

Connecticut Technician Report September 2004

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Britax Recall

Britax has announced a recall on their Marathon, Wizard and Husky restraints, as well as their Traveller Plus system, which is manufactured by Britax for Snug Seat. Please see <http://www.britaxusa.com/documents/Britax%20Recall%20Letter%208-9-04.pdf> for more information.

Tether Anchor for Front Seat (GM) and Britax Rear-facing Car Seat

At the August New London CPS class, a rear-facing Britax with tether was being installed in the back seat of a GM pick-up truck that had a tether for the front passenger seat. Since the vehicle manufacturer's directions didn't specifically state the tether could or could not be attached, Mark Blake called GM to see if the front passenger tether hook could be used by the RF Britax in the back middle seat. GM stated you COULD NOT use the front passenger tether for the RF seat, because they were not part of the same seat system. Please contact GM or contact Mark Blake (westonfirerescue@yahoo.com) for more details.

NHTSA updates Recall list

NHTSA has updated their child restraint recall list. It is dated August 13th. To download, please click on <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/childseat.cfm>

New Website for E-Z-On

E-Z-On Products has updated their web site and they also offer some additional products. Please click on www.ezonpro.com for more information.

Don't Risk Your Child's Life Video available

The 7th edition of the "Don't Risk Your Child's Life Video" is now available from Shelness Productions. The video is available in English or Spanish. To order a video, please contact Anne Marie of Shelness Productions at 336-774-0780. There is a volume discount.

Classes and Updates

Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Classes

There are two upcoming CPS classes. If you do not see a class that fits the needed time frame or geographic location, please contact an instructor as they might have additional information on classes. A list of instructors is located on the technician report homepage (<http://www.ctsafekids.org/technicianreports/index.htm>)

A class is planned for September 21st through September 24th in Brookfield. Please contact Bob Cordes of Fairfield County SAFE KIDS at 203-853-7115 for more information.

A class is planned October 26th through 29th in South Windsor. Please contact Tom Field of South Windsor Police Department at 860-648-6224 for more information.
