

# Michigan State Police

*Crash Advisory #7*



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## **How do I report a crash involving TWO trucks?**

If more than one truck is involved in a crash, you **MUST** use Multiple UD-10 forms. Report Truck Driver #1 on the FRONT side of the first UD-10 (complete the truck portion on the backside of the first UD-10 for Truck Driver #1). Report Truck Driver #2 on the backside of the first UD-10 (again, complete the truck portion on the backside of the second UD-10 for Truck Driver #2). If you had a third truck, you would need a third UD-10. Be sure to tie all your forms together into a single crash by filling in the serial OVERRIDE number boxes at the bottom of the page (showing the serial number from your first UD-10), along with your AGENCY NAME, AGENCY ORI NUMBER, CRASH DATE, COUNTY NUMBER, CITY/TOWNSHIP NUMBER and UNIT NUMBER on each form.

## **Vehicle Type – Truck/Bus**

If you determine a vehicle in a crash is a truck or bus, **you must fill in the truck/bus bubble in “Vehicle Type,”** otherwise the CDL information on the back side of the UD-10 will not be picked up for that vehicle. Likewise, when coding vehicle type as truck/bus, you must also complete the truck/bus section on the backside of the UD-10 crash report. Make certain the corresponding unit bubble is completed in the truck/bus section.

**MPSC Numbers** -*There is a space for MPSC numbers to be entered on the UD-10 Crash Report. Are these numbers still being issued and displayed on trucks and buses?*

MPSC numbers are still being used and continue to be displayed on trucks and buses. New ones are being issued. The same applies to USDOT and ICCMC numbers. The Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division and The Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) personnel continue to capture this information from the UD-10 form and need all of the fields completed when applicable. **Refer to Section 85 of the 2004 UD-10 Manual.**

## **Not getting cooperation while investigating a truck or bus crash?**

If you run into difficulties completing a truck or bus crash, or you cannot get the cooperation of the owner or carrier to provide you with necessary information, please contact the Michigan State Police/Motor Carrier Division for assistance. You can also contact your local state police post for a Motor Carrier Officer. Motor Carrier Officers can provide you with assistance with any question regarding the carrier, vehicle, owner or driver. Motor Carrier Officers can also obtain information for you in the event of a lack of cooperation from a carrier or owner.

*Please Distribute to All Personnel Who Complete or Review Traffic Crash Reports*

