



SAFETY COMPLIANCE & TRAINING LLC

CRASH INVESTIGATION FOR MOTOR CARRIERS

DAY 1: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Course Introduction and US Crash Statistics

The participants will receive an introduction to crash investigation and learn about the most current crash data available by NHTSA.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Crashes and Criminal Liability

The participants will learn the investigative duties of police officers, the mental culpability states for offenses, the three levels of criminal liability for misdemeanors and felonies, and their assigned monetary and imprisonment penalties.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Motor Carrier Duties Following Crash

The participants will learn the motor carrier's responsibilities following a crash, including: driver safety, managing a driver's injury or death, reportable and recordable OSHA requirements, post-accident DOT drug testing, and recording crashes on accident registers.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Driver's Duties After Crashes / Criminal and Civil Liability

The participants will learn what the driver's duties are following a crash, interacting with other parties and law enforcement, initial evidence collection through recordings. The participants will learn about the differences and burdens of proof for criminal and civil proceedings.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Civil Litigation Process

The participants will learn the different phases of civil litigation cases and the tactics used by plaintiff attorneys while testifying in depositions and court.

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

DAY 2: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Crash Investigation – Evidence Collection

The participants will learn the process to begin collecting evidence after a crash including: taking photographs, video, and witness statements. The participants will learn about initiating insurance claims and steps insurance takes to begin building cases.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Crash Investigation – Crash Scene Observations

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

The participants will learn which observations investigators may encounter at crash scenes including tire skid marks and different types, gouge marks, areas of impact, and indications of initial and final vehicle positions.

Crash Investigation – Compiling Data & Reporting (Case Studies)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The participants will learn how to compile all investigative data and organize the information into a detailed report. The participants will understand how effective reporting may assist the company in mitigating the monetary settlement or judgement awarded to a plaintiff.



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