STATE OF MONTANA - ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION CODES

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INSTRUCTIONS

* EXPLAIN IN ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION

If a field DOES NOT APPLY, enter a dash (-)

1 WEATHER CONDITIONS

1 Fog, Smog, Smoke
2 Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle
3 Blowing Snow
4 Severe Crosswinds
5 Clear
6 Cloudy
7 Rain
8 Snow
11 Blowing Sand, Soil and Dirt
99 Unknown

2 LIGHT CONDITION

1 Daylight
2 Dark - Not Lighted
3 Dark - Lighted
4 Dawn
5 Dusk
9 Unknown

3 ROADWAY SURFACE CONDITION

1 Dry
2 Wet
3 Snow or Slush
4 Ice
5 Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil
6 Debris
7 Loose Gravel
8 Other *
9 Unknown

4 OTHER DAMAGE TYPE

0 None
1 Signal, Lighting, Power Pole
2 Sign
3 Guardrail
4 Bridge
5 Building
6 Shrubbery/Trees
7 Maintenance Equip.
8 Fire Hydrant
9 Road Surface
10 Drainage Structure
11 Fence
12 Barricades
13 Other *

5 OTHER DAMAGE OWNERSHIP

1 Federal
2 State
3 County
4 City
5 Private

6 OTHER DAMAGE SEVERITY

1 Under $100
2 $100 to $400
3 Over $400

7-8 CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES (Up to 5 per Vehicle)

Vehicle 1 / Vehicle 2

0 None

DRIVER

1 Drugs
2 Alcohol
3 Failed to Yield Right of Way
4 Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings
5 Exceeded Stated Speed Limit
6 Too Fast for Conditions
7 Made an Improper Turn
8 Wrong Side or Wrong Way
9 Followed Too Closely
10 Improper Lane Change
11 Improper Backing Operation
12 Improper Passing
13 Improper Signals
14 Improper Parking
15 Fell Asleep, Fainted, etc.
16 Did Not Comply with License Restrictions
17 Inattentive Driving
18 Careless Driving
19 Other (Driver) *
20 Cell phone use

ENVIRONMENT

21 Fog, Smog, Smoke
22 Sleet, Hail
23 Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt, Snow
24 Severe Crosswinds
25 Rain, Snow
26 Sign Obstruction
27 Vegetation Obstruction
28 Snow Bank Obstruction
29 Hill Obstruction
30 Building Obstruction
31 Curve in Roadway
32 Sun Glare
37 Other *(Environment)

OTHER PERSON

41 Drugs
42 Alcohol
43 Failed To Yield ROW
44 Disregard Traffic Control Device
45 Illegally in Roadway
46 Bicycle Violation
47 Clothing not Visible
48 Other (Person) *
49 Pedestrian Jay Walking
50 Pedestrian in X-Walk

PASSENGER

51 Drugs
52 Alcohol
53 Obstructed Driver's View
54 Other Distraction *
57 Other (Passenger) *

ROAD

61 Wet
62 Icy
63 Slushy
64 Debris
65 Rut, Holes, Bumps
66 Worn, Travel-Polished Surface
67 Road Under Construction/Maintenance
68 Obstruction
69 Traffic Control Device Inoperative
70 Shoulders Low, Soft or High
77 Other (Road) *

VEHICLE

81 Brakes
82 Steering
83 Power Plant
84 Suspension
85 Tires
86 Exhaust
87 Lights
88 Signals
89 Windows
90 Restraint System
91 Wheels
92 Truck Coupling
93 Cargo
94 Fuel System
97 Other (Vehicle) *

9 WHICH VEHICLE OCCUPIED

1 Vehicle 1
2 Vehicle 2
P Pedestrian
O Other *

10 SEATING POSITION

11 Front Seat - Left Side (Motorcycle Driver)
12 Front Seat - Middle
13 Front Seat - Right Side
21 Second Seat - Left Side (Motorcycle Passenger)
22 Second Seat - Middle
23 Second Seat - Right Side
31 Third Row - Left Side (Motorcycle Passenger)
32 Third Row - Middle
33 Third Row - Right Side
50 Sleeper Section of Cab (Truck)
51 Passenger in Other Enclosed Area
52 Passenger in Unenclosed Area
54 Trailing Unit
55 Riding on Vehicle Exterior
99 Unknown

11 OCCUPANT PROTECTION

0 None Used - Veh. Occupant
1 Shoulder Belt Only Used
2 Lap Belt Only Used
3 Shoulder and Lap Belt Used
4 Child Safety Seat Used
5 Helmet Used
8 Not Applicable - Nonmotorist
9 Restraint Use Unknown
10 Improper use

