



Near Hit (Near Miss) Safety

Why This Matters

Near hits are warning signs of potential accidents that could cause serious injury or damage. Reporting and learning from near hits helps prevent future incidents before someone gets hurt.

Common Causes

- Unsafe acts or shortcuts during work
- Unidentified or uncorrected hazards
- Poor communication between workers
- Lack of awareness or reporting culture

Practical Safety Actions

- Report all near hits immediately, even if no injury occurred
- Investigate near hits to identify root causes
- Correct hazards as soon as they are identified
- Encourage open communication about safety concerns
- Share lessons learned with the team to prevent recurrence

Every near hit is an opportunity to prevent a future accident—report it and act on it.

