belt-Positioning Booster	0	0	1	Add/Review
5: Installation using LATCH	0	0	1	Add/Review

Entering Seat Checks: Add date(s)



NOTE: The instructor will be sent a notification email for each seat check. This email is a courtesy and not required for them to review your seat check. If you are close to your expiration date, please contact the instructor/tech proxy directly.

Entering Seat Checks: Instructor or Tech Proxy



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Rear-Facing Infant CSS:	Date of Activity 02/25/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy)	Verifying Instructor/Technician Proxy 0373 Lookup Instructor/Tech Proxy
Rear-Facing Convertible CSS :	Date of Activity 02/25/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy)	Verifying Instructor/Technician Proxy 001075 Lookup Instructor/Tech Proxy
Forward-Facing CSS w/Harnesses :	Date of Activity (mm/dd/yyyy)	Verifying Instructor/Technician Proxy Lookup Instructor/Tech Proxy
Belt-Positioning Booster :	Date of Activity (mm/dd/yyyy)	Verifying Instructor/Technician Proxy Lookup Instructor/Tech Proxy
Installation using LATCH:	Date of Activity (mm/dd/yyyy)	Verifying Instructor/Technician Proxy Lookup Instructor/Tech Proxy

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Email goes out but it isn't required.

Recertification Requirements and Status Summary

Clark Kent Certification Cycle: 10/20/14-10/19/16

Certified Technician

	Required	Due	Complete?
Seat Checks	5	5	NO
CEUs	6	6	NO
Community Education	See bottom of the page		NO

Your seat check has been added.

Please Note: You have the option to Add or Delete this seat of

- Review or Add New Activity in Category 5:
- Display Seat Check Summary
- Return to Main Menu
- Log Out

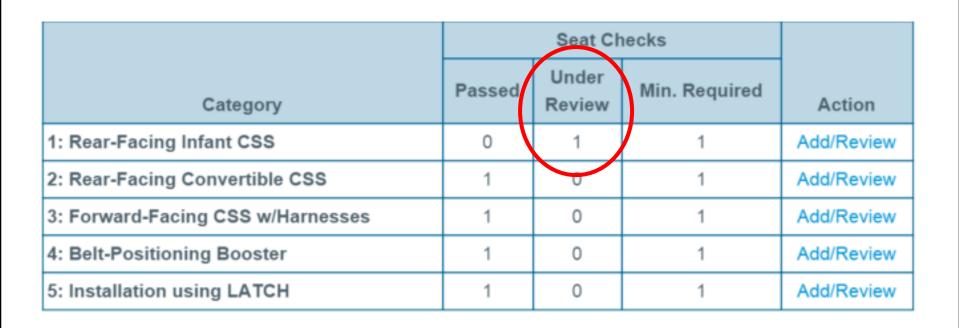
If you are short on time, contact them directly.

Email Notifications

- Instructor or Tech Proxy email notifications
 - Sent when submitted
 - Reminder emailed 2 weeks later

When approved or denied, tech gets email notification.

Seat Check Status Always in Profile



How do I enter CEUs?

Entering CEUs

Continuing Education Summary for this Period

Click Here to enter Continuing Education units

Click on either option

What is a CEU?

Generally, one hour of technical contact time counts for one continuing education unit (CEU), with a few specific exceptions. All categories of CEUs must meet the content requirements of improving CPS technical knowledge such as LATCH, a child restraint manufacturer workshop or CPS technical update. Non-technical CPS sessions, such as how to get funding or run an inspection station do not qualify.

You need 6 CEUs (feel free to mix and match) to recertify. You cannot carry over CEUs from one certification cycle to the next, even if you have accumulated more CEUs than are required. Because your certification cycle stays the same, any CEUs obtained after you recertify but before the first day of your new certification cycle may not be applied to the new cycle.

	CEU Hours			
Category	Submitted	Maximum	Action	
8a: In-person Session/Workshop (Category 1)	0.00	6	Add/Review	
8b: Observing CPS Cert Course (Category 2) NO LONGER AN OPTION	0.00	0	Add/Review	
8c: Teleconferences (Category 3)	0.00	5	Add/Review	
8d: Online/Web sessions (Category 4)	0.00	6	Add/Review	
8e: Newsletters/Manuals/Journals (Category 5)	0.00	3	Add/Review	

