

Glossary of Primary Collision Factor (PCF) Terms

PCF Category	Description
Driving Under Influence	Driving or bicycling while under the influence of alcohol or drug
Unsafe Speed	Driving at a speed unsafe for the conditions
Following Too Closely	Following a vehicle at a distance too close for the speed and conditions
Wrong Side of Road	Driving on the wrong side of the road
Improper Passing	Ignoring proper protocol when passing a vehicle (e.g. passing across center lane without clearance, passing on the right, passing in a no-passing zone, departing the roadway to pass, passing a school bus when lights are flashing, giving inadequate space)
Unsafe Lane Change	Changing lanes in a situation where there is insufficient clearance, and/or no turn signal was used
Improper Turning	Turning at a distance unnecessarily far from a curb, turning without using turn signals, or making a type of turn prohibited by signage
Automobile Right of Way	Making a maneuver without respecting the right-of-way of another driver
Pedestrian Right of Way	Making a maneuver from a motor vehicle without respecting the right-of-way of a pedestrian
Pedestrian Violation	Making a maneuver as a pedestrian without respecting the right-of-way of a motor vehicle
Traffic Signals and Signs	Collision was caused by inadequate, inconsistent, and/or confusing signage
Hazardous Parking	Parking a vehicle in an unsafe location that leaves it vulnerable to collisions
Impeding Traffic	Driving at an unnecessarily slow speed, or coming to a complete stop, that impedes or blocks the normal and reasonable movement of traffic
Unsafe Starting or Backing	Moving a vehicle forwards or backwards from a stop without sufficient clearance
Lights	Driving without proper lighting for the conditions, or lighting failure
Brakes	Failure of vehicle brakes
Other Equipment	Failure of vehicle equipment other than lights or brakes
Other Hazardous Violation	Hazardous behavior not listed here
Other Improper Driving	Driving recklessly without regard for safety
Other Than Driver (or Pedestrian)	Collision was caused by another person not affected by the collision
Pedestrian or "Other" Under the Influence	Collision was caused by a pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or drug
Fell Asleep	Driver fell asleep while driving