

1. Regulatory Update

We understand the prohibitions, but please share what you can about anticipated timing and significant changes since the last publication.

FMVSS 213 frontal

FMVSS 213 side

FMVSS 225 (including TA limits, LA limits, and their hindrance of easy attachment and innovative energy management)

Automated Driving Systems (lockable belts in left front DSP without manually operated driving controls)

Reporting obligations and technical assistance that NHTSA offers

2. JPMA Reliability, Repeatability and Consistency Research

Additional test bench foam data/update from multiple participating labs

3. NHTSA attention to boosters

Side-impact ATD and testing plans

Ongoing reference to knee-head excursion and funded UMTRI research

Further definition of booster characteristics

JPMA will share one member's new instructions regarding boosted child height in relation to ceiling

4. Ease of Use product inclusions/recommendations

New models

Established models rated in past

Car seat finder model inclusion

5. Infrastructure Law Update

Hot Cars Act

- Guidance for add-on product testing for reliability, effectiveness or compatibility
- New York bill – attempt to require the availability of such add-ons
- Educational components that manufacturers, members and JPMA can assist with

6. Update on harmonization activities with Transport Canada

Compression/deflection testing from NPRM

Educational (CPST curriculum & certification)

7. CPS Week Plans

8. Flammability requirements

NHTSA flammability research update

State restrictions and reporting requirements

NHTSA consideration of regulatory shift or preemptive rule

Increasing consumer demand for FR-free products

9. Compliance database updating plans and utility

Timeliness of posting reports

Comments in final NHTSA compliance test reports

Indication of failures being corrected/resolved

CRS visual inspections and enforcement

10. Status: Past interpretation requests still unresolved

11. NHTSA efforts to prevent sale of noncompliant car seats

Consumer access to noncompliant, non-domestic, counterfeit products

OVSC program targeting visually-apparent noncompliant CRS-like-products

Format possibilities for effectively providing reports to retailers

49 CFR Part 566 and 49 CFR Part 551 update and challenges