

Learning in the Leaves

Risk Management Vocabulary



Hazard	A hazard is something which could be dangerous to you or somebody else's health or safety.
Risk	An action or activity that has the potential to have an undesired result(harming someone's health or safety). It does not mean you definitely will end with the undesired result.
High Risk	An action or activity that is very likely to cause harm.
Low Risk	An action or activity that isn't very likely to cause harm.
Accident	An unplanned, uncontrolled event, which leads to the injury of a person, damage to equipment, etc.
Near Miss	Where an accident that could have caused harm is only just avoided. These need to be recorded so that future action can be taken.
Incident	An incident is an event that happens. In terms of risk management it refers to somebodies health and safety being adversely affected.
Safety	Safety is the state of being safe from harm. Safety is achieved through Risk Management.