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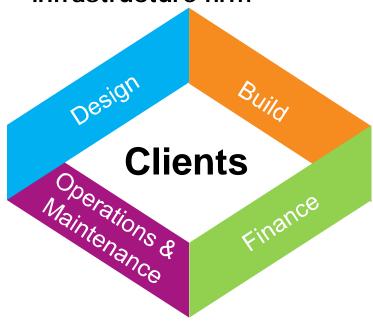
High Potential Incidents

Enhancements to our potential risk rating process

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## Who is AECOM?

Our vision: Become the world's premier, fully integrated infrastructure firm



**Integrated delivery** differentiates our company.

## **AECOM's Vision and Purpose**

Our purpose: We are driven by a common purpose — to positively impact lives, transform communities and make the world a better place.















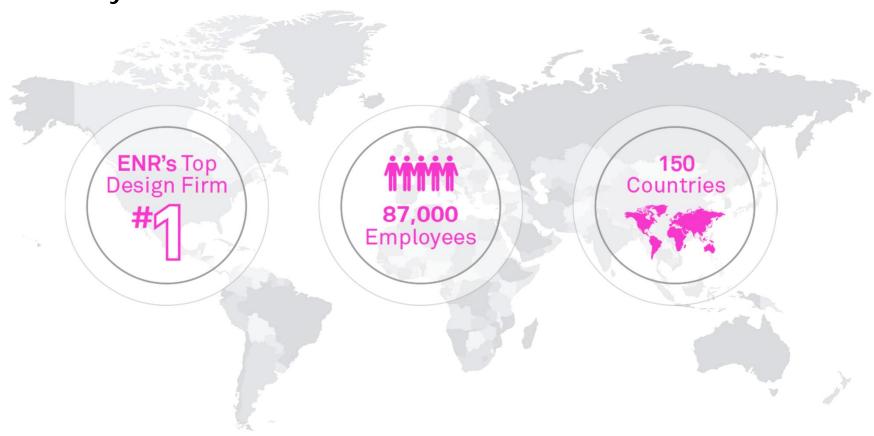








## **AECOM by the Numbers**



# AECOM's Business and Operating Groups How we're built to deliver a better world



Management Services



**Power & Energy** 



Construction

## **Design & Consulting Services**



**Environment** 



Building, Design & Planning



Water



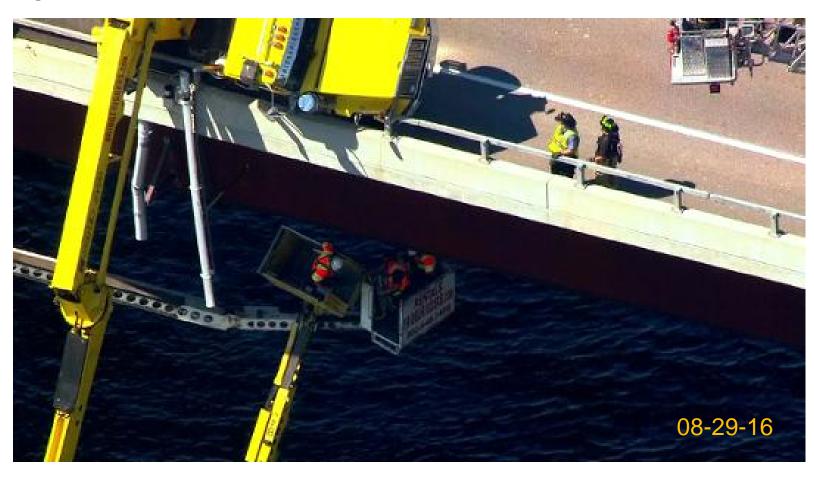
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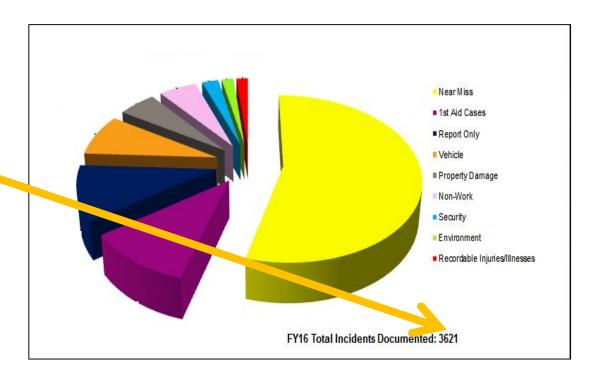
# **High Potential Incident?**



## Why Focus on High Potential Incidents?

We need to know how many of these could have resulted in more serious consequences,

investigate their causes, communicate learning and prevent a similar occurrence which may result in the more serious outcome.



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## Why Focus on High Potential Incidents?

- Incidents have actual consequences and potential consequences
- "High Potential" incidents are situations that could have been much worse than the actual outcome
  - Example: vehicle drives through our work zone damaging a piece of equipment
- Near misses have zero actual consequences- potential is the key to their value
- Increased attention on incidents with potential for serious consequences will provide a more thorough view of our risks and needs.