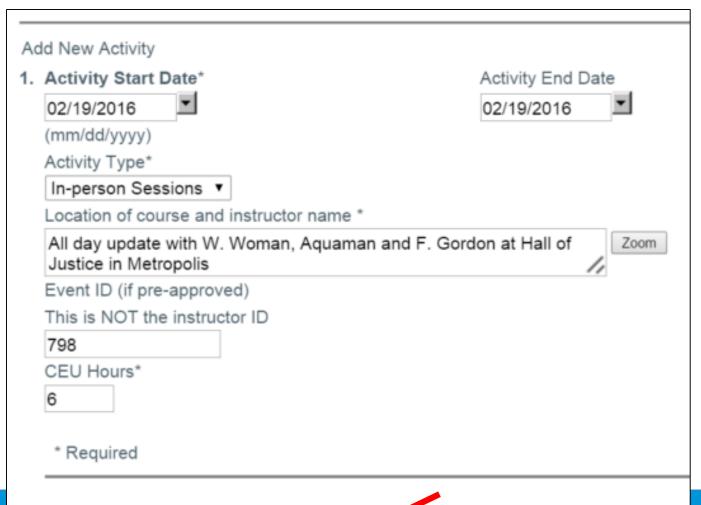
Total Submitted:

0.00

No

Eligible Based On Category Maximums:

Entering CEU Detail



CEU confirmation screen

Recertification Requirements and Status Summary

Clark Kent Certification Cycle: 10/20/14-10/19/16

Certified Technician

	Required	Due	Complete?
Seat Checks	5	0	YES
CEUs	6	0	YES
Community Education	See bottom of the page		NO

CEU hours have been added.

Please Note: You have the option to delete this activity.

- Review or Add New Activity in Category 8d: Online/Web sessions
- · Display CEU Summary
- · Return to Main Menu
- Log Out

How do I enter Community Education?

Community Education is After CEUs

Scroll towards bottom of the page

"Click Here to Continue" button will appear here when you are eligible to apply for recertification.

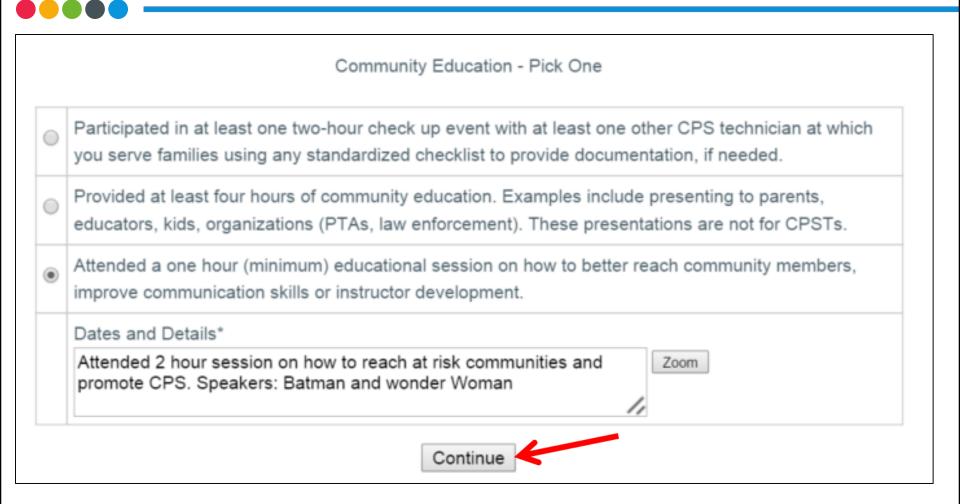
Community Education

You must enter your Community Education before you can continue.

CLICK HERE to enter Community Education Information.



Enter Your Community Education



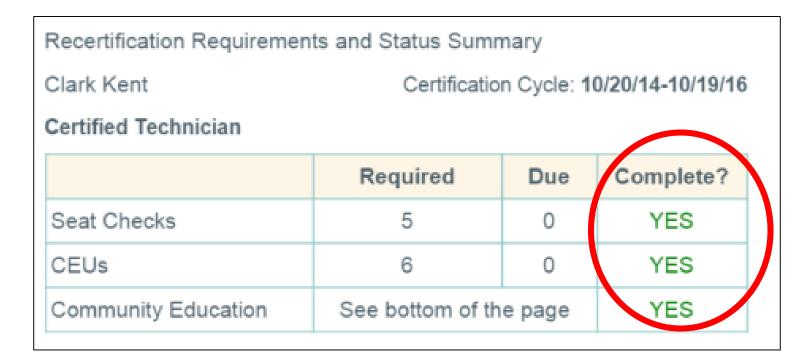
How do I pay the fee?

