

CAODC INJURY ANALYSIS DEFINITIONS

FATALITY

A work related injury or illness that results in death.

LOST-TIME INCIDENT

A work related injury or illness acceptable by the WCB that renders an employee unable to work in any capacity on his next regular scheduled workday.

RESTRICTED WORK CASE

A Restricted Work Case (RWC) occurs when an employee cannot perform at normal capacity, but does not result in days lost from work. An RWC occurs when, as a consequence of a work related injury or illness:

1. The employee is temporarily assigned to another job away from their normal location; or
2. The employee remains at their normal location, but an additional crew member is assigned to that location.

MEDICAL TREATMENT ONLY

Any work related injury or illness requiring medical care or treatment beyond first aid that does not result in a Restricted Work Case or Lost-Time Incident (LTI). Medical treatment does not include first aid treatment even if provided by a physician or registered professional personnel. The following are considered medical treatment:

1. Treatment of second or third degree burns
2. Use of sutures or adhesive skin closure device
3. Removal of foreign bodies embedded in the eyes
4. Any dental treatment or repairs
5. Positive x-ray diagnosis of fractures, broken bones, etc.
6. Admission to hospital or equivalent medical facility for ongoing treatment (e.g., physiotherapy, chiropractic, dentistry, etc.)
7. Dislocations or tissue tears (e.g., muscles, ligaments, tendons, etc.)

FIRST AID

Any treatment of minor scratches, cuts, burns, splinters and so forth. The following are generally considered first aid treatment:

1. Application of an antiseptic during the first visit to a medic or physician
2. Treatment of first degree burns
3. Use of elastic bandages
4. Removal of foreign bodies not embedded in the eye
5. Use of non-prescription medicine, or the use of a single dose of a prescription medication on the first visit to a medic or doctor to treat a minor injury or discomfort
6. Negative x-ray diagnosis (no fractures or broken bones detected)
7. Any other incident requiring first aid attention

* If after reading these definitions you are unsure if an incident is a **First Aid** or a **Medical Treatment Only**, it should be classified as a **Medical Treatment Only**.