

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Training

Tuesday, May 22 through Friday, May 25, 2018

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cortland Regional Training Center

3557 Terrace Road, Cortland NY 13045

(behind Cortlandville Fire Station)

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Deadline for registration is May 18, 2018

Class size is limited to 25

There is an \$85 fee for the initial two-year certification payable when you register online.

Recertification is every two years thereafter.

See attached for details on how to register for this course.

4-day Certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician Class Overview

The student will attend an intense course with the training covering all aspects of Child Safety Seat use and misuse. The course follows the National Child Passenger Safety Standard curriculum and includes classroom instruction and hands-on exercises. Participants will gain seat-checking experience at a field-based Seat Check planned as part of the course.

Successful candidates must pass chapter quizzes and practical skill exams, and are then eligible to work as a CPS Technician at car seat check events and fitting stations.

Successful completion certifies the participant as a National Child Passenger Safety Technician through SAFE KIDS USA.





The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and Safe Kids Upstate NY are pleased to announce the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course" to be offered in your area. The course will be held at Cortland County Regional Training Center, 3557 Terrace Road, Cortland, NY 13045 (behind Cortlandville Fire Station).

This course is intended to provide students with a basic level of understanding in the challenging field of child passenger safety (CPS). The curriculum is based on the guiding principles of "Learn, Practice, Explain" so that upon successful completion, the Technician Candidate will be able to explain installation procedures to parents and care givers and help them to safely transport their child based on the child's age, weight, height, physical development, and needs.

To become certified as a CPS Technician, Technician Candidates must register for this course online, pay the course fee, and attend the **entire** course, which includes participating in class discussions and hands-on activities, passing all skills evaluations and open-book quizzes, and attending the checkup event.

The course fee is \$85, payable to **Safe Kids Worldwide**. To register for a course, go to http://cert.safekids.org, click on "Find a Course," enter "NY20180215273" in the Course ID box then click "submit." The following screen should appear:

Course ID	Course Type	Class Type	Manual Language	Start Date	Open Seats	Location	
NY20180215273	Certification	Public	English	5/22/2018	25	Cortland, NY	

Click "select," then scroll to the bottom of the next screen and follow the "click here" link to complete the registration process. Payment must be made online at the time of registration with a VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. If you cannot access the online registration system, you may register by phone at (877) 366-8154.

Upon successful completion of the course, new technicians will receive a two-year national certification through Safe Kids Worldwide. Technicians will be expected to follow the mandates set forth in the "New York State CPS Standards of Performance," which can be viewed at http://www.safeny.ny.gov/CPS/cps-standards.htm.

Students should <u>dress comfortably</u>. Activities will take place in the classroom and outside in vehicles regardless of the weather. Should you have any questions about the class, the certification process or travel logistics, please contact Rose Walsh at 607-758-5515 or <u>rwalsh@cortland-co.org</u> for further assistance.

