

# Australian Child Restraint Resource Initiative

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## OVERVIEW



### Child Restraint session: (Program 'D')

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### ACRI Child Car Safety Seat refresher training - Program 'D' for workplace exposures of:

Transportation of Children - designed to refresh frontline transit staff as in below:

- **Family Services.**
- **Child carers / Family Day Care Educators.**
- **Nannies.**

As a national training and support organisation **ACRI** is dedicated to helping all workplaces operate legally and safely in respect to child restraint exposures. Our members include product retailers, automotive industries, professional restraint service providers and child carers. ACRI has decades of experience in this field, providing training and support for service providers across Australia of whose feedback ensures pertinent updating of our training content and deliveries.

Child Car Safety Seats are generally simple in principle, but in service provision environments they bring a variety of workplace specific challenges. There are also many myths and misperceptions concerning Safety Seats and their use across our community. One example is that *'there is a correct way to install a child restraint, teach it to me'*. There are many ways to get child transit safety correct and many more to getting it wrong. Learner perceptions drive our training approach.

<b>Session description:</b>	This 2 hour refresher session is directed at groups that are already involved with Child Safety Seats in workplaces needing to transport children. It is directed at 'end user' groups such as Family and Community support workers, Nannies and Child carers or Educators. Where the knowledge they learn is used every day within a limited controlled and managed environment. Limited in the sense that the safety equipment and vehicles the organisations uses are a small number of varieties.
<b>Delivery format/s:</b>	Face to face delivery. (Dependant on enrolment numbers and geographical location)
<b>Content - Topics:</b> <b>Introduction and risk perception. Engage participants in their understanding of travel and collision dynamics.</b>	<b>Why the need for Child restraints</b> is explored. <b>Dynamic collision awareness</b> in our communities is examined through case histories and multi media presentations. Anecdotal examples to assist user understandings are demonstrated. This highlights the need for exercising due diligence. Discuss reference and resource materials.

<p><b>Passenger and road rule considerations concerning Child restraints. Compliance standards. Choose and configure automotive child restraints systems correctly.</b></p>	<p>Road rules and guidelines, Child restraint <b>types and modes</b> are identified and features and benefits described.</p> <p>Appropriate restraint systems are selected based on their <b>size</b> limitations, <b>application limitations</b> of the restraint and <b>limitations of the vehicle</b>.</p> <p>OHS requirements including personal safety needs are observed throughout the work.</p> <p><b>Chassis mechanisms</b> are discussed in respect to providing correct mode in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p><b>Twisted and incorrectly routed harnesses</b> are discussed.</p> <p><b>Harness strap adjustment requirements</b> are discussed to meet safety requirements and suitable to the <b>child requirements</b>.</p>
<p><b>Vehicle requirements and installation requirements of automotive child restraints systems overviewed. Self assessment requirements discussed</b></p>	<p>Anchor <b>format and location</b> identified correctly. Correct installation factors and options discussed.</p> <p>Awareness of recognising and managing faults and anomalies in a timely manner for improved workplace practices and understandings.</p> <p>Use of risk management strategies covering re-installation aspects.</p> <p>Maintenance aspects discussed.</p>
<p><b>Access.</b></p>	<p><b>Group face to face sessions</b> (2 hour duration - Max 10 per session). NB: Geographical and attendee limited. POA)</p> <p>Please apply by email to <a href="mailto:info@acri.com.au">info@acri.com.au</a> quoting attendee numbers and locations.</p>