ACD CODES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND ABBREVIATIONS – American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA)

This table lists the ACD codes used to communicate convictions and withdrawals over AAMVAnet.

The list is in order by ACD code. Each ACD code is followed by its ACD description and abbreviation.

The abbreviations are a short form of the description of the ACD codes.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES) VIOLATIONS

Driving Under the Influence over Specified BAC levels (BAC Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A04	Driving under the influence of alcohol with BAC at or over .04 (PLI = Prescribed Limit)	DUI04BACPLI
A08	Driving under the influence of alcohol with BAC at or over .08	DUI≥08BACPLI
A10	Driving under the influence of alcohol with BAC at or over .10	DUI≥10BACPLI
A11	Driving under the influence of alcohol with BAC at or over (detail field required)	DUI≥BAC PLI:
A12	Refused to submit to test for alcohol – Implied Consent Law	REFUSED TEST

General Driving Under the Influence (DUI Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A20	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	DUI ALC/DRUG
A21	Driving under the influence of alcohol	DUI ALCOHOL*
A22	Driving under the influence of drugs	DUI OF DRUGS
A23	Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs	DUI ALC&DRUG
A24	Driving under the influence of medication not intended to intoxicate	DUI MEDICATN
A25	Driving while impaired	DRV IMPAIRED
A26	Drinking alcohol while operating a vehicle	DRNK WH OPER

Possession Offenses (POS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A31	Illegal possession of alcohol	POSS ALCOHOL
A33	Illegal possession of drugs (controlled substances)	POSSESS DRUG
A35	Possession of open alcohol container	OPEN CONTAIN

Ignition Interlock Devices (IID Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A41	Driver violation of ignition interlock or immobilization device	NTRLOCK VIOL

Transporting a Controlled Substance (TCS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A50	Motor vehicle used in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance	VEH:CNTR SUB

Underage Drinking Group (UDG Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A60	Underage Convicted of Drinking and Driving at .02 or higher BAC	UNAGE D*DCOV
A61	Underage Administrative Per Se – Drinking and Driving at .02 or higher BAC	UNAGE D*DADM

Administrative Per Se

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
A90	Administrative Per Se for .10 BAC	DUI@10ADMIN*
A94	Administrative Per Se for .04 BAC	DUI@04ADMIN*
A98	Administrative Per Se for .08 BAC	DUI@08ADMIN*

Hit & Run; Behaviors after Accidents (HRB Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
B01	Hit and run – failure to stop and render aid after accident	H&R AFTR ACC
B02	Hit and run – failure to stop and render aid after accident – Fatal accident	H&R: FAT ACC
B03	Hit and run – failure to stop and render aid after accident – Personal injury accident	H&R: INJ ACC
B04	Hit and run – failure to stop and render aid after accident – Property damage accident	H&R: PDO ACC
B05	Leaving accident scene before police arrive	LVSC AFT ACC
B06	Leaving accident scene before police arrive – Fatal accident	LVSC:FAT ACC
B07	Leaving accident scene before police arrive – Personal injury accident	LVSC:INJ ACC
B08	Leaving accident scene before police arrive – Property damage accident	LVSC:PDO ACC
B14	Failure to reveal identity after fatal or personal injury accident	FL RV ID ACC

Driving After Withdrawal (DAW Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
B19	Driving while out of service order is in effect and transporting 16 or more passengers, including the driver and/or	D W LIC OOSL
	transporting hazardous materials that require a placard	
B20	Driving while license withdrawn	D W LIC WITH
B21	Driving while license barred	D W LIC BARR
B22	Driving while license canceled	D W LIC CANC
B23	Driving while license denied	D W LIC DENI
B24	Driving while license disqualified	D W LIC DISQ
B25	Driving while license revoked	D W LIC REVK
B26	Driving while license suspended	D W LIC SUSP
B27	General driving while out of service order is in effect	D W LIC OOSO

Driver License/Vehicle Reg. & Title, Miscellaneous Duties (DRM Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
B41	Possess or provide counterfeit or altered driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit) or ID	ALT/CFT DLID
B51	Expired or no driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	EXP/NO DL/ID
B56	Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL	CMV NO CDL**
B61	Failed to file accident report	FL FILE ACCR
B63	Failed to file future proof of financial responsibility	FL FILE FUTP
B64	Failed to file insurance certification	FL FILE INSR
B65	Failed to file medical certification/disability information	FL FILE MEDC
B91	Improper classification or endorsement on driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	IMP CLS/NDOR

