



A Reported Near Miss is an Opportunity!

On Monday November 5, 2018 a Student reported water coming from the lab next door.



In the investigation it was revealed that a glass component failed and caused the flood. The failure of the glass caused the researcher to need stitches from the Hospital.

What can we learn from this?

Report incidents as soon as possible using the link on the EH&S website.

Do not have power bars directly on a floor where is a chance of a flood.

More Information:

If you need to go to a doctor for a work related injury, they will complete a WCB form automatically! That information is communicated to EH&S. EH&S must then track you down for details. It is much easier to report the incident as soon as you can. In this example EH&S would have had F&O staff there to deal with the water promptly, instead of two days later.