

Accident – Fatality or Injury involving an aircraft, and/or, substantial damage or structural failure of an aircraft.

**Reportable Accidents** – The Civil Aviation (Investigation of Air Accidents) Regulations require the notification of accidents direct to the Chief Inspector of Air Accidents and the local police where there has been fatality or serious injury or where an aircraft received substantial damage.

**Responsibility to the AAIB** – The permission of the AAIB must be obtained before the aircraft is moved or otherwise interfered with except for the purposes of rescue.

**Serious Injury** – > 48hrs in hospital / major fracture /major lacerations / internal organ injury.

**Substantial Damage** – Damage or structural failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance, or flight characteristics of the aircraft.

## INCIDENT CONTROLLER