Chapter 3

**TEAAS Fundamentals**

![Welcome to TEAAS](image)

Welcome to the Traffic Engineering Accident Analysis System
Version 9.00.0000
Release Date 06/22/2012

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• Acronym for the “Traffic Engineering Accident Analysis System”

• Used by traffic engineering personnel and other agencies to perform crash analyses, review legal ordinances, etc.

• Database contains crash, roadway, mileposting, crash code, ordinance, and user information

• Information is mostly crash level (contact the NCDOT Traffic Safety Unit if you need unit level or person level information)
CRASH Database Structure
The Traffic Engineering Accident Analysis System (TEAAS) is a multi-tier, client-server based system designed and implemented according to the North Carolina Statewide Technical Architecture. TEAAS is written in Java to ensure multi-platform compatibility, and uses CORBA compliant middleware to facilitate inter-object communications. TEAAS is a tool used by North Carolina's Traffic Engineers to analyze accidents that occur on the state's roads. This information is used to help make North Carolina's roads as safe as they can be.

https://dmvcrashweb.dot.state.nc.us/TEAAS/
MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows XP SP3 or Windows 7, 80Mb available disk space on the C:\ drive, and 2Gb RAM. Detailed TEAAS Client Minimum PC Requirements can be obtained from PC Requirements Document.
- Java Version 6 Update 16 Minimum, Java Version 6 Update 31 Recommended

Step 1

- If you have a previous version (prior to 9.00.0000) of TEAAS Client installed on your PC, it should be removed.
  - Login as an administrator
  - Remove TEAAS from the install directory by right clicking on the TEAAS folder and selecting delete. The TEAAS folder is under C:\Program Files\NCDOT
  - If there is a TEAAS icon on the desktop and/or Start->All Programs->NCDOT delete them

STEP 2

- Click the Install TEAAS Client to install the TEAAS Client.
  
- The install process will create a Desktop Icon and a Menu Icon.
- If you run into problems with the installation, consult the TEAAS Client Installation document. View the document [here](#).
Logging on to TEAAS

• Double-click the TEAAS icon to launch the TEAAS application and the “splash screen” will appear:

• Next click on the “OK” button to open the logon screen

• Then enter your TEAAS User ID and password
• Contact the TEAAS administrator if assistance is needed
• Three consecutive unsuccessful logon attempts will cause the TEAAS application to automatically close
Changing The TEAAS Password

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• Then enter your TEAAS User ID and password
• Check the “Change Password” field
• The system will prompt you for a new password (and ask you to confirm it)
Application Browser

- Control center for TEAAS
- All major functions are shown on the vertical menu bar on the left side of the screen
- After selecting a major function icon, select sub-functions from the list box on the right
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Tool Bar Icons

**New** - Creates blank form for entering a new record

**Modify** - Permits modification of the current record

**Delete** - Permits deletion of the current record

**Cancel** - Cancels a *New, Modify or Search* operation

**Search** - Allows specific search criteria

**Go** - Initiates search (based on specified criteria)

**Save** - Saves a record (either a new record, or changes to an existing record being modified)

**Close** - Closes the screen

Note that TEAAS has “mouse over” ability which will tell you the name of the button when you hold your cursor over it.
• The audit bar appears at the bottom of all TEAAS screens that permit data entry

• Indicates what user last updated the current record and when it was updated
• Results of searches are returned and displayed one record at a time

• The navigation bar at bottom of screen shows both the number of the current record being viewed and the total number of records returned in search

• Arrow buttons allow navigation through the records

• No more than 500 records are returned in a search (except for ordinances which allow 2,000 records)
TEAAS Formats and Wildcards

Years should always be four (4) digits (i.e. “2004” and not “04”)

State road names should always have a space between the alpha characters and the numeric characters (i.e. “NC 150” and not “NC150”)

Asterisk (*) or percent (%) symbols can be used to represent multiple characters in wildcard searches

Question marks (?) can be used to represent single characters in wildcard searches

Some screens will only accept asterisks (*) for wildcard searches

Municipality boundary names are preceded by “ML-”

County boundary names are preceded by “CL-”

State boundary names are preceded by “SL-”