

## APPENDIX III: Assigning Injury Location Type

1. "Injury location type" should reflect the type of location where the injury occurred, NOT what the person was doing at the time of injury (at work, playing sports, etc.)
2. In most cases, the "injury location type" should correspond with a particular E849 group.
3. HOME (E849.0)
  - a. Includes the interior and exterior of any private home or private residence. Includes house, farmhouse, apartment, condominium, boarding house, private driveway, private garage, private garden, private walkway, swimming pool within a private house or garden, and yard of home. Includes non-institutional places of residence.
  - b. Excludes a home under construction but not occupied (use INDUS, E849.3), or an institutional place of residence (use RES, E849.7).
  - c. If someone falls from a roof or ladder while working at a home (not under construction), use HOME (E849.0) not INDUS (E849.3). If someone falls from a roof or ladder at a construction site or the site of a building being built, code as INDUS (E849.3).
  - d. If someone is injured while playing sports in a home yard, code as HOME, not REC.
  - e. If someone is injured on the street near a home, code as STREET (E849.5), not HOME.
  - f. If someone is injured in the driveway of a home, code as HOME.
4. FARM (E849.1)
  - a. Includes farm buildings (barn, storage), land under cultivation (orchard, field) or ranches.
  - b. Excludes farmhouse and home premises of the farm (for these locations, use HOME, E849.0).
  - c. If someone is injured driving on a private road on a farm/ranch, code as FARM.
5. RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION (E859.7)
  - a. Includes dormitory, hospital, jail or prison, home for the elderly, orphanage, barracks, reform school, nursing home. Includes assisted living situations.
  - b. If someone is injured while a patient in a hospital, code as RES (code the location, NOT the status of the person).
  - c. If someone is injured in a hospital while visiting, code as RES (code the location, NOT the activity).
  - d. If someone is injured working in a hospital, code as RES (code the location, NOT the activity).
  - e. Jails, prisons, and correctional facilities should be coded as RES (not OTHER).
6. RECREATION AREA (E849.4)
  - a. Place of recreation or sport. Includes school playground, gymnasium, athletic fields (baseball, football, soccer, etc.), athletic courts (basketball, tennis, etc), rinks (ice, roller, hockey), golf course, public park, holiday camp, race course, resorts of all types, riding school, rifle range, stadium, public swimming pool.
  - b. Excludes athletic and recreational injuries that occur in a private house or yard (use HOME, E849.0).

- c. If someone is injured on a school playground, use REC (E849.4), not EDUC.
  - d. If someone is injured at an organized ski area, use REC. If someone is injured while skiing/snowboarding, ATV-ing, snowmobiling, etc. in the back country, use OTHER (E849.8).
  - e. If a spectator is injured at an arena or stadium, code as REC (code the location, NOT the activity). The person does NOT need to be participating in a recreational activity to be injured at a recreational location (REC).
  - f. REC refers to a developed recreational area. If someone is injured in the back country or undeveloped areas of a national park, use OTHER (E849.8).
7. STREET/HIGHWAY (E849.5)
- a. HIGHWAY includes highway, interstate, freeway.
  - b. STREET includes all other public roadways.
  - c. A public highway or street is the entire width between property lines (or other boundary lines) of every way or place, of which any part is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular traffic as a matter of right or custom. A roadway is that part of the public highway designed, improved and ordinarily used, for vehicular traffic.
  - d. Public highway excludes private driveways, parking lots, ramps, or roads in airfields, farms, industrial premises, mines, private grounds, or quarries.
  - e. If someone is injured on a sidewalk, code as STREET, but include "sidewalk" information in the injury description.
8. PUBLIC (E849.6)
- a. Any building used by the general public, including the adjacent grounds, driveways and parking lots.
  - b. Includes airport, bank, restaurant, bar or nightclub, bus or railway station, business office, casino, clubhouse, courthouse, dance hall, gas station, hotel or motel, movie theater, music hall, office building, place of worship, post office, store, theaters, non-residential parking garage.
  - c. Excludes home garage (use HOME, E849.0) or industrial building or workplace (use INDUS, E849.3). Also excludes public and private schools (use EDUC, E849.6).
9. INDUSTRIAL SETTING (E849.3)
- a. Includes mine, gravel pit, construction site, buildings under construction, motor vehicle/boat sales/repairs, industrial plant and yard, warehouse, laboratory/science lab, truck dockyard, commercial garage, loading platform in factory or store, railway yard, repair shop, tunnel under construction.
  - b. Injuries that occur in a restaurant, hotel or motel, bar or nightclub should be coded as PUBLIC (E849.6), not INDUS (code the location, NOT the activity).
10. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (E849.6)
- a. Includes any public or private school, from pre-school through universities and adult education facilities.
  - b. Excludes playground, gymnasium, athletic field and other recreational locations within educational institutions (use REC, E849.4). If someone is injured on a school playground, gym, etc. use REC (E849.4), not EDUC.

