ONRSR Reporting Quick Reference Guide

FIRE, EXPLOSION OR DANGEROUS **GOODS SPILL**



Definition

Any fire, including the generation of heat or smoke without visible flames; or explosion, including an implosion; or loss of containment of dangerous goods associated with or impacting railway operations.

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Immediate

A fire, explosion or dangerous goods spill that directly threatens the safety of people.



All fires, explosions and dangerous goods spills are reportable as a Category A or B occurrence.

A fire, explosion or dangerous goods spill that does not threaten the safety of people, includina:

- a fire on an unoccupied locomotive or in an unoccupied driving cab;
- a lineside fire that has been started by a train;
- a fire that resulted in damage to infrastructure or rolling stock.

Any dangerous goods spill event that resulted in damage to infrastructure or rolling stock.

Not Reportable to ONRSR

- Lineside fires not caused by or impacting railway operations.
- Minor fuel spills from refrigerated containers and wagons.
- Minor fires caused by vandalism that self-extinguished and did not cause significant damage.
- Dangerous goods spill that did not result in damage or threaten the safety of people.