Truck Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a truck accident in Walsenburg

Based on Truck Accident Lawyer Walsenburg by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

What to do right after the accident occurs.

- ■ Call 911, even if injuries seem minor.
- ■ Ensure law enforcement documents the scene.
- ■ Seek medical attention and get it on record.
- ■ Obtain the truck driver's information.
- ■ Record the trucking company's name.
- ■ Take photos of all vehicles involved.
- ■ Photograph the damage to all vehicles.
- ■ Document the road conditions.
- ■ Take pictures of any visible injuries.

2. Gathering Information

Collect crucial details from the scene.

- ■ Get the truck driver's name and contact details.
- ■ Note the name of the trucking company.
- ■ Identify and record witness contact information.
- ■ Photograph the accident scene from multiple angles.
- ■ Document any traffic control devices or signs.
- ■ Record the weather conditions at the time of the accident.

3. What to Avoid

Important things not to do at the accident scene.

- ■ Do not apologize to anyone involved.
- ■ Do not admit fault for the accident.
- ■ Do not discuss fault with the other driver or witnesses.
- ■ Do not provide a statement to the insurance company without legal counsel.

4. Documenting Injuries

Ensuring your medical needs are properly recorded.

- ■ Seek medical evaluation immediately after the accident.
- ■ Follow all doctor's recommendations for treatment.

- Keep records of all medical appointments.
- Save all medical bills and receipts.
- Note any pain or discomfort experienced, even if delayed.

5. Dealing with Insurance

Protecting your rights when interacting with insurers.

- Do not give a recorded statement to the insurance company.
- Do not sign any documents from the insurance company without review.
- Contact a lawyer before speaking with any insurance adjuster.
- Provide your insurance company with only necessary factual information.

6. Legal Consultation

Steps to take to secure legal representation.

- Contact a truck accident lawyer as soon as possible.
- Prepare to share all gathered information with your lawyer.
- Discuss the details of the accident with your attorney.
- Understand your legal rights and options.
- Follow your attorney's advice regarding communication.

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