THE FOUR CODES: C1, C2, C3 AND FI

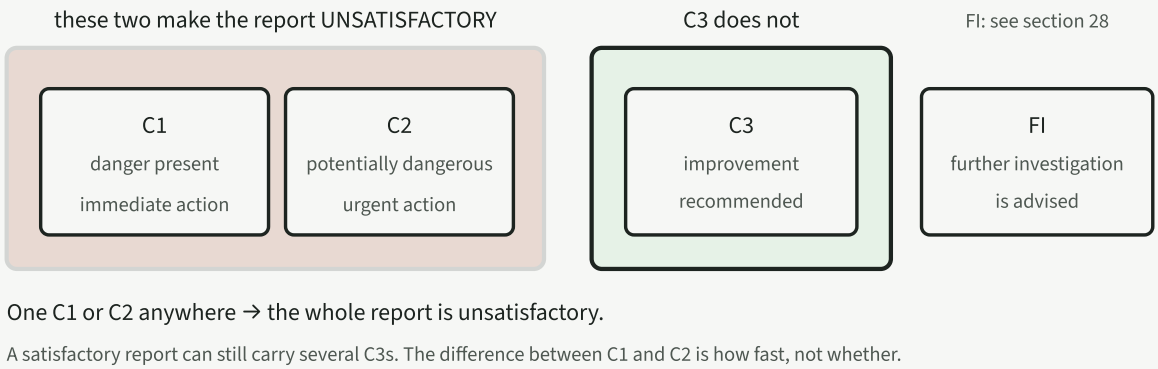
C1 OR C2. WHAT'S THE ONE WORD BETWEEN THEM?

Four outcomes, and the difference between the first two is **how fast**, not whether.

CODE	MEANS	ACTION	REPORT OUTCOME
C1	Danger present	**Immediate** remedial action	**UNSATISFACTORY**
C2	Potentially dangerous	**Urgent** remedial action	
C3	Improvement recommended	Not dangerous; would improve safety	Satisfactory, on its own
FI	Further investigation is advised	Only in exceptional circumstances	See below

> `A single C1 or C2 anywhere makes the whole report unsatisfactory`

A C3 on its own does not. You can have a satisfactory report with several C3 observations on it.



One C1 or C2 anywhere → the whole report is unsatisfactory.

A satisfactory report can still carry several C3s. The difference between C1 and C2 is how fast, not whether.

Four codes. Count the C1s and C2s first — any one of them makes the report unsatisfactory, and C3s on their own never do.

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