

Tow Company Visit Worksheet

Date		Vehicle	Make	
Location			Model	
Company			Year	

PICTURE OR DRAWING OF VEHICLE
AND DAMAGE

SHOW LOCATION OF DUMMY

INCLUDE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF SCENARIO

DAMAGED AREA

What type of collision was the vehicle involved in?
 Has the cage of the vehicle been deformed?
 Was there any external or internal damage caused by the occupants?
 List the type of injuries that can be expected given the damage pattern.

What is the location and extent of vehicle damage?
 Identify any pre-existing holes in the damaged area.

 Identify any rivet patterns in the damaged area.

 Identify any reinforced plates, rods, etc. in the damaged area.

 Identify any bolts and their sizes if applicable to any tactics.

How was the vehicle hard and soft points altered as a result of the collision?

Was there damage to the front or rear bumper?
 What type of bumper exists?
 Determine if the bumper may be loaded.

Are there any sharps hazards that should be covered?

FUEL SYSTEM

What type of fuel system does the vehicle use?

Locate the fuel tank or alternative system.

Is there a secondary system present?

Locate the fuel tank or alternative system.

Does the location of systems alter certain tactics?

SRS COMPONENTS

Where is the battery located?

Can it be disconnected efficiently?

Is the vehicle airbag equipped?

Have the airbags been deployed?

Are there airbags that have not deployed?

Locate various symbols and words that indicate the presence of airbags.

Determine if an airbag switch exists for the passenger side airbag.

Describe the proper clearance distance from the locations.

How do the seatbelts work?

Identify the location of the pretensioner.

Determine how the buckles work.

Determine if there are reinforced areas for height adjustments.

GENERAL

What is the potential number of patients based on seating?

What other potential resources may be needed?

What is the safest and most appropriate exterior approach to establish patient contact?

What is the most appropriate location of initial wheel chocks and stabilization points?

Determine if the damage pattern suggests additional or alternative points.

Based on vehicle height determine how much cribbing will be necessary.

What is the most appropriate location to gain access to the interior?

If already present, identify all openings that may be utilized to gain access.

Determine the operability of doors.

Identify the most appropriate glass to manage.

INTERIOR RESCUER DUTIES

What is the best position for the medic to provide patient care and clearance from any hazards?

Locate and confirm the ignition is off and key removed.

Locate and confirm the vehicle is in the Park or Neutral.

If accessible, engage the emergency brake.

Attempt to unlock doors and roll windows down.

TACTICS

SIDE REMOVAL

What is the best option for side removal? (Door/Third Door/Bravo Post or Any Combination)

Determine the most appropriate tactics and tools.

Identify all glass that has to be managed and most appropriate management tactic.

Identify the pieces of trim that should be removed.

Identify any hazards such as SRS components that may affect tactics.

Are any of the doors operable?

Are there collision generated purchase points?

Determine if they are the appropriate size and location.

Will purchase points have to be created?

Determine the appropriate location and tactic.

Will the side removal tactic require additional cribbing points?

ROOF REMOVAL

What is the best option for roof removal? (Flap/Partial/Total or Any Combination)

Determine the most appropriate tactics and tools.

Identify all glass that has to be managed and most appropriate management tactic.

Identify the pieces of trim that should be removed.

Identify any hazards such as SRS components that may affect tactics.

DASH DISPLACEMENT

What is the best option for dash displacement? (Spread/Push/Pull)

Determine the most appropriate tactics and tools.

Identify all glass that has to be managed and most appropriate management tactic.

Identify the pieces of trim that should be removed.

Identify any hazards such as SRS components that may affect tactics.

Has the hood been displaced enough to visualize motor compartment components?

Does the displacement require creating additional relief points?

Will the tactic require additional cribbing points?

CLEARANCE TACTICS

Are clearance tactics needed to free a secondary entrapment?

Are clearance tactics needed to provide space on the interior?

Are clearance tactics needed to make extrication tactics easier?

Determine the most appropriate tactics and tools.

Identify the pieces of trim that should be removed.

Identify any hazards such as SRS components that may affect tactics.

Are there other tactics that would be more appropriate?

How would tactics differ if the car was resting in a different position?

INTERIOR OPERATIONS

STEERING COLUMN

Has an airbag deployed?

Was there damage to the steering rim by the patient?

Would manipulating the steering column or rim allow better removal of a patient?

Would manipulating the steering column or rim mitigate an entrapment?

Determine if the column can be retracted.
Determine if the column can be raised.
Identify the tools needed and points where the steering rim can be severed.

SEATS

Does the headrest allow in-line spinal immobilization?
Would headrest removal create space for interior rescuers?
If present, does the mechanical release allow the headrest to be removed?
Identify the type of vertical support and tools for potential severance.
Can the seatback be lowered for better clearance between patient and roofline?
Would lowering the seat back provide for better in-line removal of patient?
Identify the location and type of release to lower the seatback.
Determine alternative methods to lower seat back.

Does secondary entrapment require the seat back to be displaced?
Determine methods to displace the seat back in various directions.
Would removing the seat back provide for better in-line removal of patient?
Would seat back removal create space for interior rescuers?
Identify the steps and tools necessary to remove the seat back.

Would displacing the seat rearward allow better removal of a patient?
Would displacing the seat rearward mitigate an entrapment?
Identify the steps and tools necessary to displace the seat.

Would removing the seat allow better removal of a patient?
Would removing the seat mitigate an entrapment?
Identify the steps and tools necessary to remove the seat.

Does the vehicle have a backseat that folds down to allow access to the trunk area?
Identify the location and type of release.

Does the vehicle have rear seats that can be manipulated or removed?
Identify the location and types of releases.

PEDALS

Would manipulating the pedals mitigate an entrapment?
Determine if the patient's feet can be removed from shoes to alleviate entrapment.
Identify methods of displacing the pedal in the appropriate direction.

Identify the appropriate cut locations if severing the pedals.

Determine if the pedals can be moved forward or rearward electrically.

