

## **Accident Investigations should be performed for the following:**

- Critical Injuries\* (as defined by Reg 834/90) See below.
- Disability, Lost time Injury
- Non-disability; professional medical treatment required
- Non-disability; first aid treatment required
- Acute/chronic occupational illness
- Non-injury property damage incidents
- Near accident with potential for serious injury or loss
- Fire and/or explosion
- Chemical spills and/or releases

### **\*Critical Injuries:**

In Ontario, OHS Regulation 834/90 defines “critical injury” as an injury of a serious nature that:

- places life in jeopardy;
- produces unconsciousness;
- results in substantial loss of blood;
- involves the fracture of a leg or arm but not a finger or a toe;
- involves the amputation of a leg, arm, hand, or foot but not a finger or a toe;
- consists of burns to a major portion of the body; or
- causes the loss of sight in an eye.