Form 1769



## **Accident** Report

#### Instructions

#### General Information

The supervisor of the employee or operation involved must complete this form for all accidents regardless of extent of injury or amount of damage. Review all instructions and codes before completing this form. The Safety and Health office is available for assistance.

Information forwarded to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) must not differ

#### Multiple Person Accidents

When more than one person is injured as a result of the accident, complete a separate form for each individual and use the same accident number on each form. Complete all items for the first person including the narrative. For additional persons involved, complete only Items 1-4, 37-55. Note: If more than one postal employee is involved in the accident, follow the instructions outlined above, regardless of whether there was injury or not.

#### Submission **Procedures**

- The supervisor must complete this form within 24 hours of the date of the accident, the diagnosis of illness, or the date they were notified of the situation. The next level supervisor must verify all information on the form.
- The Manager, Safety and Health Services at the Division has the responsibility for reviewing the accuracy of the coding submitted on each PS Form 1769, Accident Report, or electronically entered into the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) Safety and Health Subsystem and accident log. If the codes on PS Form 1769 do not match with the narrative submitted by the supervisor of the employee or operation involved, the Manager, Safety and Health Services, is responsible for resolving the inconsistency.
- 3. The installation head forwards the original accident report to the safety office within 3 calendar days of the accident.
- The local office must retain a copy of all reports (reportable or nonreportable) in that office for a 5-year period. Incorrectly filed or improperly coded 1769s may be returned to the originating office by the safety office. These must be corrected and resubmitted within 3 calendar days of receipt.
- 5. The safety office must:
  - · review the completed form to ensure accuracy of codes;
  - coordinate any changes with the reporting office;
  - complete necessary items;
  - assign number and enter the accident information into the HRIS Safety and Health Subsystem within 1 calendar day of receipt, and;
  - retain the original copy for a period of 5 years.

#### Determining Reportable Accidents

The safety office assigns a number on all forms (Item 4), using HRIS guidelines, for both reporta-ble and nonreportable incidents, including unadjudicated occupational illness cases, when it covers any of the following kinds of injuries, illnesses or damages:

All occupational traumatic injuries to postal employees regardless of whether the employee мп оссирацина нашнаци принез со розка етприсуесь regardness or whether the ethiptoyee elects to file a Form CA-1 (Federal Employee Notice of Traumatic Injury & Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation) or a Form CA-6 (U.S. Dept. of Labor — Official Superiors Report of Employee's Death) is submitted to OWCP, and regardless of whether or not the OWCP claim is controverted.

EXCEPTION: A First Aid case must be logged and coded "6" in Item 44 of this form. The report must be held as a nonreportable case at the safety office, when first aid care (NOT exceeding 2 visits) is provided by postal medical/health units or contract treating facilities unless the accident involves property damage such as may occur with a motor vehicle accident.

NOTE: Cases with medical dispositions for limited duty are not to be coded as first aid injuries.

2. All occupational illnesses, including heart attacks, if a CA-2 (Federal Employee's Notice of Occupational Disease and Claim for Compensation) or CA-6 is submitted to OWCP

EXCEPTION: If an occupational illness, the form must be forwarded to the safety office for recording in the HRIS. These cases will be logged, assigned a reporting code and number, pending adjudication by the OWCP. Safety offices are to monitor OWCP decisions and amend the status of the case in the HRIS. Instructions for amendments/deletions are included in HRIS Safety and Health Updates.

- 3. Injuries or fatalities to non-postal persons on postal premises.
- 4. All motor vehicle accidents.
- 5. Property damage of \$500 or more, regardless of ownership.
- 6. Fire damage of \$100 or more regardless of ownership.

#### **Adjustments** and Deletions

Whenever there is a change in status, or if you discover an error in a previously filed 1769, within 3 calendar days send a copy of the Form 1769 and written justification and documents supporting the amendment/deletion to the servicing safety office for action.

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Instructions for Items 1-61	
Item 1:	Post Office, Station, Branch, Unit (City, State & ZIP Code) - Self-explanatory.
Item 2:	Finance Number — Self-explanatory.
Item 3:	Installation ID — The Installation ID is a 4-digit code.
Item 4:	<b>Accident Number</b> — The safety office assigns numbers in ascending order, through HRIS, starting each FY with 0001, then 0002, etc. Keep a record of used numbers as duplicate or missing numbers will initiate unnecessary correspondence. Start with 0001 the following FY.
Item 5:	Kind of Accident — Check the appropriate box.
	<b>Motor Vehicle</b> — Any mechanically or electrically powered device designed for movement, not operated on rails, upon which or by which any person or property can be transported or drawn upon a land highway. The load on a motor vehicle is considered part of the vehicle.
	Do <b>not</b> consider equipment such as vehicles operated on fixed rails, fork lifts, bicycles, or similar equipment as motor vehicles.
	A motor vehicle accident is any accident involving a motor vehicle which is operated on official postal business, regardless of the ownership of the vehicle and which results in death, injury or property damage of one dollar or more, unless the vehicle is legally parked (see note below). Who was injured, what property was damaged or to what extent, where the accident occurred, or who was responsible is not a factor.
	NOTE: A legally parked vehicle is one in which the engine is turned off, the driver is not operating the controls, and the vehicle is parked where it is legal to do so. Temporarily "stopping" a vehicle without turning off the ignition, to load or unload mail, property, or persons, or a vehicle stopped at a sign, signal, police signal, or stalled in traffic, does not constitute a legally parked vehicle. If special written permission has been granted by law enforcement or municipal authorities to park in designated "No Parking" areas, and the postal vehicle is otherwise properly parked, the event may be classified as a parked industrial accident.
	Natural Event — A natural event accident is any occurrence limited solely to property damage caused by such natural events as hurricane, flood, lightning, earthquake, volcano, hail, etc.
	Other — This code is used to identify incidents involving vandalism or where only a non-employee was in an accident on postal premises. It shall not be used for incidents involving "on duty" postal employees. Example: A customer falls in a postal lobby.
Item 6:	Fire Involved — Check appropriate box on the form: if box 2 or 3 is checked, Item 23 must be a fire code (#300-369).
	1. — None.
	<ol><li>Building and Contents refers to any type of structure as well as all equipment, vehicles, stores, supplies, or material on, under, or within the structure.</li></ol>
	<ol> <li>Other includes open storage, fires in collection or relay boxes, vehicles, or any other fires not in a building.</li> </ol>
Item 7:	Accident Resulted in — Check applicable box. If box 2 or 3 is checked also complete items 9 & 10. If box 4 is checked, this is a no incident, nonreportable case. There is no requirement to file a report. That is, no injury or property damage occurred as a result of incident.
Item 8:	Was On-Site Investigation Conducted By Immediate Supervisor? — Check one.

