

Near Miss Report

Please report any event to: operations@shorehamairport.co.uk

Brighton City Airport is proactive in health and safety and requests details of near misses on, in and around the Aerodrome.

A Near Miss is 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; in other words, a miss that was nonetheless very near.

Most safety activities are reactive and not proactive. Many organisations wait for losses to occur before taking steps to prevent a recurrence. Near miss incidents often precede loss producing events but are largely ignored because nothing (no injury, damage or loss) happened. Businesses and employees are not enlightened to report these close calls as there has been no disruption or loss in the form of injuries or property damage. Thus, many opportunities to prevent the accidents that the organisation has not yet had are lost. Recognising and reporting near miss incidents can make a major difference to the safety of workers within organisations. History has shown repeatedly that most loss producing events (accidents) were preceded by warnings or near accidents, sometimes also called close calls, narrow escapes or near hits.

Date:		Reported by:	
Reported to:			
Type of occurrence:			

OCCURRENCE:

Recommendation:

Management action plan: