

REPORT NEAR MISSES!

PREVENT INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.



TIME TO REVIEW
5 MIN.



WHAT IS A NEAR MISS?

A near miss is an unplanned event that did not cause injury or damage — but easily could have.

COMMON EXAMPLES:

- Slipping but catching yourself before falling
- A dropped tool narrowly missing someone
- Equipment almost striking a pedestrian



WHY IT MATTERS

A near miss is a warning sign that something is unsafe. Reporting these close calls helps prevent serious injury.

TOP BENEFITS OF NEAR MISS REPORTING:

- Be Proactive
- Improve Communication
- Regulatory Compliance
- Build Trust
- Identify Patterns



HOW TO REPORT A NEAR MISS

1 STOP AND ASSESS



Make sure the area is safe and no immediate hazards remain.

2 REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY



Notify your supervisor or follow the company's reporting process.

3 SHARE THE DETAILS



- What happened
- Where it happened
- What caused it

4 HELP CORRECT THE HAZARD



If safe to do so, assist with corrective actions or cleanup.

5 LEARN FROM IT



Near misses are opportunities to improve safety before injuries occur.



DO

Report all near misses immediately

Speak up about unsafe conditions

Participate in safety discussions



DON'T

Blame employees for reporting hazards

Assume someone else will report it

Stay silent about safety concerns



NEAR MISSES = WARNING SIGNS



Electrical Hazards



Struck-by Incidents



Equipment Accidents



Caught-in / Crush Injuries



Falls

REPORT IT. FIX IT. PREVENT IT.

REMEMBER!



BE AWARE

Stay alert and recognize hazards before they become incidents.



SPEAK UP

Reporting near misses protects everyone.



THINK SAFETY

Your actions help create a stronger safety culture.



WORK SMART

Preventing accidents starts with proactive communication.