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Item 9:	Ownership of Damaged Property from the lists below:	If there was property damage select appropriate codes
	<ul><li>a. Postal</li><li>0 — Not Applicable</li><li>1 — Postal</li></ul>	<ul> <li>b. Non-Postal</li> <li>0 — Not Applicable</li> <li>2 — Other government agency</li> <li>3 — Private party</li> <li>4 — Employee's personal property used in postal operation, including privately owned rural carrier vehicles</li> <li>5 — Hired, leased, or rented</li> <li>6 — Contractor working on premises</li> <li>7 — Star route or messenger</li> <li>8 — Other (explain in narrative)</li> <li>9 — Combination of the above</li> </ul>
Item 10:	written as \$ 0 0 0 9 8 8) — Whe operations, plant maintenance or pro  a. Enter all postal damage here.	nd to nearest dollar) — (For example, \$987.65 must be n possible, coordinate estimates with the managers of fleet occurement services.
		. (including privately owned rural carrier vehicles)
Item 11:		example, February 28, 1991, must be written as 02/28/91.
Item 12:	ten as 1305, or 1:45 PM must be w	<ul> <li>Use 24 hour clock. For example, 1:05 PM must be writ- rritten as 1345.</li> </ul>
Item 13:	Day of Week — Check one.	
Item 14:	<b>Weather</b> — Enter the code from the dent scene.	following list that best describes the weather at the acci-
	1. — Clear 2. — Cloudy 3. — Rain	<ul> <li>4. — Snow</li> <li>5. — Fog</li> <li>6. — Sleet</li> <li>9. Not applicable (if accident happened indoors)</li> </ul>
Item 15:	General Description of Accident describes the neighborhood.	Area — Enter the code from the following list that best
	<ol> <li>City business</li> <li>City residential</li> <li>Suburban business</li> </ol>	<ul><li>4. Suburban residential</li><li>5. Rural</li><li>9. Not Applicable (use this code when accident occurs on postal premises)</li></ul>
Item 16:	Building Where Accident Happen a specific building, enter the appropri	$\mathbf{ned}$ — If the accident happened in, or on the premises of riate code from the following list:
	Postal	
	Associate Office  01 Category A-G P.O. 03 Category H-J P.O. 05 Category K P.O. 06 Category L P.O. Station/Branch 02 Category A-G 04 Category H-J  07 Division – Main Office 08 MSC – Main Office 10 Vehicle Maintenance Facility 11 Airmail Facility 12 Regional Office Non-Postal	13 Headquarters Office 14 Postal Data Center 15 Supply Center 16 Mail Equipment Shop 18 Independent Mail Processing Center 19 Mail Bag Depository and Repair Center 22 Railroad Terminal 23 Truck Terminal 24 Bulk Mail Center 25 Postal Training Facility 26 Other
	<ul> <li>Other government building</li> <li>Customer's building/premises</li> <li>Other (Explain in narrative)</li> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>	

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Item 17:		rk Location — Enter the code from the or type of route where the employee		ng list that best describes the type of work rking.
	On	Postal Premises		
	01	Facing tables	33	Cancellation
	02	Processing metered mail	34	Dispatching; staging area
	03	Outgoing letter primary	35	Outgoing newspaper
	04	Outgoing letter secondary	36	Incoming newspaper
	06	Outgoing flat primary	37	Sack examination area
	07	Outgoing flat secondary	38 39	NMO and irregulars OCR — optical character reader
	09	Outgoing parcel post primary Outgoing parcel post secondary	40	Bar Code Sorter
	10 12	Outgoing small parcels &	42	Office work
		rolls primary	43	Miscellaneous non-mail handling activities
	13	Outgoing small parcels &		by Mailing Division employees
		rolls secondary	45	Computerized Forwarding System
	15	Incoming letter primary	47	Registry
	16	Incoming letter secondary	48	Carrier - office work
	17	Incoming flat primary	49	Dock & platform area
	18	Incoming flat secondary	51	Sorting machine cat walks, drive platform, and maintenance areas
	19 20	Incoming parcel post primary Incoming parcel post secondary	52	Flat sorting machine (FSM)
	21	Sack shakeout; dumping	55	Others relating to fixed-mechanization
	22	Rewrap	56	Office area
	23	Box section/letter casing	57	Small parcel and bundle sorter
	24	Letter sorting machine (LSM)	58	Walk-in vault
	25	Parcel sorting machine	59	Banding unit
	26	Container loaders/unloaders	60	Lobby or customer areas
	27	Weighers section and	61 62	ET, MPE shops
	20	related activities	62 63	Carpenter shops Battery shop
	28 29	Roller tables Sack sorting machine	64	Industrial vehicle shop
	30	Rotary slides	65	Custodial equipment room
	31	Chutes	66	Other Maintenance area
	32	Culling operation	-	(Explain in narrative)
		•	67	Parking/Maneuvering area
			68	Aisle/Passageway
	Off	Postal Premises		
	69	Express Mail route	78	Air route
	70	Foot route	79	Relay route
	71	Special delivery route	80	Park and loop
	72	Parcel post delivery	81	Depot
	73	Mounted route delivery	82 83	Maintenance Enroute to servicing
	74 75	Collection route Rural route	84	Enroute from servicing
	76	Interstation route	85	Parking maneuvering area
	77	Intercity route	-	Turking managers and
	Mis	cellaneous		
	87	Lunchroom/cafeteria	92	Elevator
	88	Rest room	93	Mail box
	89	Boiler room	94 97	Conveyor tunnel Other
	90 91	Machine room Trash room or area	99	Not applicable
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Item 18:		cific Description of Accident Area cribes the description of the accident a		the code from the following list that best
	1	Public street/road	6	Private road
	2	Public sidewalk	7	Highway
	3	Public alley	8	Expressway
	4	Non-Postal premises	9	Postal premises
	5	(Reserved)		
Item 19:	the	te/Schedule/Operation Number - I employee was working at the time of t dule, enter the operation number.	Enter the the accid	route/schedule/operation number on which ent. If the employee was not on a route or
Item 20:		${f nt}$ — Enter the code from the following dent occurred.	list that t	pest describes the type of light in which the
	01	Dawn	04	Light provided but out
	02	Dark and unlighted	05	Daylight - clear
	03	Lighted or illuminated	06	Daylight - overcast
				Dusk

