

# What is a Near Miss?

Supervisor  
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Talk

*If a reportable incident almost happens, but doesn't, it still needs to be reported!*

Here are some examples:

## **Slips and Trips**

A hose is left on the ground and a worker trips on it, managing to catch their balance before they fall.



## **Narrow Escapes**

A heavy box falls off a high shelf, almost hitting a worker standing nearby.

## **Fall Risks**

A painter on a ladder reaches to the side, causing them to lose their balance.

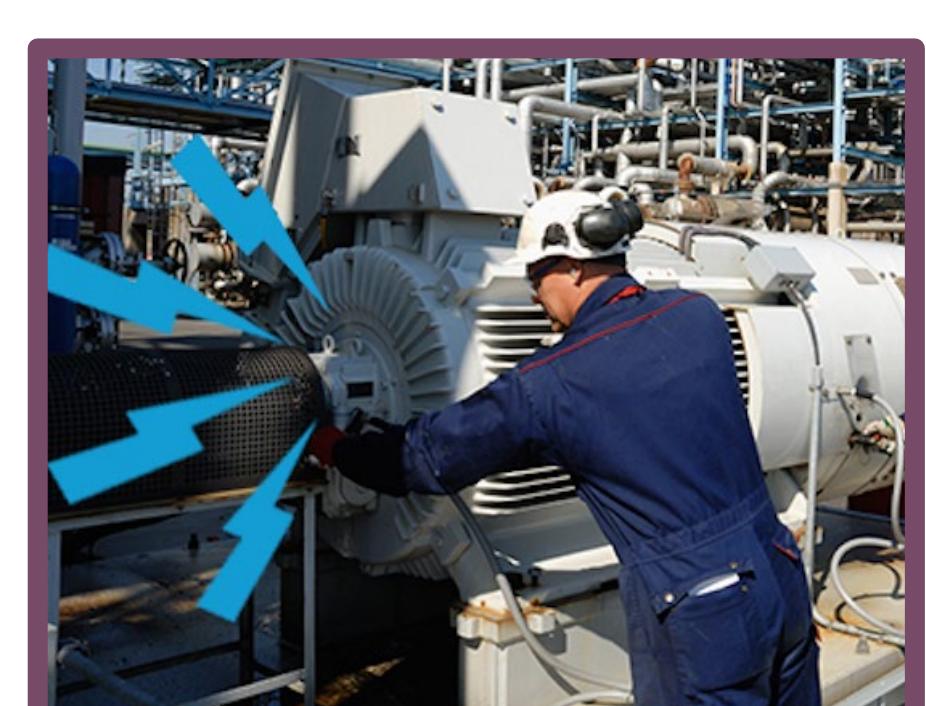
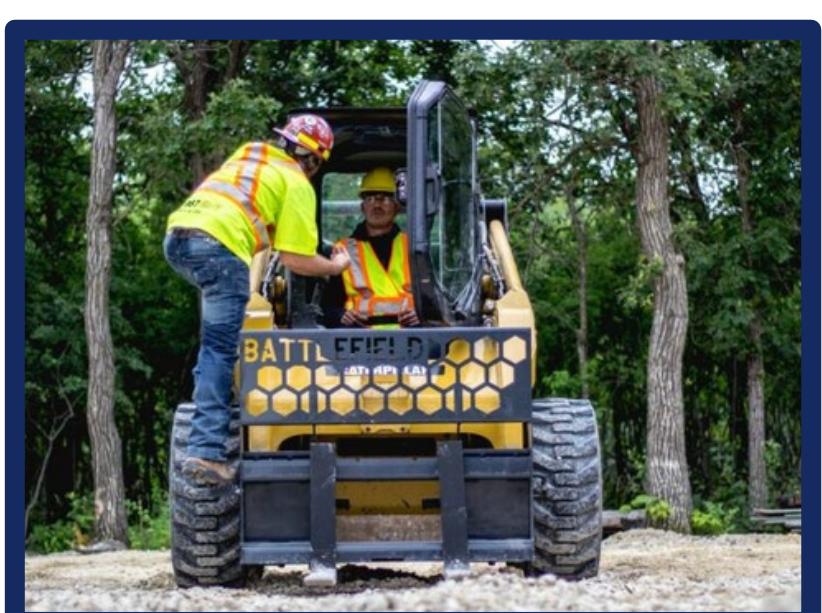


## **Risky Behaviour**

A worker with allergies takes medication that makes them drowsy, then operates a forklift.

## **Hazard Communication**

No sign or warning is available to warn workers of a noisy environment, so workers enter the area without the proper hearing protection.



## **Equipment Operation and Maintenance**

A worker operates machinery that they haven't received the proper training for.