GCAT Crash Analysis Tool – Access Request

Disclaimer
The purpose of GCAT is to provide a convenient highway safety crash analysis tool for ODOT, MPOs, city/county engineers, law enforcement agencies, and safety study consultants.
The crash data provided by GCAT is not official and has been provided by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and modified by ODOT ONLY for planning and engineering analyses purposes. Original crash data reports can be obtained from the law enforcement agency handling the crash or Public Safety’s Ohio Traffic Safety Office Crash Data site.

ODOT employees: Please email michael.mcneill@dot.ohio.gov to gain access.

Non-ODOT employees: Follow these instructions to gain access to the GCAT System
*If you currently already have an online ODOT account for a separate application, please contact Michael McNeill directly to be added to the GCAT System as you do not need to create another account. (See email address above)

1) Click on the myODOT link. https://myodot.dot.state.oh.us//ssl/Main.aspx
2) At the bottom of the page, select “Click Here” to request a basic account.
3) On the dropdown menu, select “TIMS GIS Crash Analysis Tool” and click “Next”.

GCAT Access Information
Contact:
Michael McNeill
614-387-1265
michael.mcneill@dot.ohio.gov
4) Fill in the fields on the information field screen. For our records, please fill **Company Name** and **Work Phone** in addition to the required fields.

5) Type in the security code and select “Finish”.

6) Once it is approved, you will receive an email. Follow the instructions on the email to activate your account using your username and temporary password.

7) You will then be required to change your password in the “Activate Account” tab on the left.

8) You’re all set to begin using GCAT! Here is a link to the website.
   [https://gis.dot.state.oh.us/tims/ CrashAnalytics/Login](https://gis.dot.state.oh.us/tims/ CrashAnalytics/Login)
**Password Change: Existing Users**
New users are required to change their password once they go to activate their account. Existing users have the ability change their password by selecting “Change Password”.

![Password Change Image]

**Forgot Password?**
Existing users have the ability to have their password sent to their email address. Select the “Forgot Password” tab on the left and type in the required information.

![Forgot Password Image]

**Protection of Data from Discovery & Admission into Evidence**
Section 148(g)(4) stipulates that data compiled or collected for the preparation of safety lists “…shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence in a Federal or State court proceeding or considered for other purposes in an action for damages arising from any occurrence at a location identified or addressed in such reports….” This information is also protected by 23 USC 409 (discovery and admission as evidence of certain reports and surveys).