

Emergency Responder Vehicle Identification Guideline

Providing responders & wrecker company with as much information as possible about the vehicles and loads involved in a crash will allow them to arrive on scene better prepared/equipped.

RTMC 407-736-1900 TIM / RISC Manager 321-300-5846

LIGHT DUTY TOW **FHP CLASS A (<10,000 lbs)**

CAT 1 • (6000 lbs or less GVWR - usually 4 tires)



CAT 2 • (6001-10,000 lbs GVWR - usually 4 tires)



MEDIUM DUTY TOW **FHP CLASS B (<20,000 lbs)**

CAT 3 • (10,001-14,000 lbs GVWR - usually 6+ tires)



CAT 4 • (14,001-16,000 lbs GVWR - usually 6+ tires)



CAT 5 • (16,001-19,500 lbs GVWR - usually 6+ tires)



MED-HEAVY DUTY **FHP CLASS C (20,001 lbs)**

CAT 6 • (19,501-26,000 lbs GVWR - usually 6+ tires)



Categories 3-6 include a range of mid-sized to larger vehicles including delivery trucks, utility trucks, motor homes, package parcel trucks, ambulances, small dump trucks, landscape vehicles, small flat-bed trucks, refrigerated and box trucks, small and medium duty buses (school & local transit)

When possible, include:

- Year, make, model
- Body type - pickup, box truck, SUV, flat-bed, mobile home, etc
- Load? Is it damaged?
- 4X4 or AWD?
- Trailer?
- Keys?
- # of occupants

HEAVY DUTY TOW **FHP CLASS C (20,000 lbs +)**

26,001-33,000 lbs GVWR - usually 6+ tires)



(33,001+ lbs GVWR - usually 10+ tires)



Class C includes a range of heavier vehicles including large delivery trucks, motor coaches, all tractor-trailer combinations, refuse trucks, construction vehicles, etc.

Contact RTMC for possible RISC activation

Include, when possible:

- Year, make, model
- Body type - bus, semi, motor home, etc.
- Load? Is it damaged?
- 2 or 3 axle?
- Keys?
- # of occupants

MOTORCYCLES - LIGHT DUTY TOW

Sports motorcycle - off road/basic street type



Performance motorcycle - "racing" model

Touring motorcycle - large, heavy/luxury type

Custom or 3-wheeled motorcycle

TRAILERS - LIGHT/MED/ HEAVY DUTY TOW



- Truck & trailer or just trailer?
- If a tow, does trailer have ball, pintle, or 5th wheel?
- # of axles, what is it hauling or designed to haul?
- Type of load or weight of load?

HazMat: Initial Response

- Identify spill as vehicle fuel or cargo
- Alert Fire/Rescue, Road Ranger, &/or wrecker ASAP
- Stop leak at source and contain/limit from spreading
- Apply available absorbent
- Ensure proper notification. State Watch Office (800-320-0519) or appropriate FDOT personnel



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