

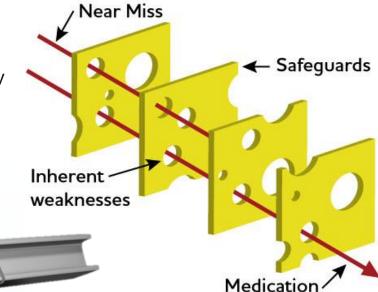
## A Near Miss Not Reported is The Next Accident

Health and Safety policies are rigorously set up in the workplace. However, it is impossible to eliminate all potential risks.

**NEAR MISSES** are warnings for serious injury, hazard, or damage.

Here are some examples for common near misses:

- Mishandling of chemicals or hazardous materials
- Transportation close calls
- Equipment malfunctions
- Slips, trips, and falls without injury
- Signage-related incidents
- Narrow escapes from hazards



Incident

Though the worst possible outcomes of a near miss are not realized, affected employees should still report it as an unsafe event.

## Reasons Why You SHOULD Report Near Misses

- 1. Establish safe practices in the workplace
- 2. Improve safety program and fines.
- 3. Allow employer to communicate the facts, causes, and corrective actions to all employees.
- 4. Value data collection and identify possible trends and potential risks.