## OHS 2023 Purpose of Reporting a "Near Miss"

- The purpose of reporting all near misses/minor incidents are to ensure all incidents are recorded and investigated. Reporting and sharing information with <u>all</u> relevant parties creates an opportunity to answer:
  - What happened? Why did it happen? Then use this information and insight to determine how to prevent a reoccurrence.
- It will promote an open learning culture regarding the safety of everyone including the student. It encourages an opportunity to gain a greater understanding and insight into the student's behaviour and when we utilize this knowledge it will prevent or reduce future risk of reoccurrence.
- Near misses are valuable sources of information and will hopefully prevent something more serious.