Diving into the Newly Revised Curricula: Special Needs and Ambulance

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Revised Special Needs Curricula

- Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs
- Improving Occupant Protection for Non-Critical Pediatric Patients in Ambulances: A Training Curriculum for EMS Personnel
- Transporting Low Birth Weight and Premature Infants

Revised Special Needs Curricula

- Funded provided by the National Safety Council
 - revise content and supporting materials
 - form an advisory board of special needs instructors
- March 1, 2013 June 30, 2014
- Curricula materials available for instructors July 1, 2014

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Safe Travel for All Children	
 Enrichment course developed in 2000 to provide certified child passenger safety technicians with an overview of issues related to transporting children with special health care needs 	
Focuses on transportation in passenger vehicles	
Combines lecture and hands on exercises	
Approximately two days	
Approximately 30 instructors	
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Revised Special Needs Curricula	
Surveyed special needs instructors	
Reviewed course evaluations	
Included National Center experience with course	
Revision Recommendations	
Decrease lecture time while increasing hands on time	
Update content	
Adapt medical information	

Revised Special Needs Curricula

Advisory board of course instructors

- Provided direction and suggestions for revisions and periodic updates to the curriculum
- · Advisory Board members
 - Angelica Baker, AZ
 - Ann Brunzell, NE
 - Tammy Franks, OR
 - Sarah Haverstick, TN
 - Cynthia Ruggles, VA

Revised Special Needs Curricula

- More hands-on
 - Decreased PowerPoint lecture content
 - Involved participants earlier in class through case study exercise
 - Option of administering written exam as an open book "take home" test





Revised Special Needs Curricula

- Medical lecture video
 - Can be offered as a pre-course self-study
 - Participants responsible for knowing information for exam
 - May be used in place of PowerPoint

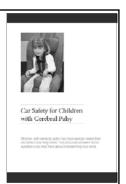
Family Visits

- Provide participants with opportunity to observe evaluation of a child's transportation needs
- Evaluations conducted by instructors
- · Highlight of course



Fact Sheets

- Updated with current information
- May download single copies from www.preventinjury.org
- Available for purchase in packets July 1, 2014



Finding a Course

- www.preventinjury.org
- Click on Special Needs link
- Click on Special Needs Trainings
- Click on View a listing of training opportunities
- To arrange a class and locate a special needs instructor, call 800-755-0912

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Continuing Education

- 11.5 CEU's for technician recertification
- Type class specifics in appropriate fields when entering CEU information on-line at http://cert.safekids.org

Finding a CPST with Special Needs Training



- http://cert.safekids.org
- Click on Find a Technician/Instructor
- In Certificant Search box, click Special Needs in the Extra Training field

Requirements for Instructor Candidates

- One year's current experience assessing and treating children with special health care needs
- Certification as a child passenger safety technician or instructor
- Submit application to National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs
- Teach with National Center staff

"Improving Occupant Protection for Non-Critical Pediatric Patients in Ambulances: A Training Curriculum for EMS Personnel"

- Developed for EMS personnel
- Covers selection and installation of conventional and ambulance-specific restraints
- · Approximately 4 hours
- · Lecture and hands on
- Content updates to slides, instructor and participant manuals – July 1, 2014



"Improving Occupant Protection for Non-Critical Pediatric Patients in Ambulances: A Training Curriculum for EMS Personnel"

- Instructors required to be certified child passenger safety technicians with current experience in the field of emergency medical services
- Course materials available for \$25, which includes shipping and handling
- Approved instructors on www.preventinjury.org
- Contact 800-755-0912 for instructor application

"Transporting Low Birth Weight and Premature Infants"

- Provides a basic overview of child passenger safety for hospital staff
- Includes considerations for monitoring high risk infants in car safety seats
- Approximately 4-hours
- Lecture and hands-on exercises
- Content updates to slides, instructor and participant manuals – July 1, 2014



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