

## [ Post Accident Interviews ]

### Post Accident Investigation Interview

Driver name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accident date: \_\_\_\_\_

The object of this form is not to apportion blame but to seek ways of preventing a recurrence of further incidents. The following questions are guidelines to ascertain what course of action could be taken in the future. This document should be used in conjunction with a completed insurance claim form if appropriate.

**Q1** Loss of concentration is a major factor in most incidents. Do you feel that you were distracted or lost concentration in any way? (Please describe).

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**Q2** How would you focus your concentration differently in the future?

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**Q3** Observational scanning techniques are essential for a driver to spot situations developing; can you describe what was in your zone of vision prior to the incident?

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**Q4** What could you have done to improve your vision? (Did your position create for you the maximum vision)?

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**Q5** Were you clearly visible to other road users at the time of the incident?

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**Q6** How could you have made yourself more visible? E.g. better position, use of lights, signals etc.

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**Q7** Anticipation can be defined as the driver's ability, based on the information they have, to ask themselves "What can I reasonably expect to happen next – and what can I do to control the situation?" Do you feel with hindsight that you could have controlled the situation better?

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**Q8** How could you have realized that the incident was about to occur sooner?

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**Q9** What do you feel the major factor was in the causation of this incident and could that have been controlled? For example, driver fatigue, time pressures, personal circumstances or location.

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**Q10** How do you propose to control that factor in the future?

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**Q11** Did your choice of route have any bearing on this incident?

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**Q12** Were weather conditions, daylight, low sun glare etc a factor in this incident?

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**Q13** How could you deal with these in the future?

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**Q14** Was there a train of events that resulted in this incident?

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**Q15** Could that train of events have been interrupted?

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**Q16** In the incident you were involved in, did you have the opportunity to employ an escape route e.g. If you were stopped did you see the vehicle approaching from the rear and could have moved out of the way?

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**Q17** How could you build an escape route into your driving plan in the future?

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**Q18** Was this incident unique to you or do you know of any colleagues who have been involved in similar incidents?

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**Q19** Is there anything that the company could have provided you with, that could have helped prevent the incident?

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