



Accidents, Incidents and Near-Misses:

In the business world, an incident is defined as an event or series of events that results in losses such as fatalities or injuries, property damage, environmental damage, loss of business performance, or potential reputational damage. A near miss refers to a situation in which the events leading up to the loss could have escalated to the above losses, but the chain of events was interrupted in time to prevent it.

Near-Misses:

Near-misses are instances where there was no harm done, but only by a pure stroke of luck. During a near-miss, an individual was only a hair's breadth away from being hurt.

Workplace Accidents:

Accidents occurring at work are unpredictable incidents that result in injury or even death.

In terms of severity and type, these incidents can be classified into different categories. These different categories should be considered during the investigation and cause analysis.

- Accidents result in injury or damage, in contrast to incidents and almost-accidents that almost result in injury or damage.

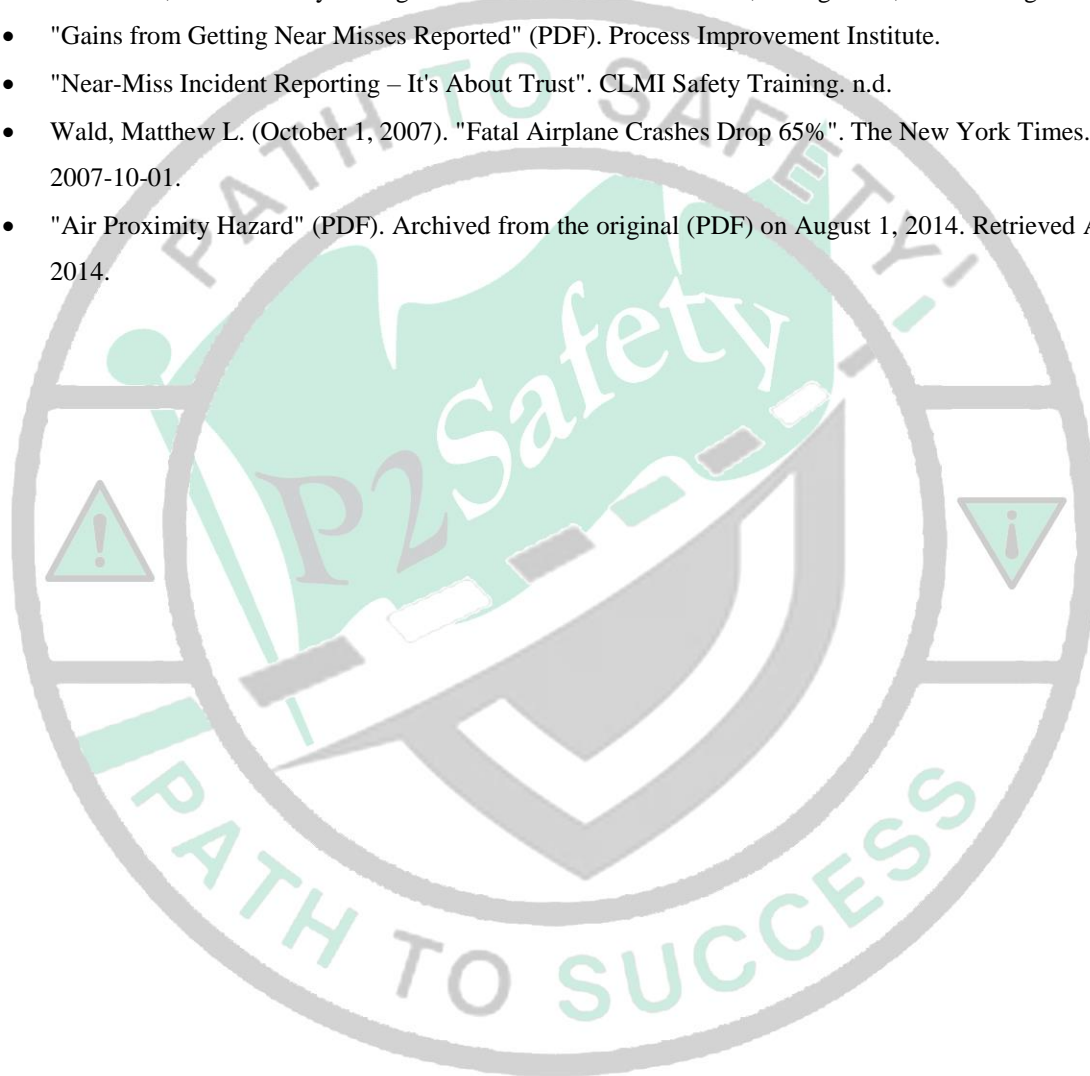


- In addition to recklessness, negligence, and lack of knowledge, accidents can also be caused by carelessness. Often, near misses are forgotten because there was no harm done due to unsafe conditions or careless behavior.
- Reporting accidents and taking steps to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future is essential. Incidents should be addressed so they do not become more serious, and near misses should be reported so they can be identified as hazards.
- It is important to take accidents seriously, to address incidents as soon as possible, and to learn from near misses.
- While accidents are often unpredictable and occur without warning, incidents usually have warning signs, and near misses are usually the result of timely action or good fortune.
- To prevent similar situations from occurring in the future, it is crucial to distinguish between accidents, incidents, and near misses. To ensure that accidents do not occur in the future, near misses should be reported to learn from them.



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