

DOT Reportable Accidents – What Is Reportable?



Any truck that has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds or a gross combination weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds used on public highways

OR

Any motor vehicle with seating to transport nine or more people, including the driver

OR

Any motor vehicle displaying a hazardous materials placard (regardless of weight)

AND RESULTS IN:

A fatality: Any person(s) killed in or outside of any vehicle (e.g., truck, bus, car) involved in the crash or who dies within 30 days of the crash as a result of an injury sustained in the crash

OR

An injury: Any person(s) injured as a result of the crash who immediately receives medical treatment away from the crash scene

OR

A tow-away: Any motor vehicle (e.g., truck, bus, car) disabled as a result of the crash and transported away from the scene by a tow truck or another vehicle



CRASH IS REPORTABLE

Is a Post-accident Drug Test Required?

Type of Accident Involved	Citation Issued to the Driver	Test Must Be Performed by the Employer
Human Fatality	Yes	Yes
	No	Yes
Bodily injury with immediate medical treatment away from the scene	Yes	Yes
	No	No
Disabling damage to any motor vehicle requiring tow-away	Yes	Yes
	No	No

A **post-accident drug test** must be completed within 32 hours of the accident. If missed, the motor carrier must document the reason the test was missed.

A **post-accident alcohol test** must be completed within two hours of the accident. If missed, the motor carrier must document the reason the test was missed and is allowed another six hours to test. If the test during the six hours is missed, the reason must be documented.

Does the accident need to be recorded in the Accident Register? **YES (49 CFR 390.15)**