

# Glovebox Accident Kit

## WHAT TO DO AFTER A TRUCK ACCIDENT — IN ORDER

Save it. Print it. Keep it in the cab before you ever need it.

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**IF ANYONE IS HURT — CALL 911 FIRST.** Your safety comes first. Everything else in this kit can wait.

### 01 Scene

SECONDS

- › Hazards on. Set warning triangles per FMCSA §392.22 within 10 min (≈10 ft, 100 ft back, 100 ft ahead).
- › Check for injuries — call 911. Don't move the seriously injured unless in danger.
- › If drivable & legal, move to the shoulder. Otherwise stay put and stay visible.
- › Don't admit fault. Stick to facts. Cooperate with law enforcement.
- › Hauling hazmat? Follow your emergency plan; relay UN/NA number + placard.

### 02 Capture

MINUTES

- › Overall scene, multiple angles: lanes, signals, skid marks, debris, weather, lighting.
- › Each vehicle, all four sides: damage, plates, VIN, USDOT markings.
- › Positions before moving (if safe), then after.
- › Roadway evidence + cargo/securement. Place a glove/cone for scale.

### 03 Exchange

ON-SCENE

- › Other party: name, phone, address, DL # + state, vehicle, plate + state, VIN, insurer, policy #.
- › You: unit #, tractor/trailer VIN, company, USDOT, MC, BOL #.
- › Officer + report #, agency, badge. Tow company.

### 04 Witnesses

BYSTANDERS

- › A neutral witness is the most valuable evidence at the scene.
- › Get name, phone, address/email — before they leave. They vanish fast.

### 05 Notes

YOUR TURN

- › Date, time, city/state, weather/lighting.
- › Your direction & approx. speed. Factual timeline.
- › Sketch lanes, signals, and vehicle rest positions.

### 06 Test

8–32 HRS

- › Alcohol: attempt within 2 hrs, stop after 8 (document if delayed).
- › Drugs: attempt ASAP, stop after 32 hrs. No alcohol for 8 hrs / until tested.
- › Law-enforcement tests can satisfy DOT if the employer obtains results.

### 07 Follow-up

OFFICE

- › Accident Register (keep 3 yrs): date, location, driver, injuries, fatalities, hazmat, description.
- › Notify insurer + safety. Save photos, ELD logs, DVIRs, invoices, police report.
- › DataQs: challenge report errors with supporting docs.

**THE ONE RULE: Stay factual. Photograph everything. Don't admit fault.**

# Before You Drive — Cab Checklist

Fill these in and stock the cab now, so the kit on page 1 actually works.

## Two phone numbers you cannot forget

24/7 SAFETY CONTACT

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C/TPA TESTING CONTACT

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## What lives in the cab

- 3 reflective warning triangles
- Flashlight + spare batteries
- Basic first-aid kit
- Measuring tape
- Blank paper
- High-visibility safety vest
- Disposable gloves
- Glass marker / pen
- This reference (printed)
- Spare phone charger

## Post-accident testing — CDL/CMV on a public road

| SCENARIO                                     | TESTING                 | TIME LIMITS                                |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Human fatality                               | <b>Required</b>         | Alcohol & drugs for each surviving driver  |
| Injury w/ off-scene medical treatment        | <b>Only if cited</b>    | Alcohol within 8 hrs · drugs within 32 hrs |
| Tow-away (disabling damage)                  | <b>Only if cited</b>    | Same limits as injury scenario             |
| Loading only · passenger car · non-placarded | <b>Not DOT-testable</b> | See your policy for non-DOT rules          |

### Be ready before you ever need this kit.

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