

Near Miss Reporting

Nice Catch, Tiger!



OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

A near miss, “**Nice Catch**”, or “close call” is an unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness or damage, but had the potential to do so.

A **Nice Catch** incident serves as a warning that a serious incident is waiting to happen and an opportunity to promote safety awareness.



Nice Catch Examples:

1. You saw some broken glass in a regular trash container while moving the trash bag. However no one was injured.
2. Someone tripped on an unprotected cord across the traffic path. However no one got hurt.

Why Report a Nice Catch?

1. Reporting a Nice Catch helps identify safety concerns and issues which might not have been discussed.
2. Nice Catch incidents can be investigated to determine the root cause and system weaknesses.
3. Steps can be taken to eliminate the hazards and provide safety protection to avoid incident and injury in the future.
4. To provide more “Lessons-learned” opportunities and examples to share with Clemson community.
5. To significantly enhance workers’ safety awareness and promote the positive safety attitude in the workplace.

The participation of student, staff and faculty is vital for the success of the Nice Catch program.



Incident Ratio Model

How to Report a Near Miss?



- A health and safety app, **NICE CATCH, TIGER!** was developed by **The Office of Research Safety**, and is used for the near miss reporting program at Clemson University.

Nice Catch, Tiger! app is free and user-friendly, currently available to iOS devices. Click on the link below for more information and download:

<https://www.clemson.edu/research/safety/safety-app.html>

- For employees and students who cannot access to this app, you can send an email directly to researchsafety@clemson.edu or use Incident Report Form on RS website to report a nice catch.

Research Safety reviews, analyzes and follows up all the submitted information; shares nice catches to alert others and improve safety awareness across the campus.

If you have a serious safety or ethical concern but do not feel comfortable sharing your identity, please use the [Confidential Hotline](#).