



DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT HAZARD

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“Significant hazard” means a hazard that is an actual or potential cause or source of:

- (a) Serious harm; or
- (b) Harm, more than trivial, the severity of whose effects depend on the extent or frequency of exposure to the hazard; or
- (c) Harm that usually is not easily detectable, until a significant time after exposure to the hazard.

DEFINITION OF SERIOUS HARM

- ♣ Any harm that results in hospitalisation for **48 HOURS** (or more) commencing within **SEVEN DAYS** of the harm's occurrence.
- ♣ Broken bone [fracture], laceration [cut involving muscle, tendon etc], crushing.
- ♣ Amputation of body part.
- ♣ Loss vision / penetrating wound of eye / Chemical or hot-metal burn of eye
- ♣ Loss of consciousness including loss of consciousness from lack of oxygen.
- ♣ Acute illness requiring treatment by a registered medical practitioner, from absorption, inhalation, or ingestion, of any substance / Poisoning
- ♣ Burns **REQUIRING REFERRAL** to a specialist registered medical practitioner or specialist outpatient clinic.
- ♣ Permanent loss of bodily function **OR** temporary severe loss of bodily function
- ♣ Muscular skeletal disease
- ♣ Respiratory disease
- ♣ Noise-induced hearing loss, neurological disease, cancer, dermatological disease, communicable disease
- ♣ Decompression sickness
- ♣ Illness caused by exposure to infected material