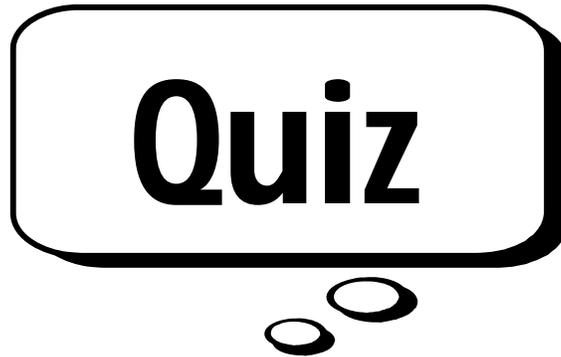


# UD-10 Traffic Crash Report



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1. A woman, seven months pregnant is involved in a crash and as a result, delivers the baby. Several hours later the baby dies due to a brain trauma. Is the baby coded as a fatal?

**Answer: *No, a fetus is not considered a fatality. The child must be born prior to the crash.***

2. A United States Government or international vehicle is involved in a crash. What two-letter abbreviation is used in the "State" portion of the vehicle registration box?

**Answer: *Double X's (XX) should be entered in the "State" section.***

3. An Amish horse drawn buggy is broadsided by a motor vehicle at an intersection. How is the horse drawn buggy coded?

**Answer: *Each occupant in the buggy, including the driver, is listed as a separate pedestrian unit.***

4. In the previous situation (question #3) what would you code as the "Crash Type" on the UD-10?

**Answer: *The "Crash Type" should be coded as a "Single Motor Vehicle."***

5. A Canadian vehicle is involved in a crash. What two-letter abbreviation is used in the "State" portion of the vehicle registration box?

**Answer: *The name of the Canadian Province is abbreviated in the "State" vehicle registration box.***

6. A vehicle being towed is struck from behind by another vehicle and is forced into the vehicle doing the towing. How many units are involved in the crash?

**Answer: *Two units (the vehicle striking the towed vehicle, and the vehicle doing the towing).***

7. In the previous situation (question #6) how is the subject behind the steering wheel of the towed vehicle listed on the UD-10?

**Answer: *As a "passenger" in position "13" of the towing vehicle. Record a brief explanation in the remarks section.***

8. A vehicle is pushing a stalled vehicle. The stalled vehicle separates from the push vehicle, crosses the centerline and strikes an oncoming vehicle. How many units are involved in the crash?

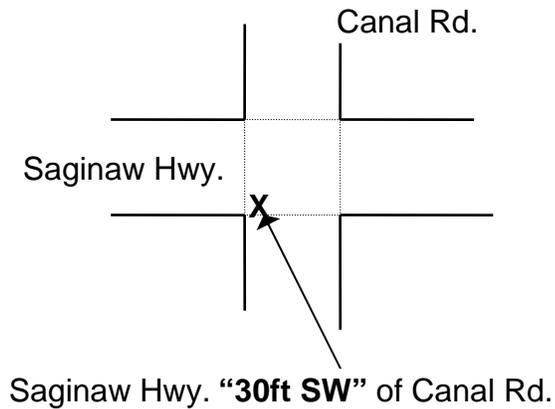
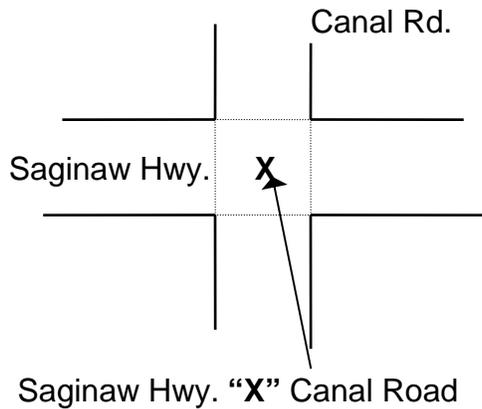
**Answer: *Two units (the push vehicle and the oncoming vehicle).***

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9. When describing a crash location, where is “X” located in an intersection?

