

Overhead Services

Near Miss

Recognisable Myths

1. Different types of adverse outcomes occur in characteristic ratios
2. Human error is a major contribution to accidents and incidents
3. Systems will be safe if people comply with procedures / standards
4. There is only one solution to safety “doing it the clients way”
5. World class performance requires rigid compliance and minimal variability
6. The prevention of minor incidents will prevent higher consequence incidents.
7. All incidents should be investigated with the same thoroughness
8. Safety training of workers ensures that they will make safe decisions

Benefit of the Myths

- Promotes investigation and adoption of tools to modify behaviours
- Promotes deeper investigation and evaluation of the human factor
- Greater engagement of workforce and appointment of champions to lead / drive safety behaviours
- Increase focus on high potential risks

Ways in which the Myth was detrimental

- Training of operators and supervisors will not on its own prevent future incidents

What to be done to avoid detrimental?

- Procedures, daily inspections, audits, permits, POW RA.