



Classification of Hazards and Incidents

Hazard Class	Examples	Investigation Team
Class A most serious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatality • Substantial loss of blood • Amputation of leg, arm hand or foot • Paralysis • Loss of sight in on or both eyes • Coma • Accidental explosion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and Injury Prevention Department • Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee <p>Safety Programs will notify Dept. Of Labour and advanced education in writing, within 24 hours of incident</p>
Class B Moderate Seriousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodily injuries resulting in unconsciousness, bone fractures • Temporary illness such as sprains/strains • Needle sticks • Exposure to blood and bodily fluids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Manager or supervisor • Safety Programs • Safety Committees, if requested by manager/supervisor <p>Safety Programs will notify Dept. Of Labour and advanced education in writing, within 7 days for incidents requiring notification.</p>
Class C Least serious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor cuts, bruises, contusions, scrapes • No Injury or lost time • No property damage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department manager or supervisor • Safety Committees and Safety Programs, if requested by manager/supervisor