

# DOT NHTSA Category codes

Importing products regulated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)? When ACE becomes mandatory, you may be required to provide the category code for your product, in order to help your customs broker determine the NHTSA program your product belongs to.

The following tables list the category codes, corresponding item name and program summary for NHTSA-related programs.

NHT Program	Category Type Code	Category Code	Name of item	Program summary
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS1	Passenger Cars	MVS program covers motor vehicles that are driven or drawn by mechanical power and manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, or highways. Those items are specifically identified in Column D.
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS2	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles (MPVs)	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS3	Trucks	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS4	Buses	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS5	Motorcycles	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS6	Motor Drive Cycles	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS7	Trailers	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS8	Pole Trailers	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS9	Low-speed vehicles	
MVS	MVSTYP	MVS10	School Bus	
(REI HS7 Box code(s): 2A, 7 or 9 as applicable) (Disclaim not allowed for REI Program Code)				

NHT Program	Category Type Code	Category Code	Name of item	Program summary
REI	REITYP	REI1	Tires	REI program covers regulated motor vehicle equipment items that are subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). Those items are specifically identified in Column D.
REI	REITYP	REI2	Rims	
REI	REITYP	REI3	Brake Hoses	
REI	REITYP	REI4	Brake Fluid	
REI	REITYP	REI5	Seat Belt Assembly	
REI	REITYP	REI6	Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment	
REI	REITYP	REI7	Glazing (Automotive Glass and Plastics)	
REI	REITYP	REI8	Motorcycle Helmets	
REI	REITYP	REI9	Child Restraint Systems (Child Safety Seats)	
REI	REITYP	REI10	Platform Lift Systems For The Mobility Impaired	
REI	REITYP	REI11	Rear Impact Guards for Trailers	
REI	REITYP	REI12	Triangular Reflective Warning Devices	
REI	REITYP	REI13	Compressed Natural Gas Containers	
(REI HS7 Box code(s): 2A, 7 or 9 as applicable) (Disclaim not allowed for REI Program Code)				

NHT Program	Category Type Code	Category Code	Name of item	Program summary
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Engine	<p>TPE program covers <b>replacement</b> motor vehicle equipment items that are subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard (FMVTPS). Those items are specifically identified in column D.</p> <p>Note: if these items are being imported by/for original equipment manufacture, they are not to be categorized in program TPE. Rather, they would be categorized in program OEI.</p>
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Transmission	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Right front fender	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Left front fender	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Hood	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Right front door	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Left front door	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Right rear door	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Left rear door	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Sliding or cargo door(s)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Front bumper	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Rear bumper	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Right rear quarter panel (passenger cars)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Left rear quarter panel (passenger cars)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Right-side assembly (MPVs)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Left-side assembly (MPVs)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Pickup box and/or cargo box (LDTs)	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Rear door(s)(both if double), decklid, tailgate, or hatchback	
TPE	TPETYP	TPE1	Engine	
(TPE HS7 Box code: 11) (Disclaim not allowed for TPE Program Code)				

NHT Program	Category Type Code	Category Code	Name of item	Program summary
OEI	OEITYP	OEI1	Other motor vehicle equipment not listed above	Program OEI covers all other motor vehicle equipment not subject to FMVSS or FMVTP, including specifically identified items in the TPE program if being imported by/for original equipment manufacture (assembly in a new vehicle).
(OEI HS7 Box code: 1) (Disclaim not allowed for OEI Program Code)				

NHT Program	Category Type Code	Category Code	Name of item	Program summary
OFF	OFFTYP	OFF1	Off-road vehicle or equipment	
(OFF HS7 Box code: 8) (Disclaim Code A: product is not regulated by this agency)				

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