L32C Interdisciplinary TIM Training Post-Course Assessment Tool Level 4 Questions

This level measures the impact on an agency/organization resulting from personnel attending the training and their subsequent on-the-job behavior changes.

Training Implementation

- Approximately, when was the TIM training implemented within your agency/organization? (Actual training of agency/organization personnel, not just participation in a Train-the-Trainer session.)
 - Year
 - Quarter (if known)
 - i. Q1 (January-March)
 - ii. Q2 (April-June)
 - iii. Q3 (July-September)
 - iv. Q4 (October-December)
- 2. As of today, approximately what percentage of personnel within your agency/organization that have TIM-related duties/responsibilities have received the TIM training?
- **3.** How many of the other TIM responder agencies/organizations in your area/region have also implemented the TIM training?
 - a. All
 - b. Most
 - c. Some
 - d. Very Few
 - e. None
 - **3.1** Additional Comments: [*Text box*]

Overall Operations

- **4.** Please rate the degree to which you agree with the following statement: Overall agency operations have been improved as a result of personnel attending the SHRP2 TIM training.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
 - **4.1** Additional Comments: [*Text box*]

- **5.** Please rate the degree to which you agree with the following statement: Overall safety at traffic incidents has been improved as a result of personnel attending the SHRP2 TIM training.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
 - **5.1** Additional Comments: [*Text box*]

Incident Clearance Time

- **6.** Within your dispatch or incident-reporting systems, do you have the ability to capture and query the elapsed time between the incident occurring and the time at which the last responder has left the scene?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 6

- **6.1** What was your average Incident Clearance Time prior to training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **6.2** What is your average Incident Clearance Time post-training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **6.3** Describe the source and type of data used to calculate Incident Clearance Time (i.e., DOT ATMS data, TMC data, Law Enforcement crash report data, etc.).
- 6.4 Additional Comments: [Text box]

Roadway Clearance Time

- 7. Within your dispatch or incident-reporting systems, do you have the ability to capture the elapsed time between the incident occurring and the time when all <u>travel lanes</u> are cleared or open? (This would imply some lane blockage was present at some point during the incident.)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 7

- **7.1** What was your average Roadway Clearance Time prior to training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **7.2** What is your average Roadway Clearance Time post-training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **7.3** Describe the source and type of data used to calculate Roadway Clearance Time (i.e., DOT ATMS data, TMC data, Law Enforcement crash report data, etc.).
- 7.4 Additional Comments: [Text box]

Number of Secondary Crashes

- **8.** Within your dispatch or incident-reporting systems, do you have the ability to capture the occurrence of secondary crashes?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 8

- **8.1** How many total crashes occurred prior to training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **8.2** How many <u>secondary crashes</u> occurred prior to training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **8.3** How many total crashes occurred post-training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **8.4** How many <u>secondary crashes</u> occurred post-training? Please provide the time period for reporting.
- **8.5** Describe the source and type of data used to calculate secondary crashes (i.e., DOT ATMS data, TMC data, Law Enforcement crash report data, etc.).
- 8.6 Additional Comments: [Text box]

Safety

- **9.** Does your agency/organization have a mechanism in place to track struck-by incidents and/or near misses?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 9

- **9.1**Since the SHRP2 TIM training, has there been a reduction in the number of your agency/organization personnel struck-by passing vehicles at traffic incident scenes?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unable to determine
- **9.2**Since the SHRP2 TIM training, has there been a reduction in the number of your agency/organization response vehicles struck-by passing vehicles at traffic incident scenes?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unable to determine
- **9.3**Since the SHRP2 TIM training, has there been a reduction in the number of near misses your agency/organization has experienced at traffic incident scenes?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unable to determine

9.4Additional Comments: [Text box]

- **10.**Please rate the degree to which you agree with the following statement: Coordination among different agencies at traffic incident scenes has improved since the SHRP2 TIM training.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

Written Policies and Equipment Use

11.For the following TIM-related laws and concepts, please rate the degree to which to you agree or disagree that the law/concept has been integrated into the written polices/procedures/directives followed by your agency/organization.