Misrepresentations (MIS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
D02	Misrepresentation of identity or other facts on application for driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction	MISREP ID DL
	Permit)	
D06	Misrepresentation of identity or other facts to obtain alcohol	MISRP ID ALC
D07	Possess multiple driver licenses (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	MULTIPLE DLS
D10	Manufacture or make false driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	MAKE FAKE DL
D16	Show or use improperly – Driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	USE IMP DLID
D27	Violate limited license conditions	VIO LTD LICN
D29	Violate restrictions of driver license (includes DL, CDL, and Instruction Permit)	VIO RESTRICT

Financial Responsibility and Insurance Other than Filing (FRI Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
D35	Failure to comply with financial responsibility law	FINANCL RESP
D36	Failure to maintain required liability insurance	NO LIABL INS
D37	Failure to pay for damages or make installment payment	FTP DAM/INST
D38	Failure to post security or obtain release from liability	NO SECUR/REL
D39	Unsatisfied judgment	UNSATIS JUDG

Failure to Appear or Pay (FTAP Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
D45	Failure to appear for trial or court appearance	FTA: TRIL/CT
D51	Failure to make required payment of child support	FTP: CH SUPT
D53	Failure to make required payment of fine and costs (detail sometimes required)	FTP: FINE***
D56	Failure to answer a citation, pay fines, penalties and/or costs related to the original violation (detail sometimes required)	FTA: FOR ORG

Miscellaneous Duty Failure (MDF Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
D70	Driver's view obstructed	VIEW OBSTRUC
D72	Inability to control vehicle	NO CONTR VEH
D74	Operating a motor vehicle improperly because of drowsiness	OPER: DROWSY
D75	Operating a motor vehicle improperly due to physical or mental disability	OPER W DISAB
D78	Perjury about the operation of a motor vehicle	PERJURY VEHL

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES – REGULATIONS, DEFECTS, AND MISUSE

This category includes the codes that begin with an "E" or an "F".

Equipment Required by Law (RBL Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
E01	Operating without equipment as required by law	OMIT EQUPMNT
E02	Operating without brakes as required by law	OMIT BRAKES*
E03	Operating without HAZMAT safety equipment as required by law	OMIT HZM SAF
E04	Operating without HAZMAT placards/markings as required by law	OMIT HZM MRK
E05	Operating without lights as required by law	OMIT LIGHTS*
E06	Operating without school bus equipment as required by law	OMIT S B EQP

Equipment Prohibited by Law (PBL Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
E23	Use of radar or laser detector prohibited by law	PROH RADAR/L

Defective Equipment (DE Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
E31	Defective brakes	DFCT BRAKES*
E33	Defective HAZMAT safety devices	DFCT HZM SAF
E34	Defective lights	DFCT LIGHTS*
E36	Defective school bus equipment	DFCT S B EQP
E37	Defective tires	DFCT TIRES**

Failure to Use Equipment (FTU Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
E50	Failure to use equipment as required	NUSE EQUPMNT
E51	Failure to use brakes	NUSE BRAKES*
E53	Failure to use HAZMAT safety devices as required	NUSE HZM SAF
E54	Failure to use headlight dimmer as required	FT DIM LIGHT
E55	Failure to use lights as required	NUSE LIGHTS*
E56	Failure to use school bus safety equipment as required	NUSE S B EQP
E57	Failure to use snow tires or chains as required	NUSE SNO T/C

Improper Equipment Use (IEU Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
E70	Equipment used improperly or obstructed	MPRP EQUPMNT
E71	Brakes used improperly	MPRP BRAKES*

Restraints and Protective Equipment (RPE Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
F02	Child or youth restraint not used properly as required	C/Y NOT USED
F03	Motorcycle safety equipment not used properly as required	M/C EQ N USD
F04	Seat belt not used properly as required	S B NOT USED
F05	Carrying unsecured passengers in open area of vehicle	PASS N OPN V
F06	Improper operation of or riding on a motorcycle	IMP OP/RD MC

Stopping, Standing & Parking (SSP Group)

ACD Code	Description	Abbreviation
F34	Stopping, standing, or parking: obstructing or impeding traffic	OBSTR TRAFFC

Miscellaneous Equipment Violations (MEV Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
F66	Unsafe condition of vehicle (no specified component)	VEHIC UNSAFE

MANEUVERS – ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER

This category includes the codes that begin with an "M" or an "N".

