



Dublin Police Services presents



The National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician Training Course

Date of Class: March 16-20, 2009

Location of Class: Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin, CA

Dublin Police Services is pleased to invite interested members of the community to attend a National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician Training Program to be held at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin, CA. Participants of the training **must attend each day to become eligible for certification. Please read the following information carefully!** It will provide an overview of the course to help determine if this training is a match for your needs.

What's In It For Me

Upon successfully completing the training program, CPS technicians have the knowledge and skills to:

- Secure children in appropriate child restraint systems
- Install child restraint systems in multiple types of vehicles
- Educate others on how to correctly install child restraint systems in their vehicles
- Educate others about how to properly restrain children in motor vehicles
- Organize, coordinate, or assist at inspection stations and checkup events
- Use appropriate resources to retrieve information related to CPS
- Respond appropriately to legal and ethical issues related to the role of the CPS technician
- Obtain information from CPS resources in response to requests for information that is not readily available

Program Content

This recently revised rigorous course is designed to provide trainees with the information and skills necessary to help parents/caregivers safely transport their families utilizing child safety seats and vehicle occupant protection systems.

The course is composed of fourteen chapters in a workbook format. Participants are responsible to know all of the information in the student manual. There are three hands-on skills tests and three written, open-book quizzes that must be passed in order to be eligible for certification. In addition, students must participate in a culminating car seat check-up event on the last day of class.

Chapters include:

- Basics of Injury Prevention & Crash Dynamics
- Government's Role in Vehicle and Child Seat Safety
- Seat Belt Systems
- LATCH- Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children

- Other Vehicle Occupant Protection Systems
- Introduction to Child Restraints
- Child Passenger Safety in Other Vehicles/Modes of Transportation
- Installation Class Exercises and Communication

Physical Requirements: This is a physically demanding class. You will be climbing in and out of vehicles during the hands-on practice exercises and while participating in the public check-up event. Please dress comfortably for the weather conditions. We will be working indoors and outdoors. Casual dress is encouraged; law enforcement officers should not wear duty gear. If you have physical limitations that may prevent you from completing a child restraint installation, please contact Laura Correa-Hernandez to discuss your situation (contact info below).

Logistics: The class will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. each day and end at 5:00 p.m. **In order to receive certification, you must attend every class session every day. There are no excused absences from the class.** Light breakfast items, beverages, and afternoon snacks will be provided. **Lunch will be on your own.** Also, during the training we will need the use of your vehicle for class exercises - the more cars the better it will be. Please make sure vehicles are clean and bring your vehicle owners manual as it will be critical for class and outdoor exercises.

Application Process

The selection of students is at the Administrator's discretion. Once the class is filled, a waiting list will be created in the event of last minute cancellations.

Please complete and return the enclosed application form. If you are selected, you will need to register for the class on the Safe Kids website, www.safekids.org/certification which includes a fee of \$60 paid directly to Safe Kids. In addition, there is a local fee of \$150 to be paid prior to the class. Please contact Laura Correa-Hernandez to obtain payment information.

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, March 9th, 2009, all applications need to be in, **(local fee of \$150 paid)** and registered with Safekids **(\$60 fee paid to Safekids).**

SEND ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO: Laura Correa-Hernandez, Dublin Police Services, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568; fax (925) 833-6678; or laura.correa-hernandez@ci.dublin.ca.us.

I hope this information is helpful in determining whether this course is right for you. Once your registration has been confirmed, you will be sent additional course information including specific directions and a course outline.

If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura Correa-Hernandez

Course Administrator/Instructor

Crime Prevention

Dublin Police Services

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Registration Form
Child Passenger Safety Technician Training Program
Dublin Police Services

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Please complete all lines.

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Work Phone _____ Fax: _____

Primary Email: _____

NOTE: Most SAFEKIDS email communication is personalized and may contain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords or test scores. Because of this, every individual must have a unique e-mail address. If you do not already have a unique address, please consider creating an account with a free provider like Hotmail or Yahoo.

Official Mailing Address

Home Business

Company: _____

Position: _____

Street Address (No PO Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Languages: (please circle all that apply)

ASL Arabic Chinese English French German Italian Korean

Polish Russian Spanish Tagalog Vietnamese Other: _____

Ethnicity: (optional)

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other Undeclared White

Do you have any experience with child passenger safety? Please describe.

(NOT optional)

Where and when you would use child passenger safety knowledge and skills?

(NOT optional)

Any physical limitation?

I have read and understand the announcement about the class including the nature of this class, the attendance requirements, the fees, and the registration process. (please check)

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