Paying the Fee

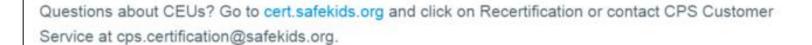
- 1 Community Education
- 5 seat checks
- 6 CEUs
- within 4 months of your expiration date
- = You may pay for your recertification

Reviewing Recert Requirements

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Register/Pay (bottom of page)



You are now eligible to apply for recertification.

Click Here to Continue

Community Education

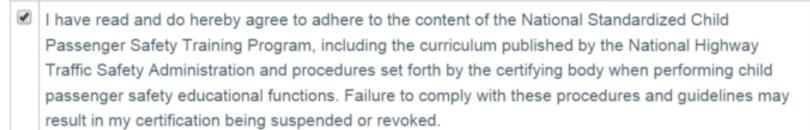
Community Education: CommEd-1hr

Attended 2 hour session on how to reach at risk communities and promote CPS. Speakers: Batman and wonder Woman

CLICK HERE TO EDIT COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION.

Confirmation

Confirmation



✓ I have read the following statement: To recertify, technicians must participate in a community education with families and children. If there is any reason you are unable to meet this requirement, legal or otherwise, do not continue with the recertification process. If you become ineligible to remain a certified passenger safety technician, no refunds will be provided.

Your re-certification fee includes two years of certification and the monthly e-newsletter, the CPS Express!.



Register/Payment Options

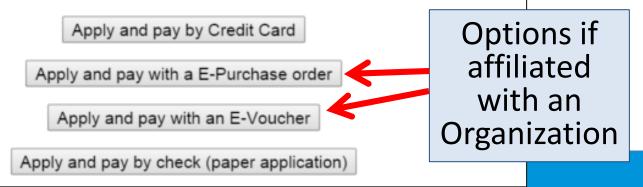
Recertification Requirements and Status Summary

Clark Kent (#ORG547226) Certification Cycle: 06/20/14-06/19/16

Certified Technician

	Required	Due	Complete?
Seat Checks	5	0	YES
CEUs	6	0	YES
Community Education	See bottom of the page		YES

Your information has been saved. Pay for recertification by choosing an option below.



Payment – ex. Credit Card

Recertification Fee				
Payment Type: Credit Card Visa				
Total Amount: \$50.00				
Card Number: 12341234124123456 *				
Exp Date: 05 ▼ / 2019 ▼ *				
Name: *				
Address: 1100 Lois Lane *				
City: Metropolis *				
State: DC *				
ZIP Code: 20010 (for US Addresses only)				
Phone:				
Email: Super1@email.com				
Process Payment				
Please click the process payment button once to avoid multiple charges on your credit card.				
In an effort to prevent fraudulent use of credit cards, you will need to enter the name on the card, and the				
billing address of the credit card holder. If you receive a decline message, please ensure that these items				
match the card. If you continue to experience an issue, please contact the issuing bank of the credit card.				
* = Required Fields				

Payment – ex. Credit Card

Clark Kent

Thank you for paying your recertification fee on 2/26/2016.

Your recertification application has been received for processing. You will receive an email notification within 48 hours.

Return to Main Menu

Please print this page for your records.

Payment confirmation: Receipt

Name: Clark Kent Payment Type: Technician Recertification Fee

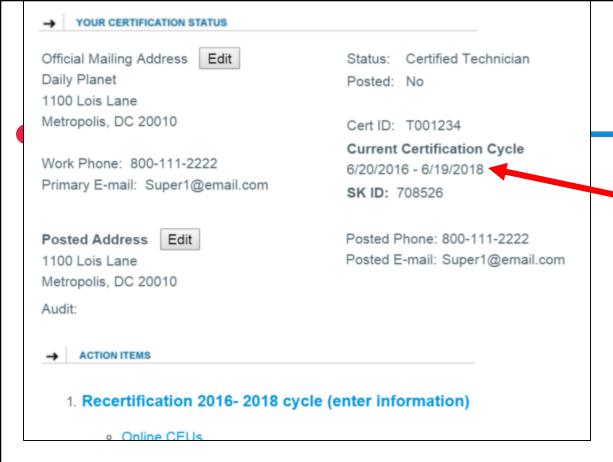
Amount: \$50

Date Paid: 2/26/2016

Credit card charges will appear under "SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE" in Washington, DC.

Check Back in

- Don't miss out on notices. Be sure your information is current!
- You will receive an email notification within 48 hours that your registration has been processed.
- You will not be mailed a notification.
- Log in and print your new wallet card!



