

Definition

A collision is an incident where moving rolling stock unintentionally strikes other rolling stock, a person, a vehicle, rail infrastructure or an object; or where rolling stock is struck by a vehicle.

Near hit means it was only narrowly avoided and there was a high chance of collision if circumstances were slightly different or without the driver or other person/s taking emergency action.

CAT
A
Immediate

A collision between a train and,

- a person that results in a serious injury or fatality – including self-harm incidents; or
- a rail safety worker; or
- a vehicle at a level crossing; or
- a vehicle that results in a serious injury or fatality; or
- another train on the running line

A collision resulting in significant damage or serious injury/fatality between a train and:

- a train; or
- rolling stock; or
- plant/machinery within a rail worksite; or
- rail infrastructure.

A near hit collision between a train and a rail safety worker.

CAT
C
Annual

All other collisions or near hit collisions that are not Category A or B.

CAT
B
72hrs

A collision between a train and person other than a rail safety worker that does not result in a serious injury or fatality.

A near hit collision between a train and a person or vehicle at a level crossing.

A near hit collision or a collision (not being Category A) between a train and:

- a train; or
- rolling stock; or
- plant/machinery within a rail worksite; or
- rail infrastructure.

Not Reportable to ONRSR

- Collisions or a near hit with animals that result in minor damage or no damage.
- Collisions or near hit with objects that result in no damage.
- Near hit collisions between light rail vehicle and a pedestrian or vehicle that occurs in an open access light rail corridor (e.g. not at a level crossing or rail only corridor) during normal operations (e.g. not associated with a safe working breach or exceeding a proceed authority).
- Mirror to mirror collisions between two light rail vehicles.
- Self-propelled maintenance vehicle in working mode colliding with infrastructure.