

Appendix 2

Marine incident related definitions

What is a marine incident?

Section 123(1) of the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994* states:

A marine incident is an event causing or involving -

- (a) the loss of a person from a ship; or
- (b) the death of, or grievous bodily harm to, a person caused by a ship's operations; or
- (c) the loss or presumed loss or abandonment of a ship; or
- (d) a collision with a ship; or
- (e) the stranding of a ship; or
- (f) material damage to a ship; or
- (g) material damage caused by a ship's operations; or
- (h) danger to a person caused by a ship's operations; or
- (i) danger of serious damage to a ship; or
- (j) danger of serious damage to a structure caused by a ship's operations.

What is a serious injury incident?

A serious injury incident is an incident where a person involved in a marine incident suffers any injury requiring admission to hospital.



