

**Appendix B:
MN DPS Accident Coding List**

Contributing Factors

- No Clear Factor
- Failure to Yield Right-of-Way
- Illegal Speeding
- Following to Close
- Disregarding a Traffic Control Device
- Driver Left of Center, Not Passing
- Improper Passing
- Improper Lane Use
- Improper Parking, Stopping or Starting
- Improper Turning
- Improper Backing
- Improper Signaling
- Over-Correcting
- Impeding Traffic Flow
- Driver Inattentive or Distracted
- Driver Inexperience
- Non-Motorist Error
- Chemical Impairment
- Failure to Use Headlights
- Use of Cell Phone, Citizen Band or 2-Way Radio
- Other Human Factors
- Vision Obstructed by Windshield Glass
- Vision Obstructed by Sun or Lights
- Vision Obstructed by Other Factors
- Defective Brakes
- Defective Tires
- Defective Lights
- Defective Windshield Glass
- Oversized or Over-Weighted Vehicle
- Skidding
- Other Vehicle Factors
- Weather
- Other Factors
- Not Applicable
- Unknown

Pre-Crash Maneuvers

- Vehicle Following Roadway
- Vehicle Following Wrong Way
- Vehicle Making Right Turn on Red
- Vehicle Making Left Turn on Red
- Vehicle Making Right Turn
- Vehicle Making Left Turn
- Vehicle Making U-Turn
- Vehicle Starting From Park
- Vehicle starting in Traffic
- Vehicle Slowing in Traffic
- Vehicle Stopping in Traffic
- Vehicle Entering Park
- Vehicle Avoiding Object in Roadway
- Vehicle Changing Lanes

- Vehicle Passing
- Vehicle Passing
- Vehicle Merging
- Vehicle Backing
- Vehicle Stalling
- Vehicle Parked Legally
- Vehicle Parked Illegally
- Vehicle Parked off Roadway
- Pedestrian Crossing With Traffic Signal
- Pedestrian Crossing Against Traffic Signal
- Pedestrian Crossing Into Traffic
- Pedestrian Crossing Other Improper
- Pedestrian Crossing in Marked Crosswalk
- Pedestrian Crossing Without a Signal or Crosswalk
- Pedestrian Failure to Yield Right-of-Way
- Pedestrian Inattentive or Distracted
- Pedestrian Walking or Running in Roadway With Traffic
- Pedestrian Walking or Running in Roadway Against Traffic
- Pedestrian Standing or Lying in Roadway
- Pedestrian Emerging From Behind a Parked Vehicle
- Pedestrian Child Getting On or Off a School Bus
- Pedestrian Getting On or Off a Vehicle
- Pedestrian Pushing or Working on a Vehicle
- Pedestrian Working in Roadway
- Pedestrian Not in Roadway
- Bicyclist Riding With Traffic
- Bicyclist Riding Against Traffic
- Bicyclist Making Right Turn
- Bicyclist Making Left Turn
- Bicyclist Making U-Turn
- Bicyclist Riding Across Roadway
- Bicyclist Slowing, Stopping or Starting in Traffic
- Unknown or Other

Condition

- Not-Applicable Condition
- Normal
- Under the Influence
- Had Been Drinking
- Commercial Driver Over 0.04 BAC
- Drug Use
- Aggressive
- Fatigued or Asleep
- Ill or Challenged
- Unknown or Other
- Not-Applicable

Vehicle Type

Automobile

- Passenger Car
- Pickup
- Sport Utility Vehicle
- Van or Mini-Van
- Limousine
- Limousine

Bus

- Bus (7-15 Seats Plus Driver)
- Bus (16+ Seats Plus Driver)

Motorcycle

- Motorcycle
- Motorscooter/Motorbike
- Moped/Motorized Bike

Truck

- 2 Axle Single Unit Truck
- 3 or More Axle Signal Unit Truck
- Single Unit Truck With Trailer
- Truck Tractor With No Trailer
- Truck Tractor With Semi-Trailer
- Truck Tractor With Double Trailers
- Truck Tractor with Triple Trailers
- Heavy Truck or Unknown Type

Pedestrian

- Pedestrian
- Skater
- Other Non-Motorist

Bicycle

- Bicyclist

Taxi

- Taxicab

Emergency Vehicle

- Police, Fire or Ambulance

Unknown or Other

- Other
- Unknown
- Motorhome/Camper/RV
- Snowmobile
- ATV
- Farm Equipment
- Not Applicable

Circumstance

- Hit and Run
- Police Chase
- Hit and Run & Police Chase
- Not-Applicable

Weather Type

- Clear
- Cloudy
- Rain
- Snow
- Sleet or Hail
- Fog, Smoke or Smog
- Blowing Sand, Dust or Snow
- Severe Crosswinds
- Unknown or Other
- Not-Applicable

Road Surface Type

- Dry
- Wet
- Snow or Slush
- Ice or Packed Snow
- Water (Standing/Moving)
- Mud
- Debris
- Oil
- Unknown or Other
- Not-Applicable