**Answer:** In the center of the intersection.



10. One unit is involved in a crash and four passengers are injured. Where are the two additional passengers listed on the UD-10?

**Answer:** The two additional passengers are listed on the reverse side of the UD-10, and Unit #1 is again coded in the Unit section on this reverse side.

11. A bicyclist riding in the roadway took evasive action to avoid an oncoming car, fell from the bicycle and was injured. There was no contact with the car. Should this crash be reported on a UD-10?

**Answer:** No! If contact is not made with a motor vehicle in transport, do not report the incident on a UD-10.

12. A truck ran off the roadway and struck a utility pole causing a television cable to break and fall into a backyard, striking and injuring the homeowner. How many units were involved?

**Answer:** Two units were involved. The truck striking the pole, and the pedestrian in the backyard.

13. You police a fatal crash and learn the deceased driver died from a heart attack, just prior to the crash. What injury code do you enter on the UD-10?

**Answer:** Code it as a fatal. Bubble a “K” injury and fill in the “Fatal” bubble. The Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) analysts will make any necessary changes, once they secure the death certificate from Michigan Department of Community Health.

14. A back-hoe being driven to a job site is involved in an intersection crash with a motor vehicle. Is the back-hoe reported as a motor vehicle or special equipment on the UD-10?

**Answer:** The back-hoe is considered a “Motor Vehicle” in transport.

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15. Two drivers get into an altercation on the roadway slamming on their brakes, cutting each other off and ramming each other, causing extensive damage. Should the incident be reported on a UD-10?

**Answer: No! This is Deliberate Intent.**

Deliberate intent is the classification given to the cause of an event which occurs when a person acts deliberately to cause the event or deliberately refrains from prudent acts, which would prevent occurrence of the event.

Deliberate Intent includes:

- Suicide
- Self-inflicted injury
- Homicide
- Injury or damage purposely inflicted (i.e., rammings, pit maneuver)

16. A crash occurs on an Interstate highway. Can an overpass or underpass be used as an intersection to identify the location of the crash?

**Answer: Yes, as long as the overpass or underpass is in the same county as where the crash occurred.**

17. I was involved in an on duty patrol car crash. Why does the crash information appear on my driving record?

**Answer: The on duty crash should not appear on your driving record if you are using LEINField 47:36 (Edited). This is the information released to non-governmental agencies; it will however, appear on the unedited version of 47:42.**

18. A motorist runs a Stop sign, causing a second motorist to swerve, run off the roadway and strike a telephone pole. How many "units" are recorded on the UD-10?

**Answer: One "unit." There is no contact between vehicles. Only the vehicle striking the pole is assigned a unit number.**

The vehicle that ran the Stop sign should be recorded in the remarks section and can be cited for the violation.

The "Crash Type" should be coded as, "Single Motor Vehicle."

19. While investigating a car/train crash you suspect the engineer may be under the influence of alcohol. Can a chemical test be given to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled substances in the engineers' blood?

**Answer: Yes. They are considered to have given consent to a test if operating a locomotive. (Michigan Vehicle Code Book) Railroad Code of 1993, Sec. 462.361**

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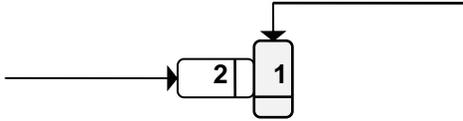
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20. Unit #1 traveling west turns left in front of, and is struck by, Unit #2 that is traveling east. What would you code as the “Crash Type” on the UD-10?

**Answer:** *The “Crash Type” should be coded as “Head-on Left Turn.”*



21. A motorist is involved in a car/deer crash. Is the deer coded as “Public Property” on the UD-10?

**Answer:** *No! Bubble deer in the special circumstances section and include an illustration and/or comments in the remarks section.*

If you need assistance in filling out the UD-10 please contact  
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