

MAJOR HAZARD INSTALLATION REGULATIONS 1998

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**

