

Alberta Has Six New Child Restraint Systems Instructors

On the 8th and 9th of May this year, St John Ambulance ran a course in Edmonton that saw six child restraint systems technicians from all over Alberta get training to become nationally certified Children's Restraint Systems Technician Training Instructors.

This was a two-day instructor training session for the National Children's Restraint Systems Program, designed for certified Children's Restraint Systems Technicians who are interested in instructing the technician course. The participants were provided with a review of technician skills, national training course requirements and the Instructor Guide. In addition, they learned basic presentation skills and student assessment criteria.



In all there were six participants and they included Kolby Walters and Ashleigh DeRooy from St John Ambulance, Bev Lawrence of the Northern Lights Health Region, Timothy Horsman of Slave Lake Community Health Services and Aspen Regional Health, Chris Clark of Red Deer RCMP, and Ana Duff, the Regional Traffic Safety Co-ordinator for East Central Alberta.

The course was taught by Kim Laing of St John Ambulance who has many years of experience in child restraint systems safety and has taught numerous child restraint systems technician courses.

This was an event of great significance as it greatly increased the capacity for training child restraint systems technicians throughout Alberta and in such a way strengthened the tools needed for the development and sustainability of new and existing initiatives related to child passenger safety.

If you would like to find out if there is a Child Restraint Systems Instructor in your area, please contact Kolby Walters at [kolby.walters @ stjohn.ab.ca](mailto:kolby.walters@stjohn.ab.ca) (no space) or (780) 452-6565 ext 8246.

