



Near-Miss Matters

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On behalf of the Near-Miss Advisory Board, report reviewers and near-miss staff, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a Happy New Year.

As we approach a new decade we want to remember the importance of safety all year round. To help get you started, make sure your department has copies of the 2011 Near-Miss Calendar. To receive your complimentary copies, please email rgibbs@iafc.org with your mailing address and quantity needed. In addition to the 2011 Near-Miss Calendar, we have developed monthly training modules for each topic to coincide with each month. To find each calendar module visit the [Resources Page](#) under the 2011 Calendar tab; they will be available by December 17.

Check It Out!

→Have you submitted a report yet this year? If not this is the perfect time to do it. To submit a report click [here](#).

The near-miss program is ringing in the New Year with more involvement in social networking sites. Be sure to stay up to date with near-miss via Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter. To 'Like' us on Facebook visit www.facebook.com/firefighternearmiss or 'Connect' to us on LinkedIn, here or 'Follow' us on Twitter at #FFNEARMISS. There are many ways to stay connected with near miss in 2011 and we want you to be the first to know all of the latest information.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to submit a report in 2010. Your contribution to firefighter/EMT safety is to be commended and you have made a difference by submitting a report. Thank you also to everyone who visited the website and continually supports the work of the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System, because of your support we can continue to provide resources and training tools to help you stay safe in your community.

Until next year, stay safe.

ROTW

- [ROTW 110410](#): Getting to Know You. (10-1136)
- [ROTW111010](#): When the wind blows. (10-683)
- [ROTW 111810](#): Stabilize for Safety (10-1186)
- [ROTW 120210](#): Even Overhaul Isn't Safe. (10-1146)

Resources

- [December Table Top Exercise: EMS Operations](#)
- December 2010 Calendar Training: [Confined Space](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Georgia Training Weekend](#) January 7-9, 2011 Forsyth, GA

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

A common misconception of the Near-Miss Reporting System website is that we only accept reports dealing with structural firefighting. This is false! Near misses occur in all aspects of the fire and emergency service. Although, the term "fire fighter" is in the name of the program, this does not mean that the program is not open to all members of the fire and emergency service to submit reports. www.firefighternearmiss.com is an all-hazards reporting system and each day trying to increase the diversity of reports that are received. So, if you have a EMS or hazmat near-miss report submit it today. Also, don't forget to read the December Table Top Exercise that features an EMS report and helpful hints how to stay safe and protect yourself during EMS calls.

Testimonial

"Near-miss reporting is a well-established virtual volume of experiences which is the best learning tool available to today's modern fire and emergency services. It is true experience as true experience can get. Use it, learn from it."

-Report Submitter





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