

Adjuster's Priority List

Collisions involving vehicles equipped with Event Data Recorders

- Does the vehicle have an EDR? Generally GMs 1990 and newer and Fords 2001 and newer. Call an Engineer.
- Is the vehicle available?
- Will the owner or insurer consent to the download?
- If the vehicle is not written off and particularly if it still drivable, a download should be performed ASAP as data can be lost, especially if it was a non-deployment.
- Was the vehicle repaired? If the airbags deployed, the EDR may have been replaced. It might even be in the body shop's trash.
- Will the owner/insurance company consent to EDR removal?
- If consent cannot be obtained you may need to purchase the salvage, have the EDR downloaded and/or removed, then sell the salvage.
- If in doubt, call an Engineer!

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