



All incident must be reported and investigated in line with Donegal County Council Policy & procedure for the Reporting and Investigation of Incidents available on the intranet at the following link:

[Incident Reporting and Investigation Forms](#)

Incident report Forms, incident investigation form and incident close out form are available to download at the above lint.



Appendix 1- Incident report

Donegal County Council

Incident Report Form

Type of incident:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health complaint due to work activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident causing injury          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damage to property or equipment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Occurrence             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent or threatening behaviour |

Location of Incident:

Date of incident:

Time:

Complaint/Description of incident: (Give a brief account of what was happening before the incident/accident and what went wrong)

**PLEASE DO NOT IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED BY NAME, KEEP IT BRIEF AND TO THE POINT**

Details of Injury: (If someone was injured, please provide the following details if known)

Were they

- An Employee
- A Contractor
- A Member of Public

Did they Require medical Treatment

- First Aid
- Referral to GP
- Hospital/A&E

Are likely to be unable to return to work for:

- Less than 3 days
- More than 3 days

Have you notified HR

Directorate:

Reported by  
(Supervisor) :

Date Reported:

Save this form on your local drive, complete, and email to: [accident@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:accident@donegalcoco.ie) Photographs may be attached to the document and email to the above address

## Appendix 2 – Incident Investigation Form

### SECTION A: INCIDENT DETAILS

Tick if it is HSA Reportable                       Tick if HR has been notified   
 Accident causing Injury  Dangerous Occurrence  Damage To Property/Equipment  Near Miss  Health Complaint Due To  
 Work Activity       Violence & threatening behaviour   
 Other  Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Incident Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Date Reported By Employee:</b>		<b>Date Reported To Line Manager:</b>
<b>Is there any Photographic evidence, who took them &amp; are they Available?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### SECTION B: PERSON INVOLVED/INJURED PARTY

<b>Name of Injured Person:</b>	<b>Section/Work Area:</b>
<b>Employee No ( If applicable):</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Work Phone No:</b>
<b>Please Select:</b> Staff Member <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Member Of Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>Please Select Approximate Age:</b> Less Than 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-55 <input type="checkbox"/> More Than 55 <input type="checkbox"/>	

### SECTION C: INJURY DETAILS

Amputation  Bite  Bruising  Burns/Scalds  Chemical Burns  Concussion  Cuts/Abrasions  Crushing   
 Electric Shock  Eye Injury  Fracture  Hearing Loss  Internal Injuries  Irritation  Sprain/Strain  No Injury   
 Other  \_\_\_\_\_

**Body Part Injured:** Abdomen  Arm  Back  Chest  Ear  Eye  Face  Foot  Finger  Hand  Head  Knee   
 Leg  Shoulder  Toe  No Injury  Other

Please Specify Exact Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION D: INJURY TREATMENT

Workplace First Aid Received?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is Employee Back At Work? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Was The GP Attended?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Back, How Many Days Were They Absent?
Was the Hospital Attended Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

### SECTION E: TYPE OF INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED INJURY

<input type="checkbox"/> Slips, trips or fall on the same level	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with a hot substance
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall from a height of _____mtr	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with a chemical substance
<input type="checkbox"/> Struck by a falling, moving or flying object	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with a biological substance
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured by a vehicle on a public road	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with a sharp object
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured by a vehicle on a work site	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with electricity
<input type="checkbox"/> Trapped or crushed by an object or machinery	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical stress or strain to the body

Other, please specify:

**SECTION F: ITEMS/MACHINERY INVOLVED IN INCIDENT**

**SECTION G: INCIDENT DESCRIPTION** *[Use Additional Sheet If Necessary]*

**SECTION H: WITNESS STATEMENT** *[Use Additional Sheet If Necessary]*

**SECTION I: INCIDENT CAUSATION**

**Immediate Cause[s]:**

**Root Cause[s]:**

**SECTION J: CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED**

**Accident Report Completed By** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

**Received By The H & S Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Corrective Actions Assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix 3 – Close out Form**

<b>Donegal County Council Close out Form</b>				
<b>A. Appropriate Line Manager carrying out investigation in conjunction with Safety Officer</b>				
Line Manager:	Safety Officer:			
Date of Incident:	Incident Number:			
Name of Witnesses that were spoken to and any other relevant personnel (attach statements & photographs as necessary)				
<b>B. Accident / Incident Findings</b>				
After a review of all facts, what were the unsafe work practices, unsafe plant /equipment or unsafe system of work or other factors i.e. People and Environment that contributed to the incident				
<b>C. Corrective Actions:</b>				
Identify corrective actions that need to be taken to prevent similar incidents				
<b>Corrective Actions</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Date Implemented</b>		
<b>D. Communication of Incident</b>				
This Incident can only be concluded when corrective actions are implemented and communicated to all relevant employees in the relevant Directorates				
<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;"><b>Concluded</b></td> <td><b>Yes</b></td> </tr> </table>			<b>Concluded</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Concluded</b>	<b>Yes</b>			
<b>E. Signature of Appropriate Line Manager:</b>				
Date				

