

# 05-02 CHP Vehicle Type Codes

## Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

### NEWSLETTER

Field Operations Support Services



### CHP VEHICLE TYPE CODES

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has requested all allied police agencies utilize CHP vehicle type codes when documenting crashes on Traffic Crash Reports (CHP 555) or any CHP approved traffic report form. On the CHP 555, the "Vehicle Type" box is located on the first page as shown below. The newest version of this form no longer contains "For CHP Use Only" in this box.

### CHP 555, TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

The image shows a portion of the CHP 555 Traffic Crash Report form. A yellow rectangular highlight surrounds the 'PARTY 1' and 'PARTY 2' sections, which contain detailed information for each vehicle involved in the crash. Each party section includes fields for:
 

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Year, Make, Model, Color, and Body Style
- License Plate Number
- Driver Name and Address
- Occupant Name and Address
- Vehicle Type (e.g., Passenger Vehicle, Motorcycle, etc.)
- Vehicle Status (e.g., In Use, Storage, etc.)
- Weight and Capacity
- Other relevant vehicle details.

 The highlighted area also shows the 'LOCATION' section at the top, which includes the date and time of the crash, the location (City, State, County, and Precinct), and the street name and number.

### VEHICLE TYPE CODES

<u>Passenger Vehicles</u>	<u>Trailers</u>
1. Passenger Vehicles, Station Wagon, Jeep Style Vehicle, Passenger Van	28. Semi Tank Trailer
2. Motorcycle	29. Pull Tank Trailer
3. Motor Driven Cycle Scooter	30. Two Tank Trailer
4. Bicycle	31. Semi
5. Motorized Bicycle	32. Pull
6. All Terrain Vehicle	33. Two Trailers (Includes Semi and Pull)
7. Sport Utility Vehicle	34. Boat
8. Mini-vans	35. Utility
	36. Trailer Coach
	37. Extralegal Permit Load
	38. Pole, Pipe, or Logging Dolly
	39. Three Trailers
	40. Federally Legal Semi
	52. Federally Legal Double Combo > 75 Feet
	53. Fifth Wheel Travel Trailer
	54. Container Chassis

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<u>Buses</u>	<u>Specialized Vehicles</u>
9. Paratransit	41. Ambulance
10. Tour Bus	42. Dune Buggy
11. Other Commercial	43. Fire Truck
12. Non-Commercial Bus	44. Fork Lift
13. School Bus Public Type I	45. Highway Construction Equipment
14. School Bus Public Type II	46. Implement of Husbandry
15. School Bus Private Type I	47. Motor Home
16. School Bus Private Type II	48. Police Vehicle
17. School Bus Contractual Type I	49. Police Motorcycle
18. School Bus Contractual Type II	50. Mobile Equipment
19. General Public Paratransit Vehicle	51. Farm Labor Vehicle (Certified)
20. Public Transit Authority	55. Two-Axle Tow Truck
63. Youth Bus	56. Three-Axle Tow Truck
64. School Pupil Activity Bus Type I	57. Farm Labor Vehicle (Non-Certified)
65. School Pupil Activity Bus Type II	58. Farm Labor Transporter
66. School Bus – No pupils on board	59. Motor Home > 40 Feet

<u>Trucks/Truck Tractors</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
21. Two-Axle Tank Truck	60. Pedestrian
22. Pickups and Panels	61. Second or Additional Enforcement Action(s)
23. Pickup with Camper	62. Passengers
24. Three-Axle Tank Truck	91. Electric Bicycle (Class 1, 2, 3)
25. Truck Tractor	93. Electrically Motorized Board
26. Two-Axle Truck	94. Go-ped, ZIP style Electric Scooter, Motorboard
27. Three or More Axle Truck	95. Miscellaneous Non-Motor
	96. Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle (Snowmobile, Golf Cart, Pocket Bike)
	97. Low Speed
	98. Emergency Vehicle (On Emergency Run)
	99. Unknown Hit and Run Passenger Van Vehicle Involvement

<u>Hazardous Material</u>	<u>Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Waste/Material Combination</u>
71. Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep Style Vehicle, Passenger Van	81. Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep Style Vehicle, Passenger Van
72. Pickups and Panels	82. Pickups and Panels
73. Pickup and Camper	83. Pickup and Camper
75. Truck Tractor	85. Truck Tractor
76. Two-Axle Truck	86. Two-Axle Truck
77. Three or More Axle Truck	87. Three or More Axle Truck
78. Two-Axle Tank Truck	88. Two-Axle Tank Truck
79. Three-Axle Tank Truck	89. Three-Axle Tank Truck

If you require further information, contact Field Operations Support Services [REDACTED TEXT]