

HiPo reporting – High Potential incidents



A High Potential (HiPo) incident/event is one that realistically could have under other circumstances caused one or more fatalities or life changing injury.

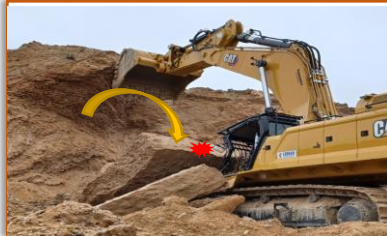
Examples of HiPo's. Thankfully no one was injured.



The cylinder supporting the raised tank broke causing the cistern to lose stability and roll over.



Trