Definitions

Accident

is an undesired event that results in harm and/or property damage

Incident

is an undesired event that doesn't result in harm but had the potential to do so

Dangerous Occurrence

collapse, overturning or failure of load-bearing parts of lifts and lifting equipment; electrical short circuit or overload causing a fire or explosion; accidental release of a biological agent likely to cause severe human illness; collapse or partial collapse of a scaffold over five metres high; explosion or fire causing suspension of normal work for over 24 hours; accidental release of any substance which may damage to health.

Near Miss

is an incident which could have resulted in injury or loss if the circumstances were different, but luckily didn't on this occasion (e.g. a child with a nut allergy is given a school meal containing nut oil, but does not have an adverse reaction).

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