VAST Rotorcraft Accident Data Standards for Industry Acceptance	
General	Date of accident
	Location, including state
	Time (GMT & Local)
	Elevation & terrain of crash site
	Single or multi aircraft involvement
	Investigation authority
Aircraft	Aircraft make/model (Type & Variant)
	Aircraft manufacturer
	Aircraft State of Registration & Airworthiness
	Aircraft total time
	Aircraft S/N
Conditions	Day/Night
	If night, NVGs in use?
	Reported weather conditions (reporting station near accident location)
	Observed weather (if reporting station not near accident location)
Personnel	Number Crew - Pilots
	Number Crew – Non Pilot
	Number of crew fatalities
	Number of crew injuries
	Number of passengers aboard
	Number of passenger fatalities
	Number of passenger injuries
Safety	Helmets worn: Yes/No
	Role-specific PPE in use: Yes/No
	Installed FDM or Data Recorders: Yes/No
	ELT Installed: Yes/No/NA
	Other safety equipment CRFS: Yes/No/NA Wire Strike Protection: Yes/No/NA Floats: Yes/No/NA
	SMS Program Present: Yes/No
Fatigue	Previous 24-Hrs: Duty Hours ( ), Flight Hours ( )
	Previous 7 Days: Duty Hours ( ), Flight Hours ( )
Operation	Operation/Mission at the time of the accident
	Type of Flight Plan: IFR/VFR/None
	Aircraft certified for type of operation: Yes/No
	Phase of flight: Takeoff/Transit/Engaged in work/Landing

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Pilot(s) qualification(s)	Certificates/Licenses
	Ratings, endorsements
	Current in Mission: Yes/No
	Total hours: (All aircraft)
	Hours logged in last 90 Days (helicopters)
	Hours in type
	Actual/Sim Instrument Hours
Accident Brief	Short narrative to:
	Describe accident
	Describe fatalities/injuries on the ground
	Address significant witness statements
	If report complete, noteworthy investigative authority recommendations
Optional brief items:	Any recent maintenance, or deferrals