

Unit 18 — Office Safety



accident

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an unforeseen happening that causes harm to people or objects

"When Brian slipped on the wet floor and sprained his ankle, it was considered a workplace accident and his medical bills were covered by insurance."

alarm

a feeling, sound, or device warning of danger

"Everyone had to evacuate the building when the smoke detector suddenly sounded the alarm, but luckily Joe had just burnt popcorn in the office microwave, so nobody was hurt."

ambulance

a special vehicle designed and equipped to quickly take injured and sick people to the hospital while already providing some medical care

"The first step you should always take when you witness a serious accident is to call an ambulance, then to provide first aid."

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