

Controlled substances and alcohol BASIC

Table A-4. SMS Controlled Substances/Alcohol BASIC Violations¹

| Section | Violation Description | Violation Group Description | Violation Severity Weight | Violation in the DSMS (Y/N) | Comment |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 390.3E ³ | Prohibited from performing safety sensitive functions per 382.501(a) in the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. | Alcohol Jumping OOS | 10 | Y | Added in 3.11 |
| 392.4(a) | Driver uses or is in possession of drugs | Drugs | 10 | Y | |
| 392.4A-POS ^Δ | Driver on duty and in possession of a narcotic drug / amphetamine | Drugs | 10 | Y | Added in 3.0.8 |
| 392.4A-UI ^Δ | Driver on duty and under the influence of, or using a narcotic drug / amphetamine, which renders the driver incapable of safe operation. | Drugs | 10 | Y | Added in 3.0.8 |
| 392.5(a) | Driver consuming an intoxicating beverage within 4 hours before operating a motor vehicle | Alcohol | 5 | Y | |
| 392.5A1 ³ | Driver consuming an intoxicating beverage within 4 hours before operating a motor vehicle | Alcohol | 5 | Y | Added in 3.11 |
| 392.5A2-DETECT ^Δ | Driver having any measured alcohol concentration, or any detected presence of alcohol while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle | Alcohol | 5 | Y | Updated description in 3.0.9 |
| 392.5A2-POS ^Δ | Driver having possession of alcohol while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a CMV | Alcohol Possession | 3 | Y | Added in 3.0.8 |
| 392.5A2-UI ^Δ | Operating a CMV while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage regardless of its alcohol content. | Alcohol | 5 | Y | Added in 3.0.8 |
| 392.5(a)(3) ^{[2]4} | Driver having possession of alcohol while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a CMV | Alcohol Possession | 3 | Y | Updated description in 3.11 |
| 392.5(c)(2) | Violating OOS order pursuant to 392.5(a)/(b) | Alcohol Jumping OOS | 10 | Y | |
| | ¹ Violation severity weights reflect the relative importance of each violation within each BASIC. These weights cannot be compared or added meaningfully across the BASICs. | | | | |
| | ² Violation added to the SMS as of July 1, 2013. Instances of this violation before, July 1, 2013 will not be included in the SMS. | | | | |
| | ^Δ This violation was applied retroactively in the SMS with the July 28, 2017 run. | | | | |
| | ³ This violation was added to SMS with the September 25, 2020 snapshot. | | | | |
| | ⁴ The description for this violation was updated in SMS with the September 25, 2020 snapshot. | | | | |
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