

## Pre-Natal Class – Safe Transport for Infants

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children; non-use and misuse of child safety seats is a serious problem. Education is needed to inform parents of the correct selection, use, and installation of child safety seats.

The course is designed to be taught to a pre-natal class by a currently certified Child Passenger Safety Technician having successfully completed the National Child Passenger Safety Technician course.

### Objectives

- The course is designed to educate parents on the best practice for transporting newborns in vehicles.
- It provides basic information on how to select and use the appropriate child safety seat for an infant.

### Resources Needed

- Infant-only seat with a base and a 5-point convertible seat
- Appropriate size dolls for demonstration in each seat
- Receiving blankets and cloth diaper for demonstration
- Non-regulated head roll

### Resources Provided

- PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes (see 'Notes View' in PowerPoint)
- Sign-in sheet
- Evaluation to be completed after the training
- Video – *Securing Our Future*, Safe Riders, Texas Department of Health Services  
Video is optional. If needed, use to reinforce concepts taught during presentation.
- Brochure: *Child Safety Seats, The 4 Steps*, Passenger Safety
- Flyer: *NHTSA – 4 Steps for Kids*
- Flyer: *Finding a Technician* – <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>
- Article: *Rear-Facing Car Safety Seats: Getting the Message Right*

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