

Identifying and Resolving the 8 Hidden Barriers to Near-Miss Reporting

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Presentation Objectives



Common barriers to near-miss reporting



8 Hidden barriers to near-miss reporting



8 Solutions to Hidden barriers to near-miss reporting

Common Barriers to Near miss Reporting

Question

What are some of the common barriers to near miss reporting?

Hidden Barriers to Near miss Reporting

Hidden Barrier #1

The OSHA definition of a “near-miss”

Hidden Barrier #2

The Term “near-miss”

Subtle barrier #3

Fear of being wrong or to be viewed as overly sensitive

Hidden barrier #4

Delayed Training on near-miss reporting

Subtle barrier # 5

Near-miss reporting form

Subtle Barrier # 6

Too many safety programs that require workers' attention

BARRIER#7

Absence of a systematic Near-miss review

Subtle barrier # 8

Thinking that a near-miss program is one and done program

Solutions to Barriers to Near miss Reporting

Solution # 1

New definition of a “near-miss.”

Solution # 2

Change the term “near-miss.”

Solution # 3

Redesign your near miss reporting form

Solution # 4

Make near-miss Forms Easily Available and Accessible

Solution # 5

Include near-miss training in new hire safety orientation

Solution # 6

Make The Invisible Visible

Solution # 7

Integration of several safety programs

Solution # 8

Weekly Near Miss Reviews