	Severity				
Probability	5 - Catastrophic	4 - Critical	3 – Major	2 – Moderate	1 - Minor
5 – Frequent	25	20	15	10	5
4 – Probable	20	16	12	8	4
3 – Occasional	15	12	9	6	3
2 – Remote	10	8	6	4	2
1 - Improbable	5	4	3	2	1

Risk Rating (Probability x Severity)	Risk Acceptance Authority	
1 to 4 (Low)	Risk is tolerable, manage at local level	
5 to 9 (Medium)	Risk requires approval by Operations Lead/Supervisor & Safety Manager	
10 to 25 (High)	Risk requires the approval of the Operations Manager & Safety Director	

## How do we find the High Potential Incidents?

- Continue reporting all incidents and near misses
- Assign Potential Severity and Probability using Risk Rating categories (1-5)
- Perform a simple assessment of potential severity
  - What is the worse case consequence that could reasonably have occurred?
  - o The key is to be reasonable, not every situation could have been catastrophic
- Assess the probability of higher potential outcomes based on precautions that succeeded or failed or were absent (not on frequency that hazard occurs)
  - Based on the hazard controls in place at the time of the event, what is the likelihood that the outcome could have been worse?
- Note: "Low potential" events still need to be addressed to maintain safeguard

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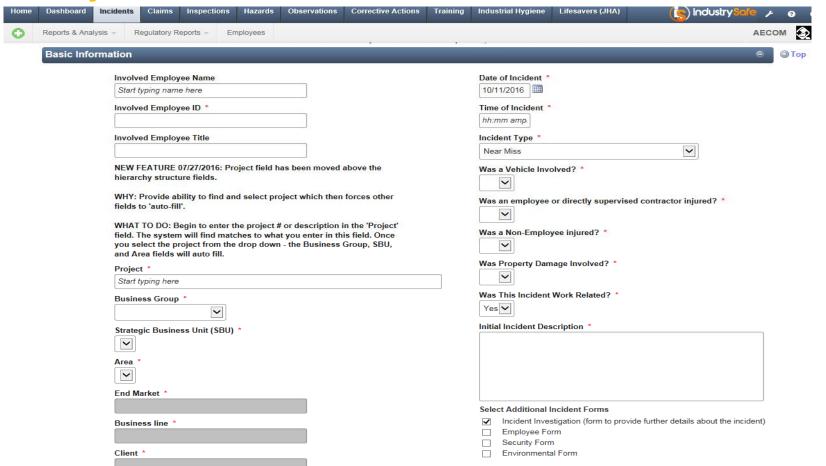
# **Technical Systems Integration**

## **Summary:**

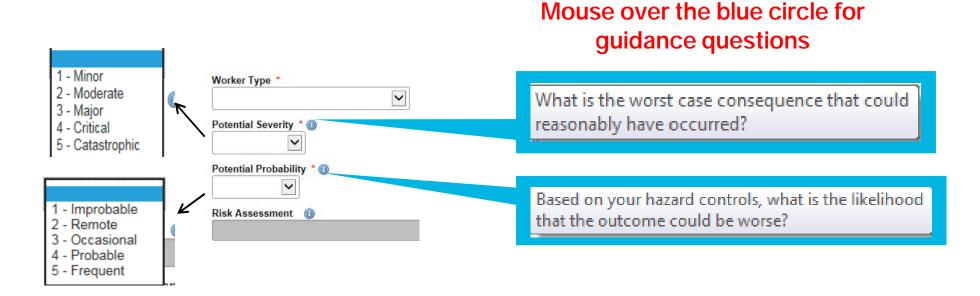
- All incidents need evaluation of potential for more severe consequences (not just NMs)
- IndustrySafe's incident tab houses all incident categories (Injury, Non-Injury & Near Miss)
  - Note: Near Misses are <u>incidents</u> without consequences
- Severity and Probability drop boxes were adjusted to Potential Severity & Probability
- Mouse over guidance questions were added
- Pop up charts provide detailed information to select the risk rating category (1-5)

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## IndustrySafe Incident Form



## (Cont.) IndustrySafe Incident Form

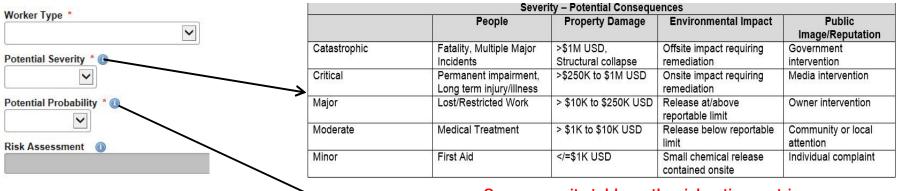


## Same risk rating categories

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## (Cont.) IndustrySafe Incident Form

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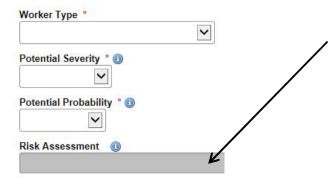


### Same severity table as the risk rating matrix

Probability- potential for higher consequences to occur based on the hazard controls in place during the event				
Frequent	9/10	Expected- No hazard controls were in place to prevent worst case consequences; just got lucky this time		
Probable	1/10	Likely- Some hazard controls in place but ineffective or inconsistently applied; worst case consequences could easily occur		
Occasional	1/100	Possible- Hazard controls in place may reduce the severity but not totally prevent higher consequences		
Remote	1/1,000	Unlikely- Sufficient hazard controls in place and likely to prevent higher consequences		
Improbable	1/10,000	Highly Unlikely- Thorough hazard controls in place, ALWAYS effective and ALWAYS applied; confident that higher consequences would not occur		

Different way of thinking about probability after an incident occurs

## (Cont.) IndustrySafe Incident Form



- Risk Assessment = Severity x Probability (1-25)
- Full Investigation and Executive Incident Review for 10+
- Tiered approach TBD for 10 –
- Reinforces our pre-work Task Hazard Assessment process





# **Questions/Feedback?**

