2014 Curriculum Updates

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CPS Highlights

- Revised curriculum is a partnership between NHTSA, SKW and the CPS Board
- Designed to be taught in 3 days
- Instructors will have a “Guide”
- Chapters will be called “Modules”
- Modules contain practices, best practice questions and progress checks
- Many of the materials that were in the appendix will now be found on the CPS board website
CPS Changes

• Items worth noting include:
  o Infant-only car seat is now referred to as “rear-facing only”
  o NHTSA’s revised recommendations
  o Seat belts have been combined into one module
  o Booster seats & seat belts have been combined into one module
  o Occupant Protections Systems have been renamed Air Bags

• Information on 15-passenger vans has been added to the CPS in Other Vehicles modules
Course Modules

- Program Introduction
- CPS Technician Role
- Injury Prevention & Crash Dynamics
- Seat Belt Systems
- Air Bags
- Vehicle Lower Anchors & Tether
- Introduction to Car Seats
Course Modules continued

- Children in Rear-facing Car Seats
- Children in Forward-Facing Car Seats
- Children in Booster seats & Seat Belts
- CPS in Other Vehicles
- Installation & Communication
- Closing & Checkup Event
Assessments

• Open book three quizzes

• Three skills assessments:
  o Assessment 1- Identify Occupant Protection Systems
  o Assessment 2- Select and Install Car Seats and Booster Seats
  o Assessment 3- Identify Misuse of Car Seats and Booster Seats

• Instructions for quizzes and skills assessments have been moved at the point where they will be administered
Arizona Data

• Child Fatality Report- November 2012

• Motor Vehicle
  o 64 children died while in transit
  o 83% of motor vehicle crash deaths were preventable

• Safe Sleep
  o 51 Infants died in unsafe sleep environments
  o Always remind parents to place baby on their back to sleep & don’t use the car seat as a bed
Questions?