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Item			<b>Surface</b> — Enter the code from the following list that best describes the type of surface on which the accident occurred.				
	01	Concrete	07	Wood			
	02	Blacktop	08	Metal			
	03	Brick and stone	09	Sand			
	04	Gravel	10	Grass			
	05	Dirt	11	Other (Explain in narrative)			
	06	Tile	12	Carpet			
Item		face Conditions — Enter the code from ditions on which the accident occurred.	the fol	lowing list that best describes the surfac			
	01	Dry	06	Oily or slick			
	02	Wet	08	lcy			
	03	Muddy	09	Uneven or potholes			
	04	Snow	10	Other (Explain in narrative)			
	05	Loose sand or dirt					
Item	23: Circ	cumstances Leading to Injury or Dama t describes the action or condition which	ige – caused	Enter the code from the following list the			
		ustrial					
	Gon	eral	Falls	from elevation			
		Caught in, under or between		On stairs/steps			
		Stepping in or on object		From platforms			
	302	(not falling)		From porches			
	003	Tripping on or tripped by object		From docks			
	503	(not falling)		From curbs			
	004	Slipping and twisting (not falling)		From ramps			
		Exposure to extreme temperatures		From chairs, stools			
	006	Inhalation	057	From stationary vehicles			
	007	Striking against material or equipment					
	008	Jumping to or from places					
	009	Stooping/bending		g, pulling, pushing, throwing, keying			
	Anie	mals		Lifting from or to a higher level			
		Dog bite		Handling at same level Pulling from or to a higher level			
		Dog incident (other than bite)					
		Other animal bite		Pulling at same level			
		Other animal incident (not bites)		Pushing from or to a higher level Pushing at same level			
		Insect bite/sting	110	Throwing from or to a higher level			
	314		111	Throwing from or to a higher level			
		tact with	120	Repetitive motions/keying			
		Toxic substances	121				
		Caustic substances	121	Hopodayo modono otnor			
		Radiological substances	Struc	k by			
		Biological substances (no syringe)	150	Falling objects			
		Biological substances (syringe)		Flying objects			
		Electric current	152	Material or equipment			
		Chemical (including dog spray)					
		Hot or cold objects or substances		nce/Vandalism			
	028	Dust/foreign particle		By postal employee(s) By others			
	Falls	s on same level					
		To floors		lly Parked/Other			
		To sidewalks/ground	170	On roadway			
		! To street		Off roadway			
			172	Rural carrier—off duty vehicle-related			
	Fire	s or Smoldering					
	Fleo	tricity	Flam	mable liquids			
		Short circuit in wiring	330	Flooded carburetor			
	301	Overloaded wiring or switch	339	Other (Explain in narrative)			
	302		_	I			
	303		Other				
	309	Other (Explain in narrative)	350	Incendiarism (deliberately set fire)			
			351	Lightning with fire ensuing			
	Exp	losion	352	Matches and smoking			
	310	Carburetor backfire	353	Open flames, welding & torches			
	311		354				
	312			(Example: hot box)			
	319		355	Spontaneous ignition			
		•	356	Stoves, furnaces and boilers			
			368	Miscellaneous known causes			
	Exp						
		osure  From adjoining premises or space	369	Undetermined cause of fire or smoldering			