11. OTHER (E849.8)

- a. Includes other specified locations. Use this option only if none of the other options can be justified (for example REC for recreation area). This option may include forest, open land or field, vacant lot, graded/cared for plot of land, lake, river, railroad right of way, beach, desert, mountain, pond, prairie, reservoir, abandoned building.

12. UNKNOWN

- a. Use when no information on the place where the injury occurred is available.

## INJURY LOCATION TYPE

INJURY LOCATION	LOCATION TYPE	E849 CODE
Abandoned building	OTHER	E849.8
Airport*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Amusement park	REC	E849.4
Apartment	HOME	E849.0
Arena (sports)	REC	E849.4
Assisted Living	RES	E849.7
Athletic court	REC	E849.4
Athletic field	REC	E849.4
Auditorium (public)*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Back country	OTHER	E849.8
Bank*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Bar*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Barn	FARM	E849.1
Barracks	RES	E849.7
Baseball field	REC	E849.4
Basketball court	REC	E849.4
Beach (undeveloped)	OTHER	E849.8
Beach (resort)	REC	E849.4
Boarding house	HOME	E849.0
Boat repair area (commercial)	INDUS	E849.3
Boat sales lot	INDUS	E849.3
Bowling alley	REC	E849.4
Brewery	INDUS	E849.3
Building under construction	INDUS	E849.3
Bus station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Business office*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Café*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Canal	OTHER	E849.8
Car/motorcycle/MV repair area (commercial)	INDUS	E849.3
Car/motorcycle/MV sales lot	INDUS	E849.3
Car wash*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Casino*	PUBLIC	E849.6

Cemetery*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Children's home	RES	E849.7
Church*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Cinema*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Clubhouse*	PUBLIC	E849.6
College**	EDUC	E849.6
Condominium	HOME	E849.0
Construction site	INDUS	E849.3
Correctional facility	RES	E849.7
Courthouse*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Cricket ground	REC	E849.4
Dance hall*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Day care (in a private home)	HOME	E849.0
Day care (in a commercial location)	PUBLIC	E849.6
Desert	OTHER	E849.8
Dockyard	INDUS	E849.3
Dormitory	RES	E849.7
Drilling site	INDUS	E849.3
Driveway (of a private residence)	HOME	E849.0
Dry dock	INDUS	E849.3
Factory building*	INDUS	E849.3
Farm buildings (not farm house)	FARM	E849.1
Farm house	HOME	E849.0
Feedlots	INDUS	E849.3
Field under cultivation	FARM	E849.1
Field (open, not under cultivation)	OTHER	E849.8
Football field	REC	E849.4
Forest	OTHER	E849.8
Freeway	HIGH	E849.5
Garage (commercial, for car repair)	INDUS	E849.3
Garage (of a private residence)	HOME	E849.0
Garage (for public parking)	PUBLIC	E849.6
Garden (of a private residence)	HOME	E849.0
Gardens (public gardens)*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Gas station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Golf course	REC	E849.4
Grade school **	EDUC	E849.6
Gravel pit	INDUS	E849.2
Grocery store	PUBLIC	E849.6
Gymnasium	REC	E849.4
High school**	EDUC	E849.6

