

**Near Miss Abbreviations**

**Categorisation of Near Miss Types**

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| <p><b><u>Asbestos related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asbestos related,</li> <li>• Presumed asbestos,</li> <li>• Suspected asbestos,</li> <li>• Known Asbestos</li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>Buildings related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doors, handles,</li> <li>• Main Gates etc.</li> <li>• Washrooms</li> <li>• Kitchens</li> <li>• Gardens</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b><u>Training related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Training Unit</li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>Other</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attacks on fire fighters</li> <li>• Environmental</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b><u>Vehicle related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flat batteries,</li> <li>• audible warnings</li> <li>• blue lights,</li> <li>• power take off system,</li> <li>• charging leads,</li> <li>• loss of power</li> <li>• ALP alarm</li> <li>• mechanical failure.</li> <li>• Lockers on appliances</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Operational Equipment related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hoses, branches and associated equipment,</li> <li>• lightweight portable pumps (LPT),</li> <li>• appliance pumps</li> <li>• ventilation equipment,</li> <li>• CAFS equipment,</li> <li>• fire extinguishers.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b><u>Rescue Equipment related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holmatro cutting equipment,</li> <li>• hydraulic and pneumatic lifting equipment, winches, and stabfast equipment etc.</li> <li>• thermal cameras</li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>Working at Heights Equipment related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rope access equipment,</li> <li>• ladders etc.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b><u>Breathing Apparatus (BA) related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cylinders,</li> <li>• facemask and associated hoses,</li> <li>• cylinder harnesses,</li> <li>• BA pre-entry checks,</li> <li>• air bag controllers,</li> <li>• BA boards and auxiliary equipment such</li> </ul>                         | <p><b><u>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) related</u></b><br/>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thermal fire-fighting clothing,</li> <li>• rescue /debris gloves,</li> <li>• dust masks,</li> <li>• eye protection,</li> <li>• hearing protection,</li> <li>• safety footwear etc.</li> </ul>              |

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**Comms related**

Includes:

- Communications Equipment
  - Mitel phone systems
  - MDT terminals and associated equipment
  - Electrical circuitry,
  - Power failing/ power cuts,
  - Police Private Wire (PPW) systems.
- Firewatch

**Comms direct**

Includes:

- Mobilising Equipment such as,
  - alerters,
  - pagers,
  - Remsdaq equipment,
  - station turnout alarm,
  - Airwave radio equipment.