

INJURY CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS

Following are the definitions for data fields that require inputs from a contractor for the monthly submission of safety and health report on the reports page:

Injury Classification	Definition/Description
Lost Time Injury	Occurrences that resulted in time lost from work of one day/shift or more (AS 1885.1 1990: Measurement of Occupational Health and Safety) and supported by a workers compensation first medical certificate.
Restricted Work Injury	A Restricted Work Injury is an injury that meets Medical Treatment classification but a restriction to normal duties is required to be applied.
Medical Treatment Injury	<p>Requiring treatment by, or under the specific order of a registered Medical Practitioner or any injury which could be considered as being one that would normally be treated by a registered Medical Practitioner; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results in less than a full shift being lost from work; and • Requires treatment beyond the scope of normal first aid treatment such as sutures or the issuing of prescribed medication. <p>This may include any one or a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness; • Application of sutures (stitches), staples or other such wound closing devices (wound coverings such as bandages, Band-Aids™, gauze pads, butterfly bandages or Steri-Strips™ are considered First Aid; • Removal of foreign body embedded in the eye; • Removal of foreign bodies from a wound where procedure is complicated (i.e. due to depth of wound); • Use of Prescription medication or prescription strength medication (except for a single dose administered on the first visit for a minor injury or discomfort); • Three or more interventions by a licensed health care professional (i.e. Physiotherapist, Chiropractor) upon referral of a Medical Practitioner, where it is not for preventative treatment; • Treatment of second or third degree burns; • Positive diagnostic procedure (i.e. diagnosis of a fracture, abnormal ECG); • Dental treatment, excluding superficial treatment such as smoothing or polishing; and • Intravenous saline drip for treatment of heat stress. <p>Excludes hospital observation where a negative diagnosis has been established.</p>
First Aid Injury	<p>First Aid Injuries are defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of wound coverings such as bandages, Band-Aids™, gauze pads, butterfly bandages or • Steri-Strips™. (The application of sutures (stitches), staples or other such wound closing devices are considered Medical Treatment); • Use of non-rigid means of support (e.g. elastic bandages); • Use of non-prescription medication; • Removal of foreign bodies in the eye not embedded (i.e. by irrigation or use of cotton swab); • Removal of foreign bodies in a wound by simple means (i.e. by use of tweezers, cotton swab, irrigation); • Drilling of a nail to relieve pressure or draining fluid from blister; • Use of single dose prescription medication administered on the first visit; • Treatment includes RICE i.e. Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation; • Two or less interventions by a licensed health care professional (i.e. Physiotherapist, Chiropractor) upon referral of a Medical Practitioner; and • Superficial dental treatment such as smoothing or polishing.
Near Hit	A near hit is an unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness, or damage – but had the potential to do so.
Hazard	A source or a situation with a potential for harm in terms of human injury or ill-health, damage to property, damage to the environment, or a combination of these.