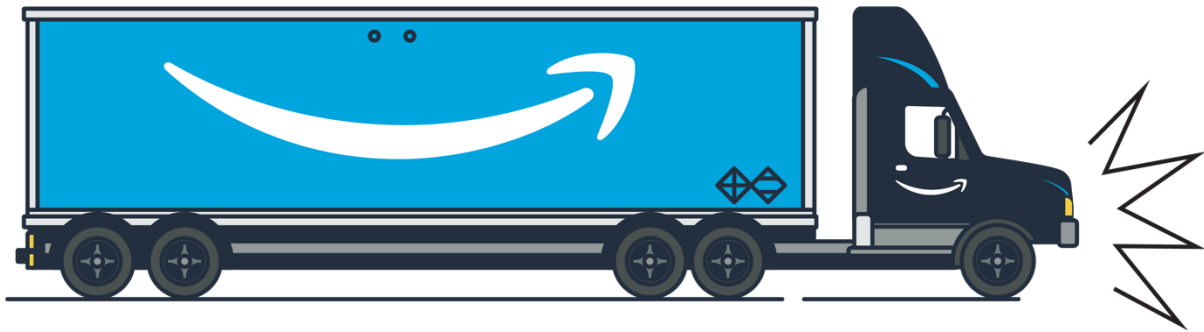


# Amazon Freight Partner post-accident procedure



As a Commercial Motor Vehicle driver, it is important you know the proper steps to take in the event you are involved in a motor vehicle accident. Having a good post-accident procedure in place will ensure you stay safe and in compliance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations.

## Steps you should take after an accident:



1. Safely bring the vehicle to a **stop**, place it in **neutral**, apply the **parking brakes** and press the **green manual activation button** at the top of the SmartDrive identification keypad. If possible, once you are safe, **pull over** and onto the shoulder. Doing so helps prevent you from being hit by other vehicles and allows traffic to flow.
2. Immediately **activate your vehicle's hazard lights**. According to FMCSA regulations, the flashers should be left on until the emergency devices have been properly placed (*see step 4*).
3. Check the accident scene for injured people. **Call 911 immediately if you or another involved party is injured**. If you are injured, do not move. Wait for medical assistance.
4. If you are not injured, **properly place the emergency warning devices (such as reflective triangles, lighted lamps and lighted fuses) within 10 minutes of the accident occurring**. This action protects the accident area by increasing your visibility to other motorists and is an important step for ensuring your safety and the safety of others.
5. Once you have addressed the immediate needs on site, **contact your carrier**. Explain the details of the accident and answer any questions they have.



6. **Exchange information with other driver(s) involved in the accident:** Name, phone number, vehicle information, and identification. Also gather information from any passengers or witnesses for testimonial, should it be necessary. Avoid discussing accident details.
7. **Take photos** if it is possible and safe to do so. Pictures should be taken prior to moving vehicles away from the accident scene. It is recommended you have pictures of all angles. Place an object for reference if needed.
8. **Draw a sketch of the accident scene** if you can. This will help you note important details of the scene that may have not been captured in photos.
9. **Remain at the scene** until authorities say you can leave.



**Important highlights:**

- Follow post-accident procedures as closely as you can.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately if you or other parties are injured.
- Stay at the scene.
- Remain calm at all times.
- Do not admit fault.
- Do not talk about accident details with anyone other than your employer or the authorities.