INTENTION OF REGULATIONS

• To ensure the safety of the general public

• Not intended to cover the employees as there is already sufficient legislation to cover employee
Learning objectives

- Student to be aware of the existence of these regulations
Definitions

- **MAJOR HAZARD INSTALLATION** – means an installation where any substance is produced, processed, used, handled or stored in such a form and quantity it has the potential to cause a major incident.

- E.g. explosives manufacturing, petroleum depots.
DEFINITIONS

- **MAJOR INCIDENT:** means an occurrence of catastrophic proportions, resulting from the use of plant and machinery, or from activities from a workplace

- E.g. Somerset west sulphur disaster - sulphur fire caused 2 fatalities and over 1000 community members hospitalized