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Collision Investigation Course Equivalency Form

Course Description:

Collision Investigation provides participants with a systematic process for responding to collisions, gathering evidence, determining the sequence of events, analyzing root cause(s), and developing recommendations for improvement arising from the investigation. This awareness-level course provides participants the opportunity to practice their knowledge and skills across several exercises and activities.

Outcome	Identify and describe content	Location of content in materials provided
Introduction to Collision Investigation		
Explain how investigating a collision		
differs from other types of workplace		
investigation		
What is collision investigation?		
Reportable collision		
 Types of collision investigation 		
Benefit of investigation		
Collision statistics in Alberta		
 Principles of collision investigation 		
 Calculate the financial benefit of 		
conducting a collision investigation		
Vehicle Dynamics		
Explain the forces of vehicle dynamics		
that act on vehicles before and during		
collisions		
Vehicle dynamics		
o Pitch		
o Roll		
o Yaw		
o Centre of Mass		
Momentum		
Coefficient of Friction		
Calculate vehicle momentum		
Responding to a Collision Event		
Explain the actions to prepare for and		
respond to a collision		

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• Policy	
 Emergency Response Plan 	
Who participates in investigation?	
 Trained investigator 	
 Investigation kit 	
 Collision notification 	
 Getting details 	
 Arriving at the scene 	
Gather Information	
 List the contributing factors that must 	
be considered as part of a collision	
investigation	
Describe how various information	
gathering techniques are used in the course of a collision investigation	
 Contributing factors 	
Human	
Vehicle	
 Environment 	
o Roadway	
 Information gathering methods 	
o Photos	
o Sketches	
MeasurementsInterviews	
 Take scene photographs 	
 Create a collision scene sketch 	
 Interview a collision witness 	
Determining the Sequence of Events	
List the collision events that occur	
Pre-Scene and On-Scene	
 Review the process of recreating the 	
sequence of events leading up to a	
collision	
 Collision phases 	
o Pre-Scene	
Pre-Trip Events	

Trip Events	
o On-Scene	
• Perception	
Reaction	
 Sequence of events 	
o Identifying	
 Creating timeline 	
Determining Root Cause	
 Apply root cause analysis during 	
collision investigation	
Root cause	
o Method	
 Evidence-based 	
 Impact of workplace culture 	
 Common root causes 	
 Do's and don'ts 	
Best practices	
Conduct simple root cause analysis	
Identifying Corrective Actions	
Identify recommendations for	
improvement based on investigation	
results.	
 Immediate actions to take 	
 Recommendations 	
 Developing 	
 Specific types 	
 Accountabilities/responsibilities 	
 Managers 	
 Supervisors 	
o Drivers	
Follow up	
 Development recommendations for 	
improvements	

Additional Notes:		