

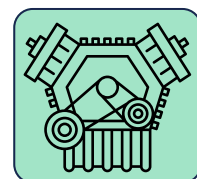
49 CFR PART 830.2 DEFINITIONS

# Accident versus Incident

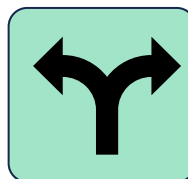
Classifying an accident  
versus and incident.

## Aircraft Incident

### EXAMPLES



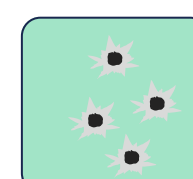
Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged



Bent fairings or cowlings



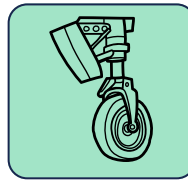
Dented skin



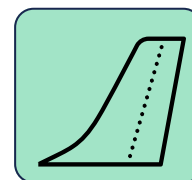
Small punctured holes in the skin or fabric



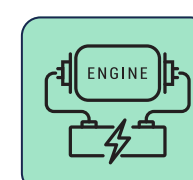
Ground damage to rotor or propeller blades



Damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, brakes



Damage to flaps or wingtips



Damage to engine accessories

There is no requirement to report a gear-up landing if no one is injured, the damage fits within the definition of an incident, and the specific incidents outlined within 49 CFR 830.5 did not occur.

## Aircraft Accident

### DEATH



Any injury which results in death within 30 days of the accident.

### HOSPITALIZATION



Someone is hospitalized within 7 days of the accident, for 48 hours or more

### SERIOUS INJURY



Fracture of any bone (Except simple fractures of fingers, toes, or nose)



Severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle or tendon damage



Involves any internal organ



2nd or 3rd degree burns covering more than 5% of the body

### SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE



Affects Structural Strength



Affects Performance



Affects Flight Characteristics

Which would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component.