

How do I report a **NEAR HIT** or **PRECURSOR**?

Fill out the opposite side of this form

Keep a copy and discuss it with your supervisor. Send the original to Jerry Bucher MS70A-1150 or drop it off at B2 R0100 [mail box of Ali Belkacem].

What's a **NEAR HIT**?

A near hit is an event that could have caused a serious injury or illness, but didn't. For example:

- Blades and needles left without protective covering
- Incompatible flammable or oxidizer gases are stored together.
- A scientist shatters a beaker or a test-tube but did not clean up the broken glass or report any spill.

What's a **PRECURSOR**?

A precursor is an unsafe condition that could cause an accident or, an accident waiting to happen. For example:

- Unsecured controllers, power supplies, and electronic devices in racks above a laser table.
- A cracked secondary/spill containment or a busted squeeze bottle.
- Any frayed electrical cord or non grounded electronic equipment.

How do I correct a near hit or precursor?

Determine if you can safely take action to resolve the problem yourself [see your ISM Badge ... Define the work ... Analyze the hazard, etc]. If you can, do so, and note it on the form.

Contact your supervisor/work lead and notify them of the problem.

Contact the Chemical Sciences Safety Coordinator:
Jerry Bucher ext. 7167

- or -

Ali Belkacem ext. 7778

Additional space for notes and descriptions



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NEAR HIT REPORT

Integrated Safety Management Plan (ISM)



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