

WORK ACCIDENT	OCCUPATIONAL
A sudden and unexpected incident.	Long term impact
A caseworker at the municipality is subjected to violence by one of his clients.	A caseworker at the municipality is diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) after being subjected to client violence four times over the course of a year.
A construction worker's hearing is impaired as a result of an explosion at the construction site.	A construction worker's hearing is impaired as a result of long-term exposure, as the worker has worked without using hearing protection.
A warehouse worker falls and sustains a back injury.	A warehouse worker is diagnosed with a spinal injury caused by long periods of work in incorrect working positions with heavy lifting.

FIGURE 4.44  
Work accidents and occupational diseases.