

Reporting of Incidents: Section 24

- **24.(1) (a) Report to inspector regarding certain incidents occurring at work or use of plant or machinery in which -**
 - any person dies,
 - becomes unconscious,
 - suffers the loss of a limb or part of a limb or
 - injured or becomes ill to such a degree to be unable to work for at least 14 days;



Incident Reporting

- (b) a major incident occurred; or
- (c) the health or safety of any person was endangered and where
 - (i) a dangerous substance was spilled;
 - (ii) the uncontrolled release of any substance;
 - (iii) machinery failed resulting in uncontrolled moving objects; or
 - (iv) machinery ran out of control.



INCIDENT REPORTING excluding

■ Excludes

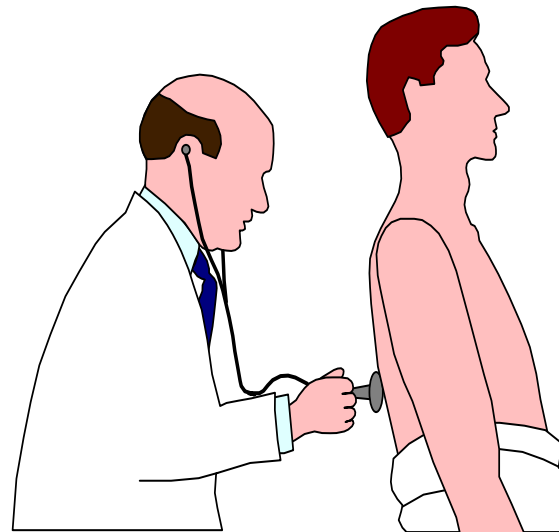
- a traffic accident on a public road
- private household (but must be reported to Police)
- any accident investigated under Aviation Act
- any shipping incident occurring Merchant Shipping Act (Captain Control)



INCIDENT REPORTING by Doctors

■ OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

- Any medical practitioner shall report to the chief inspector any diagnosed disease as per COIDA or **any other disease** that is related to employment {WCL 1}



Exercise: Reportable Incidents

- **Review the incident identification exercise. Mark each incident indicating whether the incident is reportable or not under the OHS Act.**



Exercise: Reportable Incidents

**The purpose of this exercise is for the students to identify reportable incidents. After which the lecturer will discuss each case
The exercise should take about 30 minutes.**

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	REPORTABLE	NOT REPORTABLE
A domestic servant falls off a ladder and fractures a leg.		
A lift falls uncontrolled down a lift shaft, nobody is injured		
An employee cuts his hand at work, the nurse treats the wound in the factory clinic, and he returns to work.		
An employee cuts his/her hand at work and is booked off work for 15 days by the Doctor.		
Two employees moving a 210 litre container of Trichloroethylene accidentally drop the container spilling the contents.		
An employee cuts off a finger whilst operating a wood band saw.		
Two trains collide at a railway station causing an explosion and major fire.		

Exercise: Reportable Incidents

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	REPORTABLE	NOT REPORTABLE
A taxi has an accident on a national freeway killing 10 persons		
A crane hoist rope on a building site for a new shopping centre breaks cause the bucket load of cement to fall – no persons injured		
A seaman breaks his leg on a South African owned ship whilst in international waters.		
After working for 10 yrs in a noise zone above 85 db, the audiometric report indicates a noise induced hearing loss has occurred.		
A South African rifleman breaks a leg falling from a lookout tower in a declared war zone.		
A trench collapses killing two employees, whilst they were laying pipes		