Wallet Cards

Note new recert cycle

8. <u>Update Organization Affiliation</u>

9. Update Profile and Contact Information

10. Update Posted Address

Click here for Your Wallet Card/Certificate (pdf)

Print new wallet card

12. Technician Downloads (CPS Board)



Certifiying Body: Safe Kids Worldwide Curriculum by: NHTSA A Program of Safe Kids Worldwide In collaboration with: The National CPS Board Program Sponsor: State Farm®

Certification Confirmation

Clark Kent

T001234: Certified Technician

Valid from 6/20/2016 through 6/19/2018

Bring this card to all of your CPS events for proof of your certification.

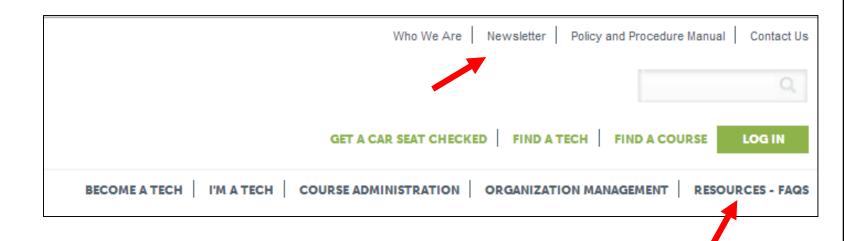


CPS Express!

- This e-newsletter has all the latest details and program updates.
- Emailed to all certified technicians



CPS Express!



Resources - FAQs	Home > Resources - FAQs	
CPS Express	CPS Express	
FAQs	The CPS Express is an e-newsletter that is sent to all certified technicians at the beginning of each month. No need	
Fees	to sign up! It is sent to your official mailing address in your CPS online profile.	
Forms	Each edition includes tips for recertification and updates from the field.	
How To	Learn more about CPS Express advertising.	

Recertification FAQs



CPS Express

FAQs

Be A Tech

I'm a Tech

Earning CEUs

Providing CEUs

Seat Checks

Home > Resources - FAQs > FAQs

I'M A TECH FAQS

FAQs for Current Techs

- 1. Who is responsible for making sure I recertify?
- 2. When is the earliest I can recertify?
- 3. What is the Community Education requirement?
- 4. What is a CEU?
- 5. What is the Renewal Testing Course and who is it for?
- 6. I passed a "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children it show up in my profile?

Renewal Testing Course

Certification Renewal Testing Course

- Any tech with an expired certification is eligible.
- Must be current and ready to test
- Hands on skills test
 - Only 2 chances per station
- Written test
 - 42/50 required correct to pass
 - Scored by instructor team

Online Profile = Expired

Flash Gordon

Affiliated Organization: Safe Kids Allen County (ORG547724)

Your certification has expired.

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Official Mailing Address

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Superheroes United

123 East Main Street

Suite 5A

The City, DC 20004

Work Phone: 202-555-1212

Fax: 202-393-2972

Status: Expired

Posted: No

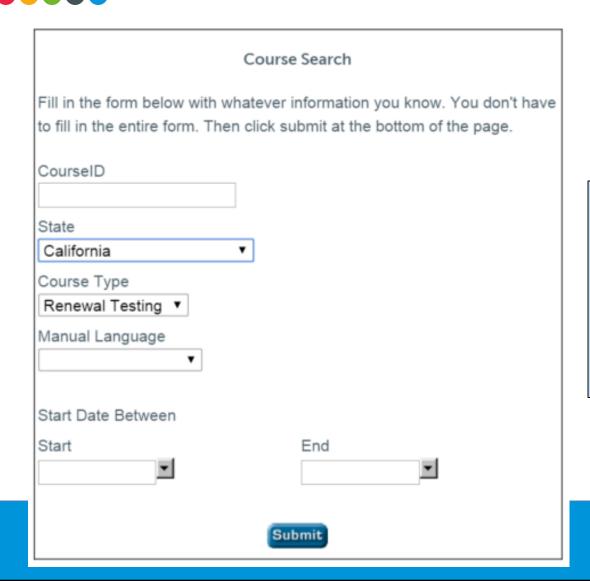
Cert ID: T718566

Current Certification Cycle

3/20/2013 - 3/19/2015

SK ID: 718566

Certification Renewal Course



Select state, course type and follow prompts to register.

Contacting CPS Customer Service

(877) 366-8154

cps.certification@safekids.org

Certification-related information is available at http://cert.safekids.org.