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	Motor Vehicle	700	Non-collision accidents
	400 Rollaway – engine	off	
	401 Runaway – engine	e on <b>800</b>	Not Elsewhere Classified
	500 Collision or sides vehicle – both veh		
	600 Collision or sidesy vehicle or Station		
Item 24:	describes the actual arti		ct the code from the following list the cal injury or damage to property. (5
	Vehicle Powered	Mech	nanical Power Transmission Device
	001 Aircraft		Gears
	005 Watercraft		Belts
	009 Railroad		Chains, ropes, cables
	Specific Part of Highwa		Drums, pulleys, sheaves Other mechanical power transmis
	010 Windshield	,Jtor verifice 0/3	devices
	011 Instrument panel -	-dashboard	
	012 Delivery tray	Hand	Tools
	013 Driver's seat		Not powered
	014 Rider's seat		Drills Grinder, buffer, sander
	015 Steering wheel or 016 Foot pedals		Saw
	017 Doors	087	
	018 Windows	089	Other hand tools
	019 Top structures		
	020 Floor structures		ines Powered
	021 Cargo gate		Buffers, polishers, sanders, grinde
	022 Partition 023 Mirrors		Cancelling machines Tying (Plastic Strapping)
	024 Gear shift		Tying (string)
	026 Visors		Electric arc welder
	027 Door or window h		Drill press
	028 Moving cargo		Sander
	029 Cargo restraints		Saw, circular
	030 Operator restraints		Saw, band Tray mail conveyors
	031 Fenders 032 Bumpers		Other tray mail mechanization
	033 Wheels		Belt conveyors, parcels, sacks, an
	034 Grill		pouches
	<b>035</b> Hood		Sack sorting machines
			Parcel sorting machines – fixed
	Containers		Small parcel and bundle sorting machine
	040 General purpose n 041 BMC/OTR		Monorail conveyors
	042 BMC/In-house		Towveyors
	043 Letter tray transpo	ort 213	Diverters
	044 Eastern Region ma		Extendable conveyors
	045 Large hampers wi		Chutes, slides or roller tables
	046 Small hampers wi 047 Wire mesh contain		Automatic fine culler Other mail preparation mechanizat
	047 Wire mesh contain 049 Other container		SPLSM
	2.12 2.1.07 00.1101101	223	
	Vehicles—Industrial Pow		Other fixed mechanization
	050 Fork lift		Portable conveyors
	051 Tug		MPLSM - excluding dropper assembly
	052 Tractor 053 Verti lift	228 229	MPLSM—dropper assembly OCR Model KC2B
	054 Personnel Carriers		OCR Model 3560-PB
	055 Pallet lift	231	OCR Model 885 OCR Other Models
	Vehicles – Industrial Not		OCH Other Woulds
	061 Dollies		
	062 Warehouse trucks trucks, some with	folding nose)	
	063 Caddy carrier cart	_	
	066 Nutting/platform to	ruck	
	067 Utility cart 069 Other, industrial v	shieles—not newered	
	Jos Other, Industrial V	emoles – not powered	

