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TERMS DEFINED

- 1.1 **Incident**  
An incident is an unplanned event that does not result in an injury or illness. It is often termed as a “near miss”.
- 1.2 **Accident**  
An accident is an unplanned event resulting in injury, illness or property damage.
- 1.3 **Critical Injury**  
A critical injury is an injury where an employee experiences loss of consciousness, a loss of sight, severe bleeding, or fracture or amputation of an arm or leg.
- 1.4 **Fatality**  
Loss of life.