



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Near Miss Safety Message

What's the difference between a "near miss" and an accident? A near miss is similar to an accident with the exception that a near miss does not result in injury or property damage. No matter how trivial they are, near misses should be reported to your supervisor just as accidents are.

### Nothing is learned from unreported near misses

When near misses are not reported, their causes usually go uncorrected. That means they may happen again, possibly producing a disabling injury or, worse yet, a fatality.