

Table 1

Table A-1. SMS Unsafe Driving BASIC Violations ¹						
Section	Violation Description Shown on Driver/Vehicle Examination Report Given to CMV Driver after Roadside Inspection	Violation Group Description	Violation Severity Weight	Violation in the DSMS (Y/N)	Comment	
177.804B	Failure to comply with 49 CFR Section 392.80 Texting While Operating a CMV When Transporting Select Agents or Toxins or HM Requiring Placarding	Texting	10	Y		
177.804B1 ²	Failure to comply with the Safe Clearance requirements for highway-rail grade crossings in 49 CFR Section 392.12	Dangerous Driving	5	Y	Added in 3.11	
177.804B2 ²	Failure to comply with 49 CFR Section 392.80 Texting While Operating a CMV when transporting select agents or toxins or HM requirement Placarding	Texting	10	Y	Added in 3.11	
177.804B3 ²	Failure to comply with 49 CFR Section 392.82 Using a Handheld Mobile Phone While Operating a CMV when transporting select agents or toxins or HM requiring placard	Phone Call	10	Y	Added in 3.11	
177.804C	Failure to comply with 49 CFR Section 392.82 Using a Handheld Mobile Phone While Operating a CMV When Transporting Select Agents or Toxins or HM Requiring Placard	Phone Call	10	Y		
390.17DT	Operating a CMV while texting	Texting	10	Y		
390.33-XS ^ψ	Operating a Motor Coach or other Passenger Carrying vehicle with seating, secured or unsecured, in excess of the manufacturer's (manufacturer, remanufacturer, or final stage manufacturer) designed seating capacity.	Other Driver Violations	1	Y	Added in 3.0.4	
392.2C	Failure to obey traffic control device	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2DH	Headlamps - Failing to dim when required	Misc Violations	3	Y		
392.2FC	Following too close	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2-INAT ^ϒ	Inattentive Driving	Dangerous Driving	5	Y	Added in 3.0.5	
392.2LC	Improper lane change	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2LV	Lane Restriction violation	Misc Violations	3	Y		
392.2-ML ^ϒ	Failure to Maintain Lane	Dangerous Driving	5	Y	Added in 3.0.5	
392.2P	Improper passing	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2PK	Unlawfully parking and/or leaving vehicle in the roadway	Other Driver Violations	1	Y		
392.2R	Reckless driving	Reckless Driving	10	Y		
392.2RR	Railroad Grade Crossing violation	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2-SLLS2	State/Local Laws - Speeding 6-10 miles per hour over the speed limit.	Speeding 2	4	Y		
392.2-SLLS3	State/Local Laws - Speeding 11-14 miles per hour over the speed limit.	Speeding 3	7	Y		
392.2-SLLS4	State/Local Laws - Speeding 15 or more miles per hour over the speed limit.	Speeding 4	10	Y		
392.2-SLLSWZ	State/Local Laws - Speeding work/construction zone.	Speeding 4	10	Y		
392.2-SLLT	State/Local Laws - Operating a CMV while texting	Texting	10	Y		
392.2T	Improper turns	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.2Y	Failure to yield right of way	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.6	Scheduling a run which would necessitate the vehicle being operated at speeds in excess of the prescribed	Speeding Related	5	N		
392.10(a)(1)	Failure to stop at railroad crossing - Bus transporting passengers	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.10(a)(2)	Failure to stop at railroad crossing - CMV transporting Division 2.3 Chlorine	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.10(a)(3)	Failure to stop at railroad crossing - CMV requiring display of HM placards	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.10(a)(4)	Failure to stop at railroad crossing - HM Cargo Tank vehicle	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.11	Commercial Vehicle failing to slow down approaching a railroad crossing.	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.14	Failed to use caution for hazardous condition	Dangerous Driving	5	Y		
392.16	Failing to use seat belt while operating a CMV	Seat Belt	7	Y		
392.16B ^Δ	Operating a property-carrying commercial motor vehicle while all other occupants are not properly restrained.	Seat Belt	7	Y	Added in 3.0.8	
392.22(a)	Failing to use hazard warning flashers	Other Driver Violations	1	Y		
392.60(a)	Unauthorized passenger on board CMV	Other Driver Violations	1	Y		
392.62	Unsafe bus operations	Other Driver Violations	1	Y		
392.62(a)	All standees on a bus are to be rearward of the white standee line	Other Driver Violations	1	Y		
392.71(a)	Using or equipping a CMV with radar detector	Speeding Related	5	Y		
392.80(a)	Driving a commercial motor vehicle while Texting	Texting	10	Y		
392.82(a)(1)	Using a hand-held mobile telephone while operating a CMV	Phone Call	10	Y		
392.82(a)(2)	Allowing or requiring a driver to use a hand-held mobile telephone while operating a CMV	Phone Call	10	Y		
397.3	State/local laws ordinances regulations	HM Related	1	Y		
397.13	Smoking within 25 ft of HM vehicle	HM Related	1	Y		
398.4	Driving of vehicles - Transportation of Migrant Workers	Other Driver Violations	1	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.					
	* Severity weight of 1 for violations on or after Jan 1, 2011. Violations before Jan 1, 2011 have a severity weight of 5.					
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	¹ This violation took effect in the SMS with the September 25, 2015 run.					
	² 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.					