Element Name: **Weapon, Description**

Definition/Domain

A one-character code to identify the type of weapon used in an incident.

CODE	DEFINITION
F	Firearm, Other* ←
H	Handgun
K	Knife
O	Other Weapon
R	Rifle or Shotgun
U	Unknown Weapon
Z	Not Applicable

NOTE: See appendix P for additional information concerning weapon description.

→ ***Firearm, Other, refers to any weapon (including a starter gun) that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive; the frame or receiver of handguns and rifles/shotguns; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device, which includes (a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas—(1) bomb, (2) grenade, (3) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (4) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (5) mine, or (6) similar device; (b) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter; (c) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. (Section 921(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code)

→ Note: This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, and pellet guns.

Length: 1

Format: Alphanumeric

Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

All Programs Grades PK-12

Use Types:

- ☒ **State Report**
- ☒ **Local Accountability**
- ☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

School Environmental Safety Incident Report DB9 42x

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