



DEFINITIONS OF INJURIES

CRITICAL INJURY

Defined as an injury of a serious nature that:

- (a) places a life in jeopardy
- (b) produces unconsciousness
- (c) results in substantial loss of blood
- (d) involves the fracture of a leg or arm but not a finger or toe
- (e) involves the amputation of a leg, arm, hand or foot, not a finger or toe
- (f) consists of burns to a major part of the body
- (g) causes the loss of sight in an eye

INCIDENT- NO INJURY

Refers to an accident in which there was no personal injury, but which has the potential for personal injury.

MINOR-INJURY/NO TREATMENT

When an injury occurs but does not require treatment by a first-aider or by a health professional.

FIRST AID

When an injury occurs but the employee does not require health care, but only the treatment of a first-aider, nurse, or non-medical.

HEALTH CARE

An employee seeks medical attention from a health professional i.e. physician, chiropractor, specialist, physiotherapist, registered nurse (extended class) or dentist.

LOST TIME

When an employee is absent from regular work as a result of a work related injury.

MODIFIED WORK/NO LOST TIME

When an employee requires modified work for more than 7 calendar days following the date of the accident.