How to handle a near miss

1. Identify - An incident or condition with the potential for serious consequences has occurred.

2. Disclose - An individual or group reports the incident to their safety representative or supervisor to open an incident file.

3. Direct and Root Cause Analysis - Identify all casual and underlying factors that allowed the incident to occur.

4. Resolve - Determine corrective actions & solutions and communicate to a wide audience to increase awareness of lessons learned.

5. Implement - All corrective actions are implemented as well as document changes in living documents, such as SOPs, so lessons learned stay learned. When all follow-up action is completed, close the incident file.

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