

CPS Renewal Course

**Fire Training Center
701 Larch Street
Gillette, WY 82716**

Friday/June 23rd, 2023 / 8:00 - 4:00 pm

(Lunch On Your Own)

**The course is now available for registration.
The class is limited to 10 students, so register early**

Certification Renewal Course Available

If you know someone whose **certification has expired**, and they have kept up with the field of CPS, they may be interested in re-certifying through a Certification Renewal Course. The fee is \$95, and it includes a copy of the latest student workbook.

This eight-hour course has three parts: skills testing, written test and the checkup event.

Anyone who registers for the course will get a manual/workbook when they arrive, though students may want to check it out in advance. The workbook is available at <http://www.cpsboard.org/> under Training.

** The Renewal Course is fast-paced with only a short review before testing. This is not an update or refresher. **

PURPOSE

The purpose of the National CPST Certification Renewal Testing Course is to allow former CPST's, who are expired less than one year (recommended), the opportunity to renew their CPST certification by demonstrating proficiency of knowledge and skills.

Former CPST's who are expired for more than a year are encouraged to retake the National CPST Certification Training in order to refresh their knowledge and skills.

The National CPST Certification Renewal Testing Course does not provide the opportunity to update or refresh the child passenger safety knowledge or skills of the student during the course. It is expected that the student has strong knowledge and skills in child passenger safety gained

through active participation in car seat checkup events and continuing education opportunities prior to expiration of their CPST certification.

Successful completion of the National CPST Certification Renewal Testing Course will recertify the student as a CPST, starting a new two-year certification cycle.

FOCUS

The primary focus of the National CPST Certification Renewal Testing Course is the proper use of conventional car seats, booster seat and seat belts in passenger vehicles.

All students **MUST** be current in their CPS knowledge and skills and come ready to test! Students must pass the skills test (only two attempts per station) and make at least 84 percent on the written test.

How do I register for the Renewal Course?

Technicians with expired certifications must register using the online system. If you are not able to register online, it is likely you logged in as a new user. If you did, your status will show as CONTACT rather than as EXPIRED in your online profile (see right column).

If you have ever held national CPS certification, you already have an assigned username and password. If you log in as a new user instead, the system will show no record of your certification history. If you do not know your username or password, and you have the same email address you did when you were originally certified, try clicking on "Forgot Your Password?" at the log in screen. You may also contact CPS customer service at cps.certification@safekids.org or 202-875-6330.

To register:

1. Go to www.safekids.org/certification
2. Log in using your Safe Kids issued username and password ([Follow log-in links](#))
3. At the bottom of the screen, click on "Find and Register for a Course"
4. Search for "Renewal" courses in "Wyoming."

The cost of the Certification Renewal Course is \$95.00 per participant and is payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. CPS Team Wyoming is not assessing any additional charges. Permitting the use of your vehicle for the tests will be greatly appreciated.

Remember: This is a physically demanding class. You will be climbing in and out of a variety of vehicles outdoors during the skills testing. If you have any medical or physical limitations, please contact me so arrangements may be made, if possible.