

24 Meaning of notifiable incident

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **notifiable incident** means an unplanned or uncontrolled incident in relation to a workplace that exposes a worker or any other person to a serious risk to that person's health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to—

- (a) an escape, a spillage, or a leakage of a substance; or
- (b) an implosion, explosion, or fire; or
- (c) an escape of gas or steam; or
- (d) an escape of a pressurised substance; or
- (e) an electric shock; or
- (f) the fall or release from a height of any plant, substance, or thing; or
- (g) the collapse, overturning, failure, or malfunction of, or damage to, any plant that is required to be authorised for use in accordance with regulations; or
- (h) the collapse or partial collapse of a structure; or
- (i) the collapse or failure of an excavation or any shoring supporting an excavation;
or
- (j) the inrush of water, mud, or gas in workings in an underground excavation or tunnel; or
- (k) the interruption of the main system of ventilation in an underground excavation or tunnel; or
- (l) a collision between 2 vessels, a vessel capsize, or the inrush of water into a vessel; or
- (m) any other incident declared by regulations to be a notifiable incident for the purposes of this section.

(2)

Despite subsection (1), **notifiable incident** does not include an incident declared by regulations not be a notifiable incident for the purposes of this Act.