Failure to Obey (FTO Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
M02	Failure to obey barrier	FTO BARRIER*
M03	Failure to obey construction or maintenance zone markers	FTO CNST/MNT
M04	Failure to obey flagger	FTO FLAGGER*
M05	Failure to obey lane markings or signal	FTO LANE MRK
M08	Failure to obey police or peace officer	FTO OFFICER*
M09	For all drivers, failure to obey railroad-highway grade crossing restrictions not specifically noted in other railroad-highway grade crossing related codes.	FTO RR RESTR
M10	For all drivers, failure to obey a traffic control device or the directions of an enforcement official at a railroad-highway grade crossing.	FTO RR GAT/S
M11	Failure to obey restricted lane	FTO RST LANE
M12	Failure to obey safety zone	FTO SAF ZONE
M13	Failure to obey school crossing guard	FTO SCH XING
M14	Failure to obey sign or traffic control device	FTO SIGN/TCD
M15	Failure to obey stop sign	FTO STP SIGN
M16	Failure to obey traffic signal or light	FTO TRF SGNL
M17	Failure to obey traffic sign	FTO TRF SIGN
M18	Failure to obey warning light or flasher	FTO WARN LIT
M19	Failure to obey yield sign	FTO YLD SIGN
M20	For drivers who are not required to always stop, failure to slow down at a railroad highway grade crossing and check that tracks are clear of approaching train.	FTO RR NSLOW
M21	For drivers who are not required to always stop, failure to stop before reaching tracks at a railroad-highway grade crossing when the tracks are not clear.	FTO RR NSTOP
M22	For drivers who are always required to stop, failure to stop as required before driving onto railroad-highway grade crossing.	FTO RR DRIVE
M23	For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to drive completely through the railroad-highway grade crossing without stopping.	FTO RR SPACE
M24	For all drivers, failing to negotiate a railroad-highway grade crossing because of insufficient undercarriage clearance.	FTO RR CLRNC
M25	Failure to stop – basic rule at unsigned intersection or when entering roadway from private driveway, alley, etc.	FAIL TO STOP

Following Improperly (FOL Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
M30	Following improperly	FOL IMPROPER
M31	Failure to leave sufficient distance for overtaking by other vehicles	NSF DIST PAS
M32	Following emergency vehicle unlawfully	FOL EMER VEH
M33	Following fire equipment unlawfully	FOL FIRE EQU
M34	Following too closely	FOL TOO CLOS

Improper Lane or Location (ILL Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code	·	
M40	Improper lane or location	IMPROPR LOCA
M41	Failure to keep in proper lane	STRAY FRM LN
M42	Improper or erratic (unsafe) lane changes	IMPR LANE CH
M43	Ran off road	RAN OFF ROAD
M44	Improper lane or location – crossover	IMP LOC XOVR
M45	Improper lane or location – crosswalk	IMP LOC XWLK
M46	Improper lane or location – entrance/exit ramp or way	IMP LOC RAMP
M47	Improper lane or location – in bicycle lane	IMP LOC BIKE
M48	Improper lane or location – in occupied lane	IMP LOC OCCL
M49	Improper lane or location – in HOV or restricted lane	IMP LOC HOVL
M50	Improper lane or location – limited access highway	IMP LOC LTAC
M51	Improper lane or location – median	IMP LOC MEDN
M55	Improper lane or location – on rail or streetcar tracks	IMP LOC TRAK
M56	Improper lane or location – on fire hose	IMP LOC FHOS
M57	Improper lane or location – oncoming traffic lane	IMP LOC ONCM
M58	Improper lane or location – road shoulder, ditch or sidewalk	IMP LOC SHLD
M60	Improper lane or location – slower vehicle lane	IMP LOC SLOV
M61	Improper lane or location – straddling center line(s)	IMP LOC CNTR
M62	Improper lane or location – traveling in turn (or center) lane	IMP LOC TURN