12 AIR BAG DEPLOYED

3 Deployed
4 Nondeployed
9 Unknown or Not Applicable

13 EJECTION

0 Not Applicable
1 Not Ejected
2 Totally Ejected
3 Partially Ejected
9 Unknown

14 TRAPPED/EXTRICATION

0 Not Applicable
1 Not Trapped
2 Trapped/Extricated
3 Trapped/Not Extricated
9 Unknown

15 INJURY CLASSIFICATION

0 No Injury
1 Possible Injury
2 Nonincapacitating Evident Injury
3 Incapacitating Injury
4 Fatal Injury
5 Injured, Severity Unknown
6 Died Prior to Accident
9 Unknown

16 INJURED TRANSPORTATION

0 Not Transported
1 Transport by Ambulance Service
2 Transport by Police Car
3 Transport by Helicopter
4 Transport by Private Vehicle/Conv.
5 Unspecified Transportation
9 Unknown

17 POLICE REPORTED ALCOHOL OR DRUG PRESENCE

0 Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present
1 Yes (Alcohol Present)
2 Yes (Drugs Present)
3 Yes (Alcohol and Drugs Present)
4 Not Reported
9 Unknown

20-23 FIRST HARMFUL EVENT & MOST HARMFUL EVENT

Vehicle 1 / First Event / Veh 2 / Veh 1 / Most Harmful / Vehicle 2

NONCOLLISION

1 Overturn
2 Fire/Explosion
3 Immersion
4 Jackknife
7 Other NonCollision *

COLLISION WITH

8 Pedestrian
9 Pedalcycle
10 Railway Train
12 MV in Transport
13 MV in Transport on Other Roadway
14 Parked MV
15 MV at RR Xing
16 Wild Animal
17 Domestic Animal
18 Other Obj. Not Fixed *

COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT

20 Impact Attenuator
21 Bridge/Pier/Abutment
22 Bridge Parapet End
23 Bridge Rail
24 Guardrail Face
25 Guardrail End
26 Median Barrier
27 Hwy. Traffic Sign Post
28 Overhead Sign Support
29 Luminaire/Light Support
30 Utility Pole
31 Other Post
32 Culvert
33 Curb
34 Ditch
35 Embankment
38 Fence
40 Mail Box
42 Tree
43 Other Fixed Object *
44 Rock or Boulder
99 Unknown

24-25 VEHICLE BODY STYLE

Vehicle 1 / Vehicle 2

1 Passenger Car (Unknown)
2 Van
3 Bus
4 School Bus
5 Pickup (Category Unknown)
6 Truck/Truck-Tractor
7 Motorhome
8 Motorcycle
9 Ambulance
10 Farm Tractor/Machinery
11 Construction Equipment
12 Pickup with Camper
13 Bicycle
14 Snowmobile
15 Other *
16 Fire Truck
17 Small Pickup
18 Standard Pickup
19 Subcompact Car
20 Compact Car
21 Mid-Size Car
22 Large Passenger Car
23 Small Station Wagon
24 Mid-Size Station Wagon
25 Large Station Wagon
26 Moped
27 Mini Van
28 Sport Utility
29 Wrecker in Transit
98 Working Construction
99 Unknown

26-27 TRAILER STYLE

Vehicle 1 / Vehicle 2

0 No Trailer
1 Camping Trailer
2 Mobile Home
3 Utility Trailer (3000 & Under)
4 Utility Trailer (Over 3000)
5 Semi Cargo Trlr.
6 Full Cargo Trailer
7 Pole Trailer
8 Two Trailer Unit
9 Three Trailer Unit
10 Fifth Wheel
11 Boat Trailer
12 Two Trailer Unit Recreational
13 Other *

28-29 VEHICLE INTENT

Vehicle 1 / Vehicle 2

1 Go Straight Ahead
2 Overtake
3 Make Right Turn
4 Make Left Turn
5 Make U Turn
6 Slow or Stop
7 Start in Traffic Lane
8 Start from Parked Position
9 Back
10 Remain Stopped in Traffic Lane
11 Remain Parked
12 Lane Change
13 Parking Maneuver
14 Other *

30 - 31 PEDESTRIAN ACTION

Pedestrian 1 / Pedestrian 2

10 Crossing at Intersection or in Crosswalk
11 Crossing not at Intersection or in Crosswalk
12 Entering or Crossing Behind School Bus
13 Entering or Crossing From Behind Other Vehicle
20 Walking With Traffic
30 Walking Against Traffic
51 Approaching or Leaving School Bus
52 Approaching or Leaving Other Vehicle
62 Playing or Working on Vehicle
63 Jumped From Vehicle
68 Other Working *
70 Standing
73 Darting or Running Into Roadway
74 Playing
75 Lying at or In Location Specified
97 Other *
99 Unknown

AGE SEX

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Officer's Signature	ID Number	Date	Date Notified	Time	Date Arrived	Time	Reviewed By