

DEFINITION AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The following definition and explanatory notes give brief explanations of terms used in the report..

1. **Motor vehicle accident** - Any accident:
 - (a) which occurs or originates on a road or car park accessible to public traffic;
 - (b) in which at least one moving vehicle is involved; and
 - (c) which results in one or more persons killed or injured or property being damaged.

These accidents therefore include collisions between vehicles, between vehicles and pedestrians, and between vehicles and obstacles. Single vehicle accidents, in which one vehicle alone (and no other road users) is involved, are also included.

Multi-vehicle collisions are counted as only one accident provided that the successive collisions happen as a successive chain of events.
2. **Fatal accident** - in which one or more persons is/are killed within 30 days of the accident.
3. **Injury accident** - in which :
 - (a) at least one party involved in the accident was conveyed to hospital from the accident scene by an ambulance; **or**
 - (b) if conveyance to hospital was done through other transport, the party is subsequently hospitalised, or given outpatient medical leave of 3 days or more; **or**
 - (c) where no one was conveyed to hospital from the scene, latent injury had subsequently developed which entailed hospitalisation, or outpatient medical leave of 3 days or more.
4. **Non-injury accident** - in which does not fall into the above definition of (i), (ii) or (iii).
5. **Killed** - Any person who is killed outright or who died within 30 days as a result of the accident.
6. **Seriously injured** - Fracture, concussion, internal lesions, crushing, severe cuts and lacerations, severe general shock requiring medical treatment and other serious lesions entailing detention in hospital and which cause a person to be during a minimum period of 7 days in severe bodily pain or unable to follow his ordinary pursuits.
7. **Slightly Injured** - Any injury that does not fall under fatal or serious injury.

8. **Road User Category**

- (a) **Pedal-cyclist** - Includes rider of bicycle, trishaw/ tricycle and motorised bicycle.
- (b) **Motorcyclist** - Any person who rides a motorcycle or scooter.
- (c) **Passenger** - Any person, other than the driver, who is in or on a vehicle.
- (d) **Pillion rider** - Any person who rides on the passenger seat of a motorcycle or scooter and not controlling the motorcycle or scooter.

9. **Vehicle Type**

- (a) **Pedal cycle** - Any two or three-wheeled device operated by pedals and human power. Includes bicycles, trishaws/ tricycles and motorised bicycle.
- (b) **Motorcycle** - Two-wheeled road motor vehicle with or without side-car, including motor scooter, or three-wheeled road motor vehicle not exceeding 400kg (900lb) unladen weight. This term does not include mopeds.
- (c) **Motor car** - Motor vehicle which is constructed to carry load or passengers and the weight of which unladen:
 - (i) does not exceed 3 metric tonnes in the case of motor vehicle which is constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and its effects; adapted to carry not more than 7 passengers exclusive of the driver and fitted with tyres of the prescribed type; and
 - (ii) in any other case does not exceed 2.5 metric tonnes.
- (d) **Goods vehicle** - Any motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or a trailer so constructed or adapted.

10. **Class of licence**

- (a) **Class 2B** : motorcycle not exceeding 200cc
- (b) **Class 2A**: motorcycle between 201cc and 400cc
- (c) **Class 2** : motorcycle exceeding 400cc
- (d) **Class 3** :
 - (i) motor car and motor tractor, the weight of which unladen does not exceed 2500 kilograms; **and**
 - (ii) motor cars constructed solely and adapted to carry not more than 7 passengers (exclusive of the driver) and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 3000 kilograms

- (e) **Class 3A:** motor vehicles which consist of any Class 3 vehicle which can be driven without the use of a clutch pedal
- (f) **Class 4A:** omnibus
- (g) **Class 4:** heavy motor car and motor tractor the weight of which unladen exceeds 2.5 metric tonnes
- (h) **Class 5:** motor vehicle which is not constructed to carry any load and the weight of which unladen exceeds 7.25 metric tonnes (includes light and heavy locomotives)