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Item 24—Continued:	Mach	ines Powered, (Continued)	520	Ladders
item 24—Continued:				Lawn mower
		BCS Model RA-9		Lockbox
		BCS Model 880		Lockbox Lock/key LA/holder/rotary
		BCS Model DBCS-990		
		BCS Model 925		Lockers (clothing) Lumber/wood products
		BCS Other Models	535	
		FSM Model 775	541	Mail (too large for canceling machine)
		FSM Other Models	547	Mail boxes (collection & storage)
		Facer Canceler Mark II	548	Mail boxes (customer)
		Facer Canceler M-36	553	Mail pouch racks (to hang empties)
		Facer Canceler FAM-885	556	Mail sack (loose not bundled)
		Facer Canceler—Other Letter Mail	557	Medicine
		Flats Canceler – Model 15	562	
	242	Flats Canceler – Other Models	564	Paper
	243	Vending Machines/Changers	565	Oil/petroleum products
	244	Hamper Dumper	568	Pallets/skids
	245	Pallet Dumper	566	Plastic bands/strapping
	246	Shoring Machine	567	Porch
	247	Heat Seal Machine	574	Rest bars
	248	Scissor Lift	575	Ring knife
		Driverless Tractor	576	Sack buckle-hasp
		Keyboards (typewriters, word	578	Scissors
		processors, MPLSM Consoles, etc.)	579	Sharp instrument
	251	Video Display Terminal	580	Shoes
		Other machines not listed above	583	Smoke
	233	Caron machines not listed above	444	Snow blower
	Micco	ellaneous	446	Solvents
		Acids	586	Staples
		Alcohol	589	Steam
		Animals (other than dogs), example:	555	
	400	birds	571	Stoves
	409	Atmosphere (cold or hot)	590	Steps/stairs
		Barrels and drums	592	Tire(s)
			593	
		Benches/work	601	Windows
		Boilers/pressure vessels	605	Trees/branches/limbs
	424		606	Stools
		Bottles	607	Sidewalks/street
		Carbon dioxide/monoxide		Rubber bands
		Cases	608	Rubber bands
		Chairs, LSM	_	
		Chairs, other		s, crates and containers
	442	Chemicals, detergents and chemical		Less than 10 lbs
		compounds		11-20 lbs
	445	Cleaning compounds/soap		21-40 lbs
	448	Clips (paper)		41-70 lbs
		Clothing	714	71 lbs and over
	457	Conveyors – non-powered		_
	460	Counters		Trays
	461	Curbs		Less than 10 lbs
	466	Debris/trash/scrap/waste materials		11-20 lbs
	469	Desks (lobby)		21-40 lbs
	475	Docks/platforms		41-70 lbs
	476	Dock plates or boards	744	71 lbs and over
	478	Dogs		
	481			Sack/Pouch
	484	Drugs/illegal		Less than 10 lbs
				11-20 lbs
	477	Dust		21-40 lbs
	487	Electric apparatus (other than		41-70 lbs
		tools)	764	71 lbs and over
	488	Elevator		
	490	Fasteners	Satcl	nels
		File cabinets	770	Less than 10 lbs
	493			11-20 lbs
		Firearms		21-40 lbs
		Floors		41-70 lbs
		Foreign object		71 lbs and over
		Furniture		
		Furnace	Othe	r material/equipment
		Gasoline		Less than 10 lbs
		Ground		11-20 lbs
		Guerney (hamper-no wheels)		21-40 lbs
		Heaters (space)		41-70 lbs
		Hoisting apparatus		71 lbs and over
		Hose		ene ene
		Insects	999	Other (Explain in narrative)
		Knives	555	(= rprem
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item .		ardous Situation Directly Related to A best describes hazardous situations direc		$oldsymbol{ent}$ — Enter the code from the following list lated to the accident.
	01	Inadequate aisle or working space	24	Faulty construction
	02	Congested or blocked area	30	Incorrect equipment design
	03	Unmarked doors (In-Out)	31	Faulty job training
	04	Poor drainage	32	Improper assignment of personnel
	05	Unsafe (for working condition)	33	Lack of or unspecified job procedures
		dress or apparel	34	Lack of or unspecified safety rules
	06	Insufficient electrical outlets	35	Lack of knowledge or skill
	07 08	Inadequately guarded equipment Absence of hand rails on steps or	51 52	Sight obstruction Improperly loaded equipment or vehicle
	08	ramps	62	Absence of maintenance platforms
	09	Poor housekeeping (cluttered and disorderly)	63	Absence of or insufficient drive chain guards or gear guards
	10	Unsafe planning lay-out or operational methods	65	Absence of or insufficient drive enclosur screening or access interlock switches
	11	Improper or insufficient lighting	67	Absence of or insufficient emergency
	12	Lack of emergency lighting		pull cords or stop buttons
	13	Dangerous arrangement of loading areas, collection box location, etc.	69	Improperly located or inaccessible lubrication points
	14	Excessive noise	70	Improperly located or inaccessible
	15 16	Platforms too high or too low  Lack of personal protective equipment	72	emergency pull cords or stop buttons Other hazardous situations relating to
	16 17	Absence of steps to and from platform		mechanized equipment
	18	Improper ventilation	97	Other hazardous situation (Explain in
	19	Excessive wax on floors		narrative)
	20	Hazardous conditions of customer's premises	98	No hazardous situations
	21	Slippery or uneven surface		
	22	Unrestrained animals		
	23	Overload equipment		
Item 2		ollowing list that best describes hazardous		Related to Accident — Enter the code from ment or material that was related to the ac
	Moto	or Vehicle	Indus	strial
	01	Defective accelerator	40	Short circuit in wiring
	02	Defective clutch	41	Defective or overloaded wire or switch
	03	Defective foot brakes	44	Defective premises of customers
	04 05	Defective hand brakes	50 51	Sharp edges on equipment and furniture Defective ring knife
	06	Defective horn Defective springs or suspension system		Ragged or rusty mail boxes
	07	Defective or dirty windshield	53	Defective cord on sacks
	08	Defective windshield wipers	54	Defective postal stairs/steps
	09	Defective or poorly adjusted mirrors	55	Defective customer stairs/steps or porche
	10	Defective steering system	56	Structural failure
	11	Defective exhaust system	57	Rough, slippery or broken walking surface
	12	Defective seat	58 60	Loose material on surface Malfunction of door safety interlocks
	13 15	Defective safety belts Defective headlights	61	Malfunction of door safety interlocks  Malfunction of emergency pull cords
	16	Defective directional signals	٠.	or stop buttons
	17	Defective stop (brake) lights	63	Malfunction of other safety equipment
	18	Defective wheels	64	Defective latches-mail containers
	20	Smooth or worn tires		receptacles
	21	Under/over inflated tires		and all Danners d Waltings
	22	Motor failure	Indus	trial Powered Vehicles Defective shift selector
	23 24	Poor stability (vehicle) Restricted vision (part of vehicle	66	Defective shift selector Defective brakes
	24	design)	55	25.55670 2.660
	26	Defective wiring	Othe	
	27	Defective shift selector	97 98	Other defects (Explain in narrative) No defects or hazardous equipment or
				material
Item 2	27: <b>Tot</b> a	I Number of Vehicles — Enter the tota	l num	ber of vehicles involved in the accident.
Item 2	28: Res	erved.		
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Item 29:	Vehicle Type — For postal-owned vehicl Fleet Management Bulletin. Be sure to use	les enter the m se all 4 digits	ake/model code number from the most recent
	If the accident involved non-postal vehic	cles, enter a c	ode from the following list.
	0091 Contract 0092 Leased	0095	GSA Private—rural carriers (RHD)
	0093 Private – drive out agreements 0094 Private – rural carriers (LHD)		Other vehicles used on official Postal operations
	0034 Private—rural carriers (LTID)	0099	All others—non postal
Item 30:	<b>Vehicle Path</b> — Enter the code from the fimmediately preceding the accident.	ollowing list th	nat best describes the movement of the vehicle
	01 Straight ahead		Jackknifing
	02 Left turn 03 Right turn		Running off road Pulling to curb/mailbox
	04 U-turn right	15	Pulling from curb/mailbox
	05 U-turn left		Unattended vehicle moving
	06 Passing		Unattended vehicle stopped Legally parked
	07 Being passed 08 Backing	19	Entering curve
	09 Slowing	20	Changing lane
	10 Stopped 11 Skidding	47 49	Other (Explain in narrative) Not applicable
Items 31-33:	Self-explanatory.		
Item 34:	Initial Area of Impact		
110	Passenger Cars, Jeeps, LLVs, Trucks (Ex	xcluding 5 &	7-Ton Trucks & Tractor Trailers)
	01 Front end	06	Right rear side
	02 Right front side		Left rear side Rear end
	03 Left front side 04 Right occupant side		Top structure
	05 Left occupant side	10	Under carriage
	5-Ton or Larger Trucks and Tractor Trail		
	11 Front end 12 Right front side	18 19	Right rear cargo side Left rear cargo side
	13 Left front side	20	Rear end
	14 Right occupant side	21	Top structure
	15 Left occupant side	22 97	Under carriage Other, regardless of vehicle size (Explain in
	<ul><li>16 Right front cargo side</li><li>17 Left front cargo side</li></ul>	3,	narrative)
Items 35 & 36:	Reserved.		
Item 37:	Total No. of Accident Reports — Or "Multiple Person Accidents", p. 1 of Ins	ne form must structions.	be submitted for each person injured. See
Item 38:	Person Identification No. — If only on additional injured person, complete an add See "Multiple Person Accidents", p. 1 of	ditional 1769,	injured in the accident enter "1". For each numbering each consecutively in this space.
Item 39:	Self-explanatory.		
Item 40:	Name — Name of person involved in ac		
Item 41:	Age — If the actual age of a non-postal	person is unl	known, enter an estimated age.
Item 42:	Self-explanatory.		
Item 43:	<b>Designation and Activity</b> — Enter the sed. For non-postal, enter one of the cod	les below:	CT code for the employee in the space provid-
	001 Customer or general public		Non-postal Government employee
Item 44:	Injury/Illness Severity — Enter the cod- ry, if any, experienced by the person ide	e from the follentified in iten	owing list that best describes the type of injune 40 of this form.
	Postal Employees		
	<ol> <li>Fatality: A fatality is any work-related time between the injury and death, or cident Report you must change the standard or the</li></ol>	length of illne	ess which results in death, regardless of the ss. If death occurs after submission of an Acin the HRIS.
	to render an employee unable to perf	orm any dutie sis of illness d	n a work-related injury or illness severe enough is on any workday or workdays, consecutive uring which the employee would have worked

