



SAFETY COMPLIANCE & TRAINING LLC

CRASH INVESTIGATION FOR MOTOR CARRIERS SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

DAY 1: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Class / Instructor Introduction	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
(1) Introduction to Crashes and Criminal Liability	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
(2) Motor Carrier Duties Following Crash	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(3) Driver's Duties After Crashes / Criminal and Civil Liability	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DAY 2: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(4) Civil Litigation Process	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
(5) Crash Investigation – Evidence Collection	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
(6) Crash Investigation – Crash Scene Observations	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(7) Crash Investigation – Compiling Data & Reporting (Case Studies)	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CRASH INVESTIGATION COURSE TOPICS

(1) Crashes & Criminal Liability – The participants will learn about the most current crash data available by NHTSA, the investigative duties of police officers, the mental culpability states for offenses, the three levels criminal liability for misdemeanors and felonies, and their assigned penalties.

(2) Motor Carrier Duties Following Crash – The participants will learn what responsibilities must be addressed following a crash including: driver's safety, managing a driver's injury or death, reportable and recordable OSHA requirements, post-accident DOT drug testing, and recording crashes on accident registers.

(3) 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 burden of proof for criminal and civil proceedings.

(4) Civil Litigation Process – The participants will learn about the different phases of a civil litigation cases and the tactics used by plaintiff attorneys while testifying in depositions and court.

(5) Crash Investigation – Evidence Collection – The participants will learn about 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.

(6) Crash Investigation – Scene Observations – The participants will learn what 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.

(7) Crash Investigation – Compiling Data & Reporting – 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.