

2.4.1 Event or Exposure--Definition, Rules of Selection

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RULES OF SELECTION:

4.1 When the injury or illness occurred as a result of contact with or exposure to an object or substance, select the event or exposure which best describes the manner in which that contact or exposure occurred.

4.1.1 The following events take precedence over other events or exposures:

- Assaults and Violent Acts
- Transportation Accidents
- Fires
- Explosions

When two or more of these events occurred, select the first event listed above.

4.2 When the injury or illness occurred as a result of bodily motion or position, select bodily reaction, repetitive motion or sustained viewing as the event or exposure code.