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- 3. Lost-Time-Limited-Duty Case: A lost-time-limited-duty case is any work-related injury or illness severe enough to cause an employee to be unable to work the number of daily or weekly hours that the employee would normally work on any day after the day of injury or diagnosis of illness. For example: a full-time employee who works less than 8 hours a day, or less than 40 hours a week; or part-time employee who normally averages 30 hours a week, but can only work 15 hours a week because of the injury or illness.
- No-Lost-Workday-Case: A no-lost-workday-case is any work-related injury or illness which
  requires medical treatment and which does not result in a fatality, lost workday, limited duty,
  first aid, termination, or permanent reassignment case.
- 5. A No-Lost-Time-Limited-Duty Case: A no-lost-time-limited-duty case is any work-related injury or illness which results in a limited duty assignment and does not reduce the number of hours the employee would normally work. For example: an employee assigned to other duties in the same craft, another craft, or other installation without any reduction of hours normally worked, on any day after the date of injury or diagnosis of illness.
- 6. A First Aid Case: A first aid case is normally any work-related minor injury that requires no more than two medical visits, the second of which is to confirm full recovery. Form 1769 must be completed for all first aid injury cases, both reportable and nonreportable. All first aid cases must be logged and coded "6" in Item 44. First aid care not exceeding two visits provided by the postal medical officer or contract physician is recorded as nonreportable in the HRIS. First aid care provided by the employee's private physician or emergency room or other treating facilities, for which medical payment will be made through OWCP, must be logged and recorded as a reportable case in HRIS and coded "6" in Item 44.

All motor vehicle accidents resulting in property damage or personal injury, including first aid, are reportable.

Cases resulting in a medical disposition of disability and/or limited duty assignment, regardless of the number of medical visits, are not to be recorded as first aid cases. For reporting purposes, when employees sustain an injury but decline treatment, the case is to be logged and recorded in the HRIS as a nonreportable first aid case. Examples of first aid treatment are:

- A. Application of antiseptic on the first visit to a doctor or nurse. It does not matter whether the doctor or nurse is located at a postal medical unit, private physician's office, public or private clinic, or a hospital.
- B. Bandaging.
- C. Treatment for first-degree burns.
- D. Application of compress, hot or cold.
- E. Use of an elastic bandage.
- F. Irrigation of the eye to remove foreign bodies not embedded.
- G. Removal of foreign bodies from a wound by tweezers or other simple techniques.
- H. Administration of non-prescription medications.
- I. Observation of injury.
- J. Applications of ointments to abrasions to prevent drying or cracking.
- K. Tetanus shots, initial or boosters alone.
- L. X-ray, if negative.

**NOTE:** Do not consider any injury involving loss of consciousness, restriction of work or motion, or reassignment to another job as a first aid case.

- 7. Termination or permanent reassignment involving a lost workday case.
- 8. Termination or permanent reassignment involving a lost time-limited duty case.
- Termination or permanent reassignment not involving a lost workday or lost time-limited duty case.
- O. No injury

#### Non-Postal People

- x. Non-postal fatality
- y. Non-postal injury
- z. No injury

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Item 45:	Nature of Most Severe Injury or Illness describes the nature of the injury or illness.	<ul> <li>Select the code from the following list that best</li> </ul>
	Injury Codes:  00 No injury  01 Amputation 02 Removal of eye 03 Asphyxia/suffocation 05 Drowning 06 Bites (animals or insects) 07 Burns (hot substances) 08 Burns (radiation, sunburn, etc.) 10 Concussion (or any head blow causing unconsciousness) 11 Contusion (bruise, crushing—skin intact) 12 Cuts (open wounds—greater than scratches) 13 Abrasion/scratch(es) 14 Dislocation 15 Electric shock 16 Fractures or breaks 18 Gunshot wounds 20 Heart attack 21 Ruptured disc 21 Hernia-rupture 23 Strain 24 Sprain 39 Other injury (Explain in narrative) 40 Foreign objects in eye(s)	Occupational Illness Codes: An occupational illness of an employee is any abnormal conditior or disorder caused by exposure to environmen tal factors associated with the employment ove a period longer than a single workday or shift 60 Occupational Stress 61 Occupational Stress 61 Occupational Stress Examples: Contact dermatitis, eczema, o rash caused by primary irritants, and sen sitizers or poisonous plants; oil acne chrome ulcers; chemical burns or inflam mations; etc. 62 Dust Diseases of the Lungs (Pneumo conioses). Examples: Silicosis, asbestosis coal worker's pneumoconisis, byssinosis and other pneumoconioses. 63 Respiratory Conditions Due to Toxic Agents. Examples: Pneumonitis, pharny gitts, rhinitis or acute congestion due to chemicals, dusts, gases, or fumes; farm er's lung; etc. 64 Poisoning. (Systematic Effects of Toxic Materials). Examples: Poisoning by lead mercury, cadmium, arsenic, or other met als, poisoning by carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide or other gases; poisoning by benzol, carbon tetrachloride, or other or ganic solvents; poisoning by insecticid sprays such as parathion, lead arsenate poisoning by other chemicals such as for maldehyde, plastics and resins, etc. 65 Disorders Due to Physical Agents. (Other Than Toxic Materials). Example: Heat stroke, sunstroke, heat exhaustion and other effects of environmental heat; freezing, frostbite and effects of exposure to low temperatures; caisson disease; effect of ionizing radiation (isotopes, X-rays, radium); effects of nonionizing radiation (welding, flash, ultraviolet rays, microwaves sunbum). etc.  Disorders Due to Repeated Trauma. Examples Synovitis, bursitis, Raynaud's phenomena and other conditions due to repeated motion, vibration or pressure. 66 Tenosynovitis 77 Tendonitis 88 Carpal Tunnel Syndrome 98 Other Disorders Due to Repeated Trauma. Pall Other Occupational Illnesses. Exam ples: Anthrax, brucellosis, infectious hepatitis, malignant and benign tumors, footopiosoning, histoplasmosis, occidioidomy cosis, etc.
Item 46:	part which was affected by the most sever	
	00 Not applicable  Head and Neck 01 Ear(s) 02 Eye(s) 03 Face 04 Skull, scalp 05 Nose 06 Tooth/Teeth/Mouth 09 Multiple head injuries (combination from 01-06) 16 Neck	Upper Extremities — Arm  20 Upper arm 21 Elbow 22 Lower arm 23 Multiple arm injuries (combination from 20-22)  24 Wrist 25 Hand(s) 26 Finger(s) 29 Multiple injuries (combination from 01-26)

