

# NEAR MISSES

If you don't think you're having any, you're fooling yourself

"A near miss is an incident where no property was damaged and no personal injury was sustained, but where, given a slight shift in time or position, damage and/or injury easily could have occurred." - OSHA



## PROACTIVE

- \* Benefits the organization
- \* Identifies unsafe workplace procedures
- \* Prevents future equipment damage and potential injuries
- \* Prompts positive process changes
- \* Empowers employees
- \* Prevents major events; 88% related to unsafe acts, 12% related to unsafe equipment

## PROACTIVE REPORTING

- \* Make reporting a priority
- \* Recognize the near miss
- \* Identify the causes
- \* Correct and abate risk
- \* Disseminate information

The Incident & Near Miss form can be found at [as.arizona.edu/safety](http://as.arizona.edu/safety)



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