

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHADED AREAS

Report only that data relative to a QUALIFYING VEHICLE involved in a QUALIFYING ACCIDENT

Definitions:

QUALIFYING VEHICLE

- Any motor vehicle displaying a hazardous material placard, or
- Any motor vehicle equipped for carrying property and having at least two axles and six tires, or
- Any motor vehicle designed to transport more than fifteen persons including the driver.

QUALIFYING ACCIDENT

- Any accident that involves a QUALIFYING VEHICLE and which results in one of the following:
- Fatality to any person, or
- Injury to any person that requires immediate medical treatment away from the accident site, or
- Disablement of any vehicle as a result of damage sustained in the accident.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VEHICLE MANEUVER FIELDS

The vehicle maneuver PREFIX and SUFFIX will be used in combination to describe the intended action of each vehicle prior to the accident.

PREFIX:

The PREFIX describes evasive action taken, if any

SUFFIX:

If EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN, select the code that best describes the condition that required the evasive action

If NO EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN, select the code that best describes the vehicle's action.

EXAMPLES:

Evasive Action Taken

PREFIX

- 02 Vehicle slowing for
- 03 Vehicle stopped for
- 04 Vehicle skidded slowing or stopping for
- 05 Vehicle avoiding

SUFFIX

- 35 Stopped Vehicle
- 09 Vehicle turning left from proper lane
- 11 Vehicle making "U" turn
- 08 Vehicle turning right from improper lane

No Evasive Action Taken

PREFIX

- 01 None Apply
- 01 None Apply
- 01 None Apply
- 01 None Apply

SUFFIX

- 02 Vehicle negotiating curve
- 19 Vehicle changing one lane to exit
- 11 Vehicle making "U" turn
- 08 Vehicle turning right from improper lane