Highway	HIGH	E849.5
Hill	OTHER	E849.8
Hockey rink	REC	E849.4
Home	HOME	E849.0
Home for the elderly	RES	E849.7
Home under construction (not occupied)	INDUS	E849.3
Hospital	RES	E849.7
Hotel*	PUBLIC	E849.6
House	HOME	E849.0
Ice rink	REC	E849.4
Industrial plant/yard	INDUS	E849.3
Interstate	HIGH	E849.5
Jail	RES	E849.7
Junior high school**	EDUC	E849.6
Laboratory	INDUS	E849.3
Lake (undeveloped)	OTHER	E849.8
Lake (resort)	REC	E849.4
Land under cultivation	FARM	E849.1
Land (open, not under cultivation)	OTHER	E849.8
Library*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Loading platform	INDUS	E849.3
Lumber yard	INDUS	E849.3
Mall*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Market	PUBLIC	E849.6
Meat packing plant	INDUS	E849.3
Middle school**	EDUC	E849.6
Mine	INDUS	E849.2
Mortuary*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Mosque*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Motel*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Motocross track	REC	E849.4
Mountain (undeveloped land)	OTHER	E849.8
Mountain (resort)	REC	E849.4
Movie theater*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Music hall*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Nightclub*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Nursing home	RES	E849.7
Office building*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Open space	OTHER	E849.8
Opera house*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Orchard	FARM	E849.1
Orphanage	RES	E849.7
Parking garage (non-residential)*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Parking garage (residential)	HOME	E849.0
Parking lot (not associated)	OTHER	E849.8

with a particular store or other public building)		
Parking place	OTHER	E849.8
Pawn shop*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Place of worship*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Playground (including school playground)	REC	E849.4
Pond	OTHER	E849.8
Post office*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Prairie	OTHER	E849.8
Pre-school**	EDUC	E849.6
Prison	RES	E849.7
Private residence	HOME	E849.0
Public park	REC	E849.4
Quarry	INDUS	E849.2
Race course	REC	E849.4
Radio broadcasting station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Railway station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Railway yard	INDUS	E849.3
Ranch	FARM	E849.1
Reform school	RES	E849.7
Repair shop	INDUS	E849.3
Reservoir	OTHER	E849.8
Resort	REC	E849.4
Restaurant*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Riding school	REC	E849.4
Rifle range	REC	E849.4
Rinks	REC	E849.4
River	OTHER	E849.8
Roller rink	REC	E849.4
Sand pit	INDUS	E849.2
School (public)**	EDUC	E849.6
School (private)**	EDUC	E849.6
School building	EDUC	E849.6
School playground	REC	E849.4
Science lab	INDUS	E849.3
Sea/seashore (undeveloped)	OTHER	E849.8
Seashore resort	REC	E849.4
Shooting range	REC	E849.4
Skating rink	REC	E849.4
Ski resort	REC	E849.4
Soccer field	REC	E849.4
Sports ground	REC	E849.4
Sports palace	REC	E849.4
Squash court	REC	E849.4
Stadium	REC	E849.4
Store*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Stream	OTHER	E849.8

Street	STREET	E849.5
Swimming pool (at a private residence)	HOME	E849.0
Swimming pool (at an apartment or condominium complex)	HOME	E849.0
Swimming pool (public)	REC	E849.4
Synagogue*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Television broadcasting station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Temple*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Tennis court	REC	E849.4
Theater*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Trailer court	OTHER	E849.8
Train station*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Tunnel under construction	INDUS	E849.2
University**	EDUC	E849.6
Unknown	UNK	E849.9
Vacant lot	OTHER	E849.8
Veterinary hospital*	PUBLIC	E849.6
Walkway (of a private residence)	HOME	E849.0
Warehouse	INDUS	E849.3
Woods	OTHER	E849.8
Workhouse	INDUS	E849.3
Yard (of a private residence)	HOME	E849.0

\* Includes adjacent grounds, driveways and parking lots.

\*\* Does not include playgrounds, gymnasiums, athletic fields, and other recreational locations within educational institutions (use REC for these).