

Incident Types

Investigation should focus on all types of incidents, including Process and Occupational incidents ... Remember:

Occupational Safety

Occupational Safety is about how we as individuals stay safe and prevent injury to ourselves

Incidents typically have a high likelihood but low consequence – unless you're the person involved!

Process Safety

Process Safety is based on production and processing activities that have the potential to cause wide spread damage and injury

Incidents typically have a low likelihood but higher consequence.

Investigation procedures should be set to ensure that accidents and incidents are investigated – These can be split into a range of adverse events:

Accident / Incident

- ❖ Injury accident – Unplanned, unwanted event that leads to personal injury
- ❖ Damage-only accident – Unplanned, unwanted event leads to equipment or property damage or loss of materials
- ❖ They can of course be a combination of both!

Ill Health

Industrial diseases and medical conditions relevant to the working environment

Near Miss

An event that, while not causing harm, has the potential to cause injury or ill health

Dangerous Occurrence

One of a number of specific, reportable adverse events that cause damage or improper operation of plant and equipment
