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Las Vegas Personal Injury Lawyer

YOUR TRUCKING ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

Commercial trucking accidents can result in serious injuries and significant damages. Our comprehensive checklist is designed to assist you or any victims of trucking accidents in navigating the aftermath and pursuing maximum compensation for losses. Follow these vital steps to safeguard your rights and ensure you receive the support you deserve.



☐ Stay Calm and Assess the Situation:

- Take a deep breath and remain calm.
- Check yourself and others involved for injuries.
- If feasible, secure the accident scene. Put out flares or reflectors to alert other drivers and help prevent a second collision.

☐ Call Law Enforcement + Emergency Services:

- Dial 911 and police immediately to report the accident.
- Request medical assistance if anyone is injured.
- Cooperate with responding officers and provide accurate details about the incident.

☐ Document The Accident:

- Take photos of the accident scene, including vehicle damage, road conditions, skid marks, and any visible injuries.
- Obtain as much information about the truck driver as possible: the driver's name, address, phone number, operator license number, state of license, insurance provider, policy number, the truck's DOT number, license plate number, owner of the truck, the truck driver's employer, and registration.
- Obtain contact info from any witnesses or parties involved.



☐ Notate The Accident:

- Write down the time, date, and location.
- Write down the weather and traffic conditions.
- Did the other party admit fault?
- Note witness descriptions.
- Note the police incident report number, the officer's badge number, and the police department handling the case.

☐ Seek Medical Attention:

- Even if you feel fine, it's crucial to seek medical attention promptly.
- Visit a doctor or go to the emergency room for a thorough evaluation.
- Keep records of all medical treatments, including doctor's visits, prescriptions, and medical bills.

Do You Have Any Of The Following Common Trucking Accident Injuries?

	Yes	No		Yes	No
• Broken Bones and Fractures	☐	☐	• Neck and Back Injuries	☐	☐
• Brain and Head Injuries	☐	☐	• Internal Injuries	☐	☐
• Amputated Limbs/Extremities	☐	☐	• Broken Ribs/Abdomen Injuries	☐	☐
• Burns	☐	☐	• Lacerations and Cuts	☐	☐
• Spinal Cord Injuries	☐	☐			

Keep All Economic Records

- Hospital bills and documents related to the accident, including police reports.
- Documents showing the amount of time you missed work due to your injuries.
- Expert testimony from financial planners regarding potential future earnings lost.

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Contact us right away for a **FREE** evaluation to help protect your rights, negotiate with insurance companies, and pursue maximum compensation for your injuries and damages. Contact **702.331.5722**

What NOT To Do During & After The Accident

During:

- Don't leave the scene.
- Don't move the vehicle unless instructed by an officer.
- Don't discuss the crash with the other party and don't admit fault. Your words can be used as evidence.
- Don't make any comments about your injuries until you see a doctor.

After:

- Don't give written or recorded statements to insurance without our legal counsel.
- Don't give details to other insurance companies or agree to any payments.
- Don't repair or dispose of any damaged property or vehicles.

DO: First attend to medical needs, documenting and gathering information, transportation receipts or mileage due to treatment, and prioritize contacting us before reaching out to insurance companies. This ensures preparation for future conversations, minimizing the risk of missing out on maximum benefits.

We know trucking accidents can be unsettling. At Howard Injury Law, we're always here to stand by you as your experienced legal team of attorneys.