SAFETY HAZARD & NEAR MISS REPORTING

Policy
It is the policy of FAU to provide and ensure a safe and healthy environment for the university community by constantly maintaining effective safety programs. In fulfilling its mission as a public research university, the greatest responsibilities of FAU are to protect the health and safety of its people, preserve its physical assets, and protect the environment.

Goal
The university's goal is to prevent all workplace injuries and illnesses, property losses or damage, and adverse environmental impacts. Achieving this goal is the responsibility of every member of the university community.

What is a safety hazard?
A Safety Hazard is defined as any condition which might be dangerous to faculty, staff, students, or visitors at FAU or something that could result in damage to University property.

What is a near miss?
A Near Miss is defined an unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness, or damage, but had the potential to do so. Only a fortunate break in the chain of events prevented an injury, fatality or damage from occurring.

How do I report a safety hazard or near miss?
You can report safety hazards or near misses to Environmental Health and Safety online or by telephone

- Telephone: (561)-297-3129, Option 8