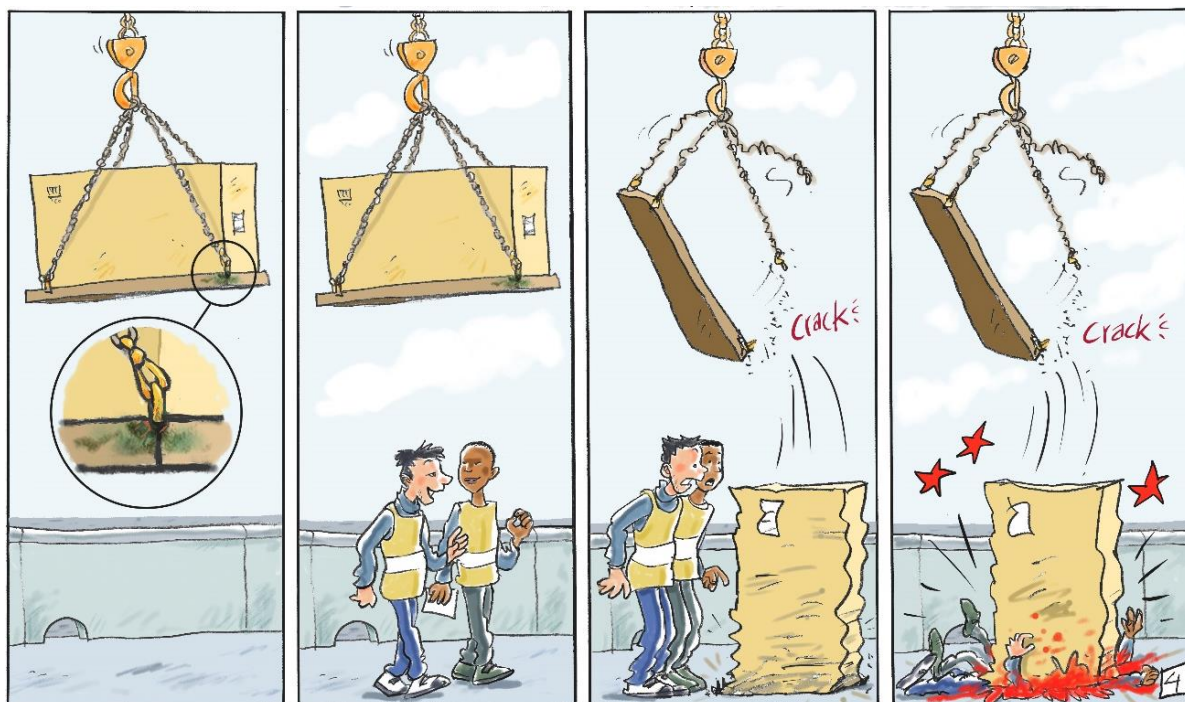




Near Misses



UNSAFE CONDITION	UNSAFE ACT	NEAR MISS	ACCIDENT
<i>An unsatisfactory physical condition</i>	<i>An element of unsatisfactory behaviour</i>	<i>An unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness or damage, but had the potential to do so</i>	<i>An unfortunate incident that happens, typically resulting in damage, injury or ill health.</i>
<i>The lifting platform is damaged</i>	<i>Staff are walking under the damaged lifting platform</i>	<i>The damaged lifting platform failed, dropped its contents, narrowly missing the staff</i>	<i>The damaged lifting platform failed, dropped its contents which crushed the staff</i>

**Why is it important to tell us about near misses? No one has been harmed!** It is critical that near misses are reported so that they can be investigated and the causes determined and eliminated. The reporting of near misses gives us an opportunity to prevent future injuries or ill health.

**Who should do the reporting?** Everyone and anyone – no login or permission is required to report an incident using the online MySafety form.



For reporting & further information go to [www.hsd.qmul.ac.uk/accident-reporting/](http://www.hsd.qmul.ac.uk/accident-reporting/)