

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Joanne Ureste, do hereby state that membership in the Safe Kids Worldwide, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
 - Publications
 - Periodicals
 - Training
 - Annual Conference
 - Award Programs
 - Representation
 - Technical Inquiry Services

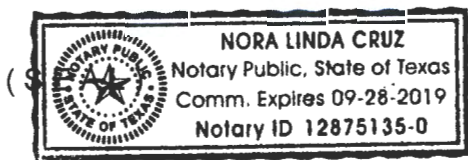
FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

I further state that Safe Kids Worldwide is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: 
TITLE: County Extension Agent-Family Resources

DATE: 1/25/18

Before me Nora Linda Cruz, a Notary Public, appeared Joanne Ureste, and on his/her oath depose and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

☰ Section

Menu

NATIONAL CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CERTIFICATION

A Program of
Safe Kids Worldwide

Home > Resources - FAQs

FEES

Description of Service	Fee
Certification Course	\$ 85
*Certified Technician/ IC Re-certification	\$ 50
**Certified Instructor Re-certification	\$ 60
Renewal Testing Course	\$ 85
Instructor Candidacy Application	\$ 75
Technician Proxy Application	\$ 15
‡Late Fee	\$ 10
§Cancellation Fee	\$ 10
§§Late Cancellation Fee	\$ 30
Bounced Check Fee	\$ 25

ALERT: Courses fees paid on or after January 1, 2014 will change to \$85. Please see the letter from Safe Kids CEO and President, Kate Carr.

* Approved Instructor Candidates needing to recertify must recertify as technicians to retain Instructor Candidate status.

** Instructors with 70 or more teaching hours, will have their recertification fee underwritten by Safe Kids and discounted to \$40.

‡ This fee can be applied to any paper-based course registration. Avoid late fees by applying online up through the first day of the course if space is available (credit/debit/check card, E-purchase order or E-voucher).

§ This fee will be charged if the cancellation date is 10 or more days before the start date of the course. A refund of the registration fee less this amount can be requested from Safe Kids.

 Section

Menu

[Home](#) > [I'm A Tech](#)

RECERTIFICATION

Recertification Requirements

CPS certification expires after two years. Technicians and Instructors are required to successfully complete the 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 workshop, educational session)
 - Participate in at least six continuing education units (CEUs). As part of ongoing quality assurance, you may be randomly selected for a CEU audit. Keep proof of content and completion of CEUs handy for three months after you recertify. You can monitor your audit status in your online profile.
 - If you are an instructor, complete 20 Certification/Certification Renewal Testing Course teaching hours. At least 10 of the 20 hours must be earned through lecturing or hands-on teaching of the full Certification Course. The other 10 may be earned from mentoring or teaching the Certification Renewal Testing Course.
- **Pay the recertification fee.** The recertification fee is \$50 for technicians and instructor candidates and \$60 for instructors. A detailed fee table is available on this website under Resources-FAQs/Fees. Check your online profile if you are not sure when your certification expires.

You must complete all recertification requirements, including paying the recertification fee, on or before the expiration date of your current certification.

More Information: You can find many resources and tools to help you recertify under Resources-FAQs/Forms.

Two years goes by quickly, and recertification cannot be completed in just one day. Safe Kids strongly recommends updating your online profile each time you conduct a seat check, attend community education, and as you complete CEUs.

You can fulfill all the recertification requirements, including payment, up to four months prior to the date your certification expires. Don't worry. You won't lose any time. Your certification dates stay the same, regardless of when you complete the requirements for recertification.

Need more information? Check out:

- "How to Recertify Online" – This comes in either PowerPoint or PDF. You'll find it at the bottom of the Resources-FAQs/How to page.
- Resources, tips and quick links for earning CEUs online on the Resources-FAQs/Forms - Recertification
- Our Policies & Procedures Manual, and look under Recertification.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Customer Service (877-366-8154, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. EST).

Recertification Reminders

To remind you that it is time to complete your recertification, Safe Kids will send you:

- A personalized **letter** approximately eight weeks before your current certification expiration date, and
- Three personalized **e-mails** sent eight, four and two weeks before your current certification expiration date.

The letter and e-mails will be sent to the official contact information in your CPS online profile, so it is essential to keep your profile information up-to-date.

In addition, there are frequent reminders in the CPS Express, our bimonthly newsletter. Please be sure that e-mails from "cps.certification@safekids.org" aren't going to the spam filter of your e-mail system.

What to do if Your Certification Expires

If your CPS certification expires, you have two options:

1. Register for and pass the one-day Certification Renewal Testing Course

OR

2. Repeat the Certification Course. Safe Kids recommends this for anyone who does not pass the Certification Renewal Testing Course or who has not been active in the child passenger safety field for some time.

If you are an instructor, your CPS certification expires and you want to become certified as an instructor again, you will need to go through the process again: become certified as a technician, apply for instructor candidacy, meet all eligibility requirements, and successfully complete the candidacy process.

No refunds will be provided to those who do not pass the Certification or Certification Renewal Testing courses. You may, however, register for any subsequent course and pay all associated fees.

For more information: Please refer to our Policies & Procedures Manual, and look under Recertification.

Late Recertification

Active military duty and natural disasters are two situations where we would consider extending certifications.

MILITARY DUTY: On behalf of everyone at Safe Kids, we thank you for your service. If you were currently certified at the time of your assignment to overseas military duty and provide official documentation of the assignment and its duration, Safe Kids will work with you to provide extra time for you to recertify without penalty.

To recertify, you must contact us within three months after your return to the United States, provide required documentation and complete the recertification process in a timely manner.

NATURAL DISASTERS: If you need additional time to recertify due to a natural disaster, provide Safe Kids with a simple explanation of the situation and relevant dates.

Requests should be received prior to your certification expiration but will be accepted within six months of the disaster. Safe Kids will work with you to provide additional time for you to recertify without penalty.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

National CPS Certification Training is a program of Safe Kids Worldwide, which is the certifying body and responsible for managing all aspects of the program. We work closely with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (responsible for the curriculum), the National Child Passenger Safety Board (provides recommendations and guidance), and State Farm (our sponsor).

TECHS

- Become a Tech
- Recertify
- Find a Course
- Can't Attend a Course?
- Tech FAQs

INSTRUCTORS/MANAGERS

- Course Administration
- Organization Management
- Course Administrator FAQs
- Course Administration Forms
- Purchase Orders & E-Vouchers

☰ Section

FAQS/HELP

FAQs

Fees

Forms

Policies & Procedures

Who We Are

Menu



Copyright © 2017 by Safe Kids Worldwide - Child Passenger Safety Certification | [Privacy Statement](#) | [Site Map](#) | [FAQs](#) | [Contact Us](#)