

Read the scenario. Ask if this is a near miss, and what can be corrected?

Items in **Yellow** are NOT near misses, but are injuries, no matter the severity.

- An employee trips over an extension cord that lies across the floor but avoids a fall by grabbing the corner of a desk.
- An outward-opening door nearly hits a worker who jumps back just in time to avoid being hit by the door.
- Instead of using a ladder, an employee puts a box on top of a drum, loses balance and stumbles to the ground. Although the employee is shaken, there is no injury.
- Employee waking across the warehouse floor slips on condensation that had dripped onto the floor but doesn't fall.
- **A worker trips over an unmarked step and falls**
- An employee walks through loose shrink wrap on the floor and stumbles, the grab the racking to catch themselves.
- **You jump down from dock, like everyone else in the branch does, putting too much pressure on your back and knees when landing.**
- A worker slips off of a pallet jack while riding it down a warehouse aisle.
- **A worker continues working while lightheaded and eventually faints.**
- Two workers roughhouse and make contact with a third worker.
- Your leg was momentarily caught between a pallet of materials and a support structure (no injury).
- A worker's clothing gets caught in machinery; it tears before an injury is sustained.
- A worker jumps out of the way moments before getting hit by a hot item being carried by another worker through a narrow walkway, narrowly avoiding severe burns.
- A worker finds a live, damaged electrical cord that is lying in a pool of water before contact is made.
- A 5-gallon bucket of oil falls from heights, landing close to a worker (without injury or property damage).
- **You trip and fall in a dimly lit space.**
- While working on a mezzanine or platform ladder, one worker throws an object to another, causing him to lose his balance in an attempt to catch it.
- Old warehouse ladder begins to lean when employee's use it.
- Two moving vehicles nearly collide at an intersection with low visibility.
- **An employee attempts to climb a ladder, without inspecting it, and it collapses under them, and they hit the floor.**
- You nearly come into contact with a harmful substance that had been temporarily stored in the wrong container.
- You nearly touch an extremely hot surface due to a broken indicator light.
- A piece of poorly maintained equipment sparks; the sparks fall into flammable materials.