Passing (PAS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
M70	Improper passing	IMPROPR PASS
M71	Passing in violation of posted sign or pavement marking	PAS PST SIGN
M72	Passing in violation of opposite directions restriction	PAS OP DIREC
M73	Passing on wrong side	PAS WRNG SID
M74	Passing on hill or curve	PASS HIL/CRV
M75	Passing school bus displaying warning not to pass	PASS SCH BUS
M76	Passing where prohibited	PASS WH PROH
M77	Passing with insufficient distance or visibility	PAS NSF DIST

Reckless, Careless, or Negligent Driving (RCN Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
M80	Reckless, careless, or negligent driving	RK/CAREL/NEG
M81	Careless driving	CARELESS DRI
M82	Inattentive driving	INATTENT DRI
M83	Negligent driving	NEGLIGENT DR
M84	Reckless driving	RECKLESS DRI

Failure to Yield (FTY Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code	·	
N01	Failure to yield right of way (FTY ROW)	FT YLD R O W
N02	FTY ROW to animal rider or animal-drawn vehicle	FY 2 AN/RIDR
N03	FTY ROW to cyclist	FY 2 CYCLIST
N04	FTY ROW to emergency vehicle (i.e. ambulance, fire equipment, police, etc.)	FY 2 EMR VEH
N05	FTY ROW to funeral procession, procession or parade	FY 2 FUNERAL
N06	FTY ROW to other vehicle	FY 2 OTH VEH
N07	FTY ROW to overtaking vehicle	FY 2 OVT VEH
N08	FTY ROW to pedestrian (includes handicapped or blind)	FY 2 PEDESTR
N09	FTY ROW to school bus	FY 2 SCH BUS
N20	FTY ROW at crosswalk	FTY ROW@XWLK
N21	FTY ROW at rotary	FTY ROW@ROTR
N22	FTY ROW at stop sign	FTY ROW@STOP
N23	FTY ROW at traffic sign	FTY ROW@T SN
N24	FTY ROW at traffic signal	FTY ROW@T SG
N25	FTY ROW at unsigned intersection	FTY ROW@UNSN
N26	FTY ROW at yield sign	FTY ROW@YLDS
N30	FTY ROW when warning displayed on other vehicle	FTY ROWWWARN
N31	FTY ROW when turning	FTY ROWWTURN

Failure to Signal (FTS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
N40	Failure to use or improper signal	IMPROPER SIG
N41	Failure to cancel directional signals	FT CANC SGNL
N42	Failure to signal intention to pass	FTS: PASSING
N43	Failure to signal lane change or turn	FTS CHNG/TRN
N44	Giving wrong signal	WRONG SIGNAL

Improper Turns (IMT Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
N50	Improper turn	IMPROPR TURN
N51	Improper method of turning	IMP TRN METH
N52	Improper position for turning	IMP TRN PSTN
N53	Making improper left turn	IMP LEFT TRN
N54	Making improper right turn	IMP RGHT TRN
N55	Making improper turn around (not U turn)	IM TRN ROUND
N56	Making improper U turn	IMPROP U TRN

Wrong Way or Side (WWS Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
N60	Driving wrong way	DR WRONG WAY
N61	Driving wrong way at rotary intersection	WW AT ROTARY
N62	Driving wrong way on divided highway	WW ON DIV HW
N63	Driving wrong way on one way street or road	WW ON ONEWAY
N70	Driving on wrong side	DR WRONG SID
N71	Driving on wrong side of divided highway	WS ON DIV HW
N72	Driving on wrong side of undivided street or road	WS ON UNDIVD

Miscellaneous Maneuvers (MMV Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
N80	Coasting (operating with gears disengaged)	COASTING ***
N82	Improper backing	IMPROP BACKN
N83	Improper starting	IMPROP START
N84	Unsafe operation	UNSAFE OPERA

SPEEDING

This category includes the codes that begin with an "S". Speeding (S**) was made a separate category in order to provide a set of codes which would enable all jurisdictions to report speeding convictions with the level of detail which they possess.

AAMVA recommends a jurisdiction should report speeding with the speed limit and actual speed, however, it is recognized that not all jurisdictions have this data available to them and codes have been provided below in 5 mph and 10 mph ranges with optional use of the conviction detail field to indicate the speed limit, if known.

When available the speed limit and actual speed are held in the Conviction Offense Detail field.