| (Check only one box for each statement) | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral / Not Sure | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
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| 11.1 Driver Removal Law* | | | | | |
| 11.2 Authority Removal Law* | | | | | |
| 11.3 Use of common response terminology | | | | | |
| 11.4 Windshield size-up reports and regular progress reports | | | | | |
| 11.5 Move It, or Work It – consideration to relocating incident vehicles out of travel lanes prior to working the incident | | | | | |
| 11.6 Safe-positioning of vehicles | | | | | |
| 11.7 Lane+1 blocking | | | | | |
| 11.8 Incident Command System (ICS) | | | | | |
| 11.9 Providing advance warning at traffic incident scenes | | | | | |
| 11.10 Use of tapers at traffic incident scenes | | | | | |

* Select Neutral if your state does not have a Driver Removal and/or Authority Removal Law.

- **12.**Does your agency/organization have a written policy or other directive that requires all personnel to wear their high-visibility safety apparel?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency question if "Yes" is chosen for question 12

12.1 When was your high-visibility safety apparel written policy implemented?

- a. Prior to implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
- b. After implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
- c. Not sure

Contingency question if "a" is chosen for question 12.1

- **12.2** Was your existing high-visibility safety apparel written policy changed or more stringently enforced as a result of the SHRP2 TIM training?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

13. Are vehicles in your agency/organization equipped with push bumpers?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 13

- **13.1** Does your agency/organization have a written policy or other directive that guides personnel in the use of push bumpers?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
- 13.2 Does your agency/organization provide training on the use of push bumpers?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not Sure

13.3 Are the push bumpers being used on a regular basis?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not Sure
- **13.4** Additional Comments: [*Text box*]
- **14.**Are vehicles in your agency/organization equipped with traffic cones, flares, or other channelizing devices?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Contingency question if "Yes" is chosen for question 14

- **14.1** When were your vehicles equipped with traffic cones, flares, or other channelizing devices?
 - a. Prior to implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
 - b. After implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
 - c. Not sure

Contingency question if "a" is chosen for question 14.1

- **14.2** Were your efforts to equip vehicles with traffic cones, flares, or other channelizing devices increased or enhanced as a result of the SHRP2 TIM training?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- **15.**Does your agency/organization have a written quick clearance policy, open roads agreement, memorandum of understanding (MOU), or other guidance that encourages personnel to remove incidents with some form of time goal?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 15

- **15.1** When was your quick clearance policy, open roads agreement, MOU, or other guidance implemented?
 - a. Prior to implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
 - b. After implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
 - c. Not sure
- 15.2 Additional Comments: [Text box]

Contingency question if "a" is chosen for question 15.1

- **15.3** Was your quick clearance policy, open roads agreement, MOU, or other guidance changed or enhanced as a result of the SHRP2 TIM training?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- **16.**Does your agency or organization have a written policy or other directive that directs personnel to reduce emergency-vehicle lighting at incident scenes once conditions allow?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

Contingency question if "Yes" is chosen for question 16

16.1 When was your written emergency-vehicle lighting guidance implemented?

- a. Prior to implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
- b. After implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within our agency/organization
- c. Not sure

Contingency question if "a" is chosen for question 16.1

- **16.2** Was your existing written emergency-vehicle lighting guidance changed or more stringently enforced as a result of the SHRP 2 TIM Training?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Other

17.Is there a formal TIM program in your area/region that is supported by a multidiscipline, multiagency team or task force, which meets regularly to discuss and plan for TIM activities?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

Contingency questions if "Yes" is chosen for question 17

17.1 When was the TIM program initiated?

- a. Prior to implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within your area/region
- b. After implementing the SHRP2 TIM training within you area/region
- c. Not sure
- **17.2** How many of the other TIM responder agencies/organizations in your area/region participate in the TIM program?
 - a. All
 - b. Most
 - c. Some
 - d. Very Few
 - e. None
- 17.3 How often does the TIM team/task force meet?
- 17.4 Additional Comments: [Text box]

18. Are there any other positive outcomes or additional comments that you would like to share?