Focus on getting to the heart of safety and health problems!

- A ‘Near Miss’ is an unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness, or damage – but had the potential to do so. Near misses are valuable information to track because they help determine how and why the event occurred and allow corrective actions to be implemented to prevent more serious incidents from happening.

- The reporting of near misses also helps create a culture that seeks to identify and control hazards, which is why SIO employee participation is vital - it’s YOU who witness these things! In a nutshell, near misses don’t look at what happened – they look at what could have happened.

If you have experienced or witnessed a near miss, please Report Safety Concerns to EH&S (anonymously is OK) or to Scripps Safety. Both EH&S and Scripps Safety will be happy to assist in helping to keep your workspace safe.

CERT Training

Are you interested in being prepared to help yourself and others as a trained member of UCSD’s Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT)? SIO is looking for new CERT members to add to our crew, and membership is open to all students, faculty, and staff!

The CERT training equips members with emergency response skills to give immediate assistance to victims and to provide critical support to first responders. CERT members also participate in non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the UC San Diego and SIO campus community. Interested individuals should contact Allyson Long for an on-site training opportunity.

Other Trainings –

- CPR/AED – In the works for June 2017. Date TBD.
February is American Heart Month!

- **Automatic External Defibrillators** (AEDs) are life-saving units that use embedded computer chips to analyze heart rhythms instantly and accurately, making it possible for non-medical individuals to administer a controlled electric shock to a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. *These devices ensure that an electric shock is delivered only when necessary.*

- AEDs are located in each building and are indicated on the emergency evacuation maps. Locations can also be found on this [Scripps Institution of Oceanography](https://www.scripps.edu) drop down list.

- EH&S manages the on-campus units and collaborates with [San Diego Project Heartbeat](https://www.sandiegoheartbeat.org) to help put units into the off-campus public places you use (schools, churches, community centers, etc.). Please contact [EH&S Emergency Services](https://safety.ucsd.edu) for more information.

  The mobile phone app [PulsePoint](https://www.pulsepoint.org) is a robust electronic map identifying the locations of AEDs in San Diego County, which notifies nearby responders of a cardiac emergency through a ‘CPR needed’ alert, providing a map of the emergency’s location and identifying nearby approved AEDs. This app allows trained citizens to help make heart health a priority and to boost survival rates for cardiac arrest victims. The map also includes UC San Diego locations.

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**Outdoor Call Box Replacements**

- The outdoor call boxes have been transitioned from the yellow box to slim blue towers with a blue strobe light. The new towers have an information button and a red emergency button; both go directly to the UC San Diego Police Department.

- The SIO campus has 6 call box locations: P002 (entrance to SIO southwest lot), P008 (Upper Hubbs Hall), P010 (IGPP, middle lot), P017 (Birch Aquarium), and in Pawka Green. The Seaweed Canyon T-44 location has been temporarily removed but is in the process of being replaced.

- Two additional call towers are scheduled to be installed later this year: near the new Marine Conservation Building (aka Building D), and in P014 (Nierenberg Hall parking lot).

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**Winter Electrical Fire Prevention Tips**

1. Be sure to keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source. This includes radiators and space heaters (which are required to be UL listed).

2. Also be sure to only plug one heat-producing appliance (like a space heater, coffee maker, or microwave) directly into an electrical outlet at one time.

3. Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance. If you need additional wall outlets or have heating concerns please contact [Scripps Safety](https://safety.ucsd.edu).