A **trigger** defines a set of actions that are performed in response to an insert, update, or delete operation on a specified table. When such an SQL operation is executed, the **trigger** is said to have been activated. **Triggers** are optional and are defined using the CREATE **TRIGGER** statement.

**Parts of a trigger:**

**A trigger has three basic parts:**

* a triggering event or statement.
* a **trigger** restriction.
* a **trigger** action.

**there are three types of triggers in SQL Server.**

* DDL **Trigger**.
* DML **Trigger**.
* Logon **Trigger**.