

# Safety Alert



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*Toolbox Topic  
Near Miss!*

*No Accident!*

Success is No Accident !

## Hours and Accident August 19, 2019

### Accidents/Incidents

| Job                      | 2019 Hours     | W Comp Reportable | OSHA Report | Lost-Time | Hours an Accident |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| AK Care                  | 3,794          | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Bethel                   | 36,322         | 2                 | 1           | 1         | 18161             |
| JL Marriot Remo          | 10,846         | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Mass X Operations        | 48,122         | 3                 | 3           | 0         | 16041             |
| Providence               | 6,419          | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Kodiak PAMC              | 4,064          | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Regional Hospital        | 116            | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Seward PSMC              | 518            | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| AFOC                     | 2,797          | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Holy Rectory             | 278            | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| Small Jobs               | 1,577          | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| LRDR - Clear             | 76,914         | 1                 | 0           | 0         | 76,914            |
| EIE 405 Utiliduct        | 24,000         | 2                 | 1           | 0         | 12,000            |
| HDJV UAF CPHR Power      | 22,107         | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| UAF Engineering Facility | 35             | 0                 | 0           | 0         | No Accidents!     |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>237,909</b> | <b>8</b>          | <b>5</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>29,739</b>     |

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## Near Miss



Near Miss accidents are potential injury occurrences usually resulting from an **unsafe act** or an **unsafe condition** that just missed becoming a serious accident by a split second or a fraction of an inch.

When there is a Near Miss Accident:

- **STOP**
- **LOOK**
- **LISTEN**
- **PAY close attention to the warning signs it sent!**

**Success is No Accident !**

**A Near Miss accident is simply a symptom of a serious disease** If you cure the symptoms you can eliminate the disease. However, if you choose to ignore those symptoms, it's only a matter of time until the disease eliminates you.

One theory of accident relationships concludes that for every 330 accidents that occur, 300 will be a near miss, non-injury accidents, 20 will result in minor injuries and one will inflict serious injury. Using that same relationship, if the number of close-call accidents that occur can be reduced, then the number of both minor and serious accidents should also be reduced proportionally.

To avoid injury to yourself and others requires getting involved.

**When a near miss accident occurs, treat it in the same manner as an injury type accident.**

First, take action to prevent an immediate recurrence.



Next, inform all other workers of the near miss accident so the same incident won't happen to them. Then implement steps to correct all unsafe conditions and provide training to correct unsafe acts.

Now that you understand the importance of investigating near miss accidents, take time to discuss those that have occurred recently on your project. Remember, a minor or serious injury accident, or worse yet a fatal accident, is far too often a near miss accident that just **didn't** miss!