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Item 46—Continued:	Trunk 31 32	Abdomen (include internal organs)	Other 50	Body Parts Multiple parts (more than one majo above)
	33	Back Chest (include ribs, breast bone, and internal organs)	60	Circulatory system (heart, arteries, etc.)
	34	Hips (include pelvic organs and	70	Respiratory system (lungs, etc.)
	35	buttocks) Shoulder	80 99	Nervous system/psychological Insufficient information to identify (
	39	Multiple trunk (combination from 31-35)		
	Lowe 40	r Extremities – Leg Thigh		
	41 42	Knee Lower leg (above ankle)		
	43	Ankle		
	44 45	Foot (not ankle or toes) Toe(s)		
	49	Multiple lower extremities (combination from 40-45)	n	
Item 47:		<b>fe Personal Factors</b> — If any of the the corresponding code. If more than or t.		
	01	Didn't see (Explain in narrative)		Wilful disregard of instructions
	02 03	Didn't hear(Explain in narrative) Failure to comply with rules		Using drugs (LSD, heroin, etc.) Horseplay
	05 06	Operating without authority Using alcoholic beverage		Fatigue Other unsafe personal factor (Expla
	07	Inadequate help for heavy lifting		narrative)
				No unsafe personal factor Not applicable
Item 48:		<b>fe Practice</b> — Enter the code that best of the accident and/or injury.	describe	s the unsafe practice that was most r
	Indust		Failure	
	01 02	Removing safety devices Adjusting or cleaning moving		Seat passenger Use safety belts
	03	equipment Haste		Check or adjust mirrors Give proper signal
	04	Removing jam or clearing equipment	34	Check clearance
	05	(without shutting off power) Using defective equipment		Yield right-of-way Close vehicle door
	06	Not using protective equipment	37	Observe traffic sign or signals
	07 08	Overloading Unsafe carrying, placing, loading		Set handbrake Keep both hands on wheel
	09	Throwing material (instead of carrying or passing)		rial and Motor Vehicle
	10	Inattention or distraction (not caused by verifying or fingering	Impro	ner .
		mail)	40	Placing of mail (on seat, tray, etc.)
	11	Inattention or distraction caused by fingering mail		Securing of load Starting and stopping
	12	Taking shortcuts	43	Backing
	13	Pulling instead of pushing rolling equipment		Parking Turns
		Failure to correct known hazard		Lane changes
		Failure to follow lockout procedures	48	Use of equipment or materials Verifying or fingering mail (while ways are design or gurba, driving
		Vehicle Jumping from moving vehicle		up or down stairs or curbs, driving, when crossing street)
	21	Stopping vehicle with parking		Lifting Use of rest bars
	22	brake instead of foot brake Driving too fast for conditions		Other unsafe practices (Explain in
		Driving in wrong lane		narrative) No unsafe practice
		Passing in unsafe area Running changing traffic light	00	No unsare practice
	26 27	Following too closely Operating without eye glasses		
	21	when required		
	28	Exceeding speed limit		

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Item 49:	<b>Social Security Number</b> — Enter the employee's social security number. For non-postal sons enter all 9's.					
Item 50:	Was Employee on Overtime Status? — Check one.					
Item 51:	Postal Service — Round off length of years in the Postal Service to the nearest whole mon and enter this number. For example: enter 1 year 6 months and 10 days as 01/06.					
Item 52:	Hours of Safety Training — Enter hours of safety training employee received within the five years as recorded on PS Form 2548 — or other available records.					
Item 53:	Self-explanatory.					
Item 54:	Pay Location — Enter the pay location of the employee at the time of the accident. If applicable enter "000".					
Item 55:	LDC/FON Code — Enter the LDC Code of the employee at the time of the accident. If no plicable enter "00". (If you do not know the LDC Code, consult your timekeeper.)  NOTE: You must enter a LDC Code (or "00"). If you do not, this 1769 will be returned a future date, instructions will be provided concerning the replacement of the LDC Code the 4-digit FON Code.					
Items 56-59:	Self-explanatory.					
Item 60:	Is A JSA (PS Form 1783, On-the-Job Safety Review/Analysis) On File? — Indi whether an analysis is on file for the job task being performed at the time of accident or in					
Item 61:	<b>Preventive Action Code</b> — Enter the code from the following list that best describes action you will take to most effectively eliminate or reduce the accident cause(s) and pre similar accidents.					
	O1 Provide training/instruction to ensure that employee understands established job procedures and will recognize similar hazards or unsafe practices in the future. O2 Establish proper job procedures for task to be performed. O4 Simplify established job procedures if complex or unclear. O5 Ensure that employee has skill or knowledge to perform task. O6 Motivate employee to properly perform task. O7 Initiate work order. O9 Provide adequate hazard warning si or notices. O9 Initiate action to determine if emploments physical requirements of the Formal discipline proposed. Ensure adequate supervision. Initiate action to improve/correct/re equipment or layout design. Initiate action to improve/correct/re equipment or layout design. Initiate action to improve/correct/re equipment maintenance procedures housekeeping. Ensure availability of and/or provide proper protective equipment, mater or tools. O1 Other (Explain in narrative). Notify animal control authorities. Not applicable.					
Instructions for Narrative	Complete the narrative first and provide the information listed below. This will m it easier to select the proper codes.  Be specific and provide as much detail as possible when completing the narrative. Describs specific task(s) which the employee was performing immediately prior to the accident, not whether the task(s) was being properly performed. Indicate whether or not the employee aware of a hazard and if so, describe exactly what the employee was doing at that time. Destructed the employee's reaction to avoid the hazard, if any. Specifically describe the interaction between the employee and the hazard which caused the injury or property damage, and describe the reing injury or property damage.					
Hospital/Physician Information	If the accident resulted in an injury to the person named on this report, record the attending sician's name (if known), hospital and/or treating medical facility, address and phone nun Additionally, provide the date the employee received medical treatment and resulting diagrand work status.					
Hazardous Conditions, and/or Equipment, Materials, Etc.	If the contributing cause of the accident was due to hazardous conditions and/or equipmer material, include the manufacturer's name, make and model number (vehicle ID number, wappropriate) of the equipment/material involved in the accident.					
Vehicle Diagram	If the report involves a motor vehicle accident, diagram the accident on page 2 using the s provided. That is, show the direction of postal vehicle travel, point of collision with other					

