

PROFICIENCY SKILLS CHECKLIST 2: VESTS & BELT POSITIONING BOOSTERS

KEY

POSITIONING	Modified E-Z-ON Vest	Upright E-Z-ON Vest	Churchill
Weight/Height Guidelines	22-106 pounds 1-12 years old Must fit length-wise on vehicle seat; comes in different sizes/models	31-168 pounds 2 years and older Comes in different sizes/models	65-175 pounds Has option for 5-pt harness or vest
Medical Conditions	Child who must lie down or has hip cast	Behavior Poor trunk control (must have good head control) Halo cast (in some cases)	Larger occupants with low muscle tone
Position Dolls in Restraint	Parachute logo over heart; straps over shoulders and at chest and hips; buckle	Parachute logo over heart; straps over shoulders and at chest and hips; buckle or zip	Attach vest to support straps; attach head rest if needed; place occupant on booster; secure thigh straps; secure vest (or harness) onto patient's torso
Adjust to Fit Properly	Pull straps for snug fit; double back; attach crotch straps;	Pull straps for snug fit; double back; attach crotch straps;	Make sure seat belt is mid-chest and low on hips; may need to use lap belt guides for smaller occupants
INSTALLATION	Modified E-Z-ON Vest	Upright E-Z-ON Vest	Churchill
Tether Recommendations/Limits	N/A	Pre-installed Check vehicle weight limits Heavy duty Floor mount system available	Top tether required; no weight limit as it is for positioning only
Lower Anchor Recommendations/Limits	N/A	N/A	Lower anchors required; no weight limit as it is for positioning only
Installed This Restraint	Try to position child's head toward center of vehicle; one seat belt through chest and hip straps if under 30 inches; one seat belt through chest strap and another through hip strap if over 30 inches; extremity belt: not used if under 30 inches; place only around casted leg if 1 leg is casted; place around both legs if both legs or neither leg is casted	Seat belt through belt loops; attach tether to metal rings on shoulder straps; floor mount system does not require seat belt, but requires hooks to metal rings at hips	Place booster seat stabilizer bar over the head rest; attach tether, do not tighten yet (make sure adjusters for tether are not under booster seat); attach lower anchors and tighten tether adjusters until torso straps are taught and stabilizer bar is level
Lock Vehicle Seat Belt	No	No	No
INSTRUCTOR SIGN-OFF			