

## **Benefits of an Effective Accident/Incident Investigation Procedures**

- employers demonstrate their commitment to health and safety to their workers and the public;
- workers on the investigation team are trained in investigation techniques;
- workers are trained in the importance of reporting accidents/incidents; accidents/incidents are promptly reported; accidents/incidents are immediately investigated;
- root causes are identified;
- corrective actions are implemented, monitored and evaluated;
- workers are trained in how to prevent similar accidents/incidents;
- findings can be used to identify accident/incident trends; and
- associated costs of accidents and property damage are reduced.