



NSW Health

Electric And Hybrid Vehicle Batteries

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Supplementary questions

QUESTION 1

What is your current understanding of the types, rates and effects of injuries caused by electric and hybrid vehicle battery fires, and how do these compare with those caused by internal combustion engine vehicle fires?

ANSWER

Current national clinical coding for health facilities does not allow for the differentiation of admitted episodes of care relating to electric vehicle battery injuries or exposure to electric vehicle battery chemicals or toxic gases.