

Objective investigation of an accident – ICAO Annex 13

https://www.skybrary.aero/index.php/Safety_Occurrence_Investigation#Objective

The sole objective of the investigation of an accident or incident shall be the prevention of accidents and incidents. It is not the purpose of this activity to apportion blame or liability. (ICAO Annex 13)

Occurrence investigations are carried out in order to:

- Better understand the events leading up to the occurrence;
- [Identify hazards](#) and conduct [risk assessments](#);
- Make recommendations to reduce or eliminate unacceptable risks; and
- [Communicate the safety messages](#) to the appropriate stakeholders.