

**390.5 Definitions.**

**ACCIDENT** means: "... an occurrence involving a commercial motor vehicle operating on a public road which results in:

**A FATALITY** (any injury which results in the death of a person at the time of the accident or within 30 days of the accident).

**BODILY INJURY** to a person who as a result of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident.

**TOWED VEHICLE** One or more motor vehicles incurring **DISABLING DAMAGE** as a result of the accident, requiring the vehicle to be transported away from the scene by a tow truck or other vehicle.

**ACCIDENT REGISTER**

390.15(b) Motor carriers shall maintain for a period of 3 years after an accident occurs, an accident register containing at least the following information:

A list of accidents containing for each accident:

Date of Accident,

City or town in which or most near where the accident occurred and the State in which the accident occurred,

Driver Name,

Number of injuries,

Number of fatalities, and

Whether hazardous materials, other than fuel spilled from the fuel tanks of vehicles involved in the accident, were released.

Copies of all accident reports required by state or other governmental entities or insurers.

**49 CFR SECTION 382.303(a)(3) Post Accident Testing**

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	CITATION ISSUED TO CMV DRIVER	TEST MUST BE PERFORMED BY EMPLOYER
HUMAN FATALITY	YES NO	YES YES
INJURY With Immediate Treatment away from the scene	YES NO	YES NO
TOWED VEHICLE due to Disabling Damage	YES NO	YES NO