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***Question 3:*** What types of documents must a motor carrier retain to support its accident register and be in compliance with [§390.15(b)](file:///C%3A/Users/ssharda/Desktop/2247#Tag5)?

*Guidance:* The documents required by [§390.15(b)(2)](file:///C%3A/Users/ssharda/Desktop/2247#Tag13) include all information about a particular accident generated by a motor carrier or driver to fulfill its accident reporting obligations to State or other governmental entities or that motor carrier’s insurer. The language of paragraph [(b)(2)](file:///C%3A/Users/ssharda/Desktop/2247#Tag13) does not require a motor carrier to seek out, obtain, and retain copies of accident reports prepared by State investigators or insurers.

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