

Incident Reporting

The Authority categorizes incidents and accidents into three classes. An incident or accident will not be classified until sufficient facts are available to assess the potential for safety improvements and may require on site evaluation or interviews.

Class “A” Incidents

Defines an incident that causes damage or losses as below:

- Human: Multiple deaths or multiple people with serious long-term injury
- Property: Damage to property that ceases operations for a period exceeding one month or financial loss exceeding \$50 million
- Vessel(s): Vessel sinks or sustains so much damage that it is a constructive total loss
- Environmental: Incident causes sustained long term harm to environment (i.e. damage lasts greater than a month)

Class “B” Incidents

Defines an incident that causes damages or losses as below:

- Human: Some people with serious long-term injury and multiple minor injuries
- Property: Damage to facilities is such that the operations cease for not more than one month or financial loss of up to \$50 million
- Vessel(s): Vessel grounds or sustains significant damage with dry docking required and loss of operations for not more than one month
- Environmental: Incident causes medium term harm to environment, (i.e. damage lasts not more than one month)

Class “C” Incidents

Defines an incident that causes damage or losses as below:

- Human: Single or multiple minor injuries requiring on site first aid and/or off-site treatment
- Property: Minor damage to facilities with no effect or damage of a minor nature causing operations to cease for no longer than 72 hours
- Vessel(s): Minor damage with no effect or damage resulting in a loss of operations of no more than 72 hours
- Environmental: Incident causes minimal or intermittent harm to environment over a period of time, (i.e. damage lasts no greater than a day)

The table below shows the actual number of incidents the Authority has recorded over the last seven years.

Year	Incident Free Assignments	Total Incidents	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total Assignments
2016	99.96%	5	-	-	5	12,646
2017	99.97%	4	-	-	4	13,469
2018	99.96%	5	-	-	5	13,465
2019	99.96%	6	-	2	4	13,391
2020	99.90%	13	-	-	13	12,736
2021	99.94%	7	-	-	7	12,089
2022	99.94%	8	-	-	8	12,896