

New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Program

NOTE: As of October 1, 2009, the CPST re-certification fee will be \$50.

Re-certification

New Jersey, as well all other U.S. States, requires that persons performing Child Passenger Safety activities be trained in accordance with the NHTSA CPS Technician Course, administered through SafeKids.

The certification cycle for both technicians and instructors is two years. In order to retain your certification, you must meet all of the requirements for and successfully complete the re-certification process.

There are two general steps to successful re-certification:

1. Meet all pre-registration requirements, including:
 1. Verified seat check activity (5 seat types)
 2. Community event (one check up or community workshop)
 3. Continuing education units (CEU's) 6 hours required
 4. If CPSTI, teaching hours (20)
2. Register and pay for re-certification (this may be done up to four months prior to your certification cycle end date)

PLEASE NOTE: The re-certification process cannot be completed in a single day. Depending upon the choices you make, the process could take as few as five days to as many as 60 days to complete.

Once you have met the Re-certification requirements

Go to this web site <http://www.safekids.org/certification/>

Login to your profile using your Username and Password

(if you have lost/forgotten this info contact Customer Service at 877 366-8154)

Enter the information for:

1. Verified seat check activity - These will be approved by the Instructor.
2. Community event/location
3. CEU's earned/courses/date/course ID

Once this information is entered, you may register and pay for re-certification (this may be done up to four months prior to your certification cycle end date). It is highly recommended that you do this early to avoid any last minute issues that may cause your certification to expire.

If you still need help contact the customer service number 877 366-8154 for assistance.