

Safe Kids Buckle Up Senior Checker

Criteria to become a Senior Checker:

- Must be a **currently certified** CPS Technician or Instructor
- Must have **at least** 12 months of certified CPS Technician experience
- Must have extensive knowledge of the SKBU Child Passenger Checklist form

Definition of a senior checker: The individual who makes the final inspection of an installation of a child restraint before it leaves the inspection station and is responsible for assuring that the necessary paperwork is correctly completed; including the SKBU checklist forms. The Senior Checker has the expertise, organizational and communication skills to ensure that each seat leaving the SKBU event/CSSIS has been inspected and the caregivers are secure with the information that was provided.

Reminder: A Senior Checker needs to have a technician with them at ALL times.

This is not a part of your basic CPS Certification. For question on Senior Checker status, please contact the SKBU East or West Coast Manager.

Why do we have senior checkers? – Senior Checkers are in place to ensure that technicians aren't working alone, best practice is being followed at all times and children are leaving safer than they arrived. Safe Kids Worldwide insures each registered child passenger safety activity and requires Senior Checkers to be present at all times for quality control considerations.

Senior Checker profile:

1. Meets Safe Kids Worldwide certification requirements
2. Participates routinely in seat checks and/or an inspection station
3. Coordinates and/or participates in refresher classes or technical updates
4. Comfortable and knowledgeable with new technology
5. Able to say "I don't know", but knows where to seek the answer
6. Communicates effectively to fellow techs and caregivers
7. Organizes and ensures checklist forms are complete
8. Doesn't check their own installations
9. **Leads by example**