Speeding Excess in miles per hour (SPE Group)

(5-mile range increments)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
S01	01-05 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 01-05
S06	06-10 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 06-10
S15	Speeding 15 mph or more above speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 15&GR
S16	16-20 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 16-20
S21	21-25 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 21-25
S26	26-30 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 26-30
S31	31-35 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 31-35
S36	36-40 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 36-40
S41	41+ > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 41&GR

Speeding Excess in miles per hour (SPE Group)

(10-mile range increments)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
S51	01-10 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 01-10
S71	21-30 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 21-30
S81	31-40 > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 31-40
S91	41+ > Speed limit (detail optional)	SP XS: 41&GR
S92	Speeding – Speed limit and actual speed (detail required)	SPEED DTAIL

Speeding (SPD Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
S93	Speeding	SPEEDING****
S94	Prima Facie speed violation or driving too fast for conditions	PRIMA FACIE*
S95	Speed contest (racing) on road open to traffic	RACE CONTEST
S96	Speed less than minimum	INSUFF SPEED
S97	Operating at erratic or suddenly changing speeds	ERRATC SPEED
S98	Speeding on freeway ("wasting fuel")	WASTING FUEL

UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES

This category includes codes that begin with a "U".

Vehicle Use in Prohibited Actions (VUP group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
U01	Fleeing or evading police or roadblock	EVADING/FLEE
U02	Resisting arrest	RESIST ARRST
U03	Using a motor vehicle in connection with a felony (not traffic offense)	VEH IN FELNY
U04	Using a motor vehicle in connection with a misdemeanor (not traffic offense)	VEH IN MSDEM
U05	Using a motor vehicle to aid and abet a felon	AID/ABET FEL
U06	Vehicular assault	VEH ASSAULT*
U07	Vehicular homicide	VEH HOMICIDE
U08	Vehicular manslaughter	V MANSLAUGTR
U09	Negligent homicide while operating a CMV	CMV HOMICIDE
U10	Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV	CMV FATALITY
U21	Illegal operation of emergency vehicle	IL OP EMRG V

Unspecified Violations Causing Accidents (VCA Group)

ACD Code	Description	Abbreviation
U31	Violation resulting in fatal accident	VIO: FAT ACC

WITHDRAWALS

This category includes those codes from the other categories when a single conviction results in a withdrawal and the codes that begin with a "W". The codes used in the Withdrawal Category require information besides the ACD code to fully describe the withdrawal. This information is held in the Withdrawal Type Detail field. A description of the Withdrawal Type Detail is given, following the ACD codes below.

A number of withdrawals are federally mandated and have minimum disqualification periods.

See the Federally Mandated Disqualifications section of this document for details.

Withdrawal Reasons for Specific Convictions (WRS Group)

ACD Code	Description	Abbreviation
*	Withdrawal resulting from one designated conviction	*

Withdrawals by Jurisdiction Law (WJL Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
W00	Withdrawal, Non-ACD violation	NON-ACD****
W01	Accumulation of convictions (including point systems and/or being judged a habitual offender or violator)	ACCUM/HABVIO

Ineligibility Withdrawals (WIW Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
W09	Failure to surrender HAZMAT endorsement as required by the USA PATRIOT Act	FTS HME
W13	Parental consent withdrawn	PARNT CONSNT
W14	Physical or mental disability	PHYS DISABLE
W15	Physicians' or specialists' report recommended	PHYSICN REPT
W20	Unable to pass DL test(s) or meet qualifications	FAILED QUAL*

Accumulated Serious Commercial Violations (WSC Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
W30	Two serious violations within three years	ACCUM2VIOL**
W31	Three serious violations within three years	ACCUM3VIOL**
W40	The accumulation of two or more major offenses	ACCUM2 MAJOR
W41	An additional major offense after reinstatement	ACCUM+ MAJOR
W50	The accumulation of two out-of-service order general violations (violations not covered by W51) within ten	ACCUM2 OOSO*
	years	
W51	The second out-of-service order violations within ten years while transporting 16 or more passengers,	ACCUM2 OOSOL
	including the driver and/or transporting hazardous materials that require a placard	
W52	The accumulation of three or more out-of-service order violations within ten years	ACCUM3 OOSO*
W60	The accumulation of two RRGC violations within three years	RRGC 2 AVIOL
W61	The accumulation of three or more RRGC violations within three years	RRGC 3 AVIOL

Imminent Hazard (WIH Group)

ACD	Description	Abbreviation
Code		
W70	Imminent hazard	IMINT HAZAR