

Assignment 2: Summarize accident report

Read ESW p76-86, p372-378

Choose an accident report and summarize the report in a 5-10 minute presentation for Thursday. Some of the reports are quite long. For this assignment you should read the introduction and conclusions of the report. For the next assignment (due Tues) you will need to read or skim the rest of the report. [Tip: The longer reports can actually make your future assignments easier. You'll have a better chance of finding contributing factors that were buried in the report but completely overlooked in the conclusions.]

Include in your presentation the main events, the causes identified in the report, and their recommendations. If you can find a short (under 2 minute) video online about your accident, feel free to include a link to it in your presentation. I'll download any videos to my computer before class.

Also include one slide that defines the Accident, Hazard, and Safety Constraint(s) as we discussed in class today (see also today's reading). We'll provide feedback so you can start the CAST analysis (Assignment 3) on the right foot.

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