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Use Ball Point Pen	to Complete.	Press Hard.		
Carefully read instructions in the attached booklet. Items marked with using codes in the attached booklet.	an asterisk (*) must l	ne answered	U.S. POSTA	L SERVICE  REPORT
Post Office, Station, Branch, Unit (City, State and Zip+4)	2. Finance Nu	mber	3. Installation ID	
			4. Accident Number	er
Gener	al Information			
5. Kind of Accident 6. Fire Involved?	7. Accident Res	ulted in:		as On-Site Investiga- on conducted by
1. ☐ Motor Vehicle         1. ☐ No           2. ☐ Natural Event         2. ☐ Building & Contents	1. Personal li 2. Property D		im	mediate Supervisor?
3. Industrial 4. Other 3. Other		njury & Property Damage No Injury/No Damage)		Yes 2. No
9. Ownership of Damaged Property 10. Estimated Property Damage (round to nearest dollar)	11. Accident D	ate 12. Time of Day Hour Military	-24 13. Day of W	eek
a. Postal b. Non-Postal a. Postal b. Non-Postal	Mo. Day	Yr.	1. 2.   □Sun □M	3. 4. on □Tues □Wed
·   ·   \$   \$	_		5 Thurs	6. 7. □Fri □Sat
Accident Loc	ation and Con	ditions		
14. Weather 15. General Description Where Did Acciden		18. Specific	19. Rte/Sched/C	p. No. 20. Light
Accident Area 16. Building 17.	Work Location	Description of Accident Area	19a Delivery R	oute
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Conditions Leading A	ctual jury	Directly Related	Equipme Materia	ent or
Injury or Di	amage	to Accident	Related the Acc	
Damage				·
Motor Vehicle (If no vehicle was involved in the accident			re reserved)	
	Seat Belts in Use? 3	2. Roll Over	33. Employee Ej	ected 34. Area of
(Reserved)		1. Without Collision 2. Before Collision	1. Partial	
1.   161		3. After Collision 4. No Roll Over	2. ☐Complete 3. ☐Not Eject	
Involved Pa	rson(s) Inform			
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37. Total No. of 38. Person 39. If Vehicle Accident 40. Name Accident I.D. Person Described (Last in Reports No. Here Was:	Vame, First, MI)		41. Age	42. Sex
1. ☐ Pedestrian 2. ☐ Driver				1. □Male
3. □Passenger				2. □Female
43. Des. & Activ. 44. Injury/Illness 45. Nature of Most 46. Part of Body Affected	47. Unsafe Personal	48. Unsafe Practice 49	Social Security No. (Employee Only)	
		_		
50. Was Employee on 51. Postal Service 52. Hours of Safe Experience 52. Training	53. Five Year P	ostal Accident Record	54. Pay Location	55. LDC/FON Code
Years Mos.	No. Prior Vehic	ele No. Prior Indust		
1. □Yes 2. □No	Accidents	Accidents		
Accident Factor(s) & Cor Form Have Been Rev				
56. Supervisor's Signature Date Supervisor's SSN —	_	57. Next Higher Level	Mgr. Signature	Date
58. Supervisor's Printed Name Telepho	ne No.	59. MSC Safety Office	r's Signature	Date

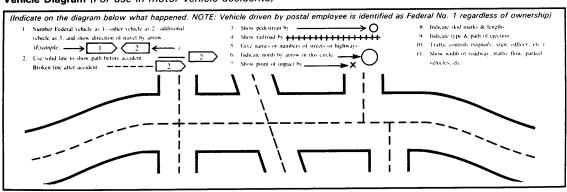
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			Accident	
60. Is a JSA on File?	1.  Yes 2.  No	61. Preventive Act	ion Number	
(Explain how the preventiv	e action will eliminate or reduce o	cause(s) and prevent simil	lar accidents)	
	Description of Accident			
(Describe accident, events where, why, and how of the	leading to accident, causes of inp nis accident)	ury or damage, and speci	ific location of accident – Prov	vide the who, what, when,
Hospital/Physician In	formation			
Hospital/Physician Name	Address			Area Code & Telephone No.
Treatment Date	Diagnosis			Duty Status
Hazardous Condition	s and/or Equipment, Ma	terials, Etc.		
(Specify equipment with m	nanufacturer name model no se	rial no and year made V	Where applicable, include veh	icle ID no.)

#### Vehicle Diagram (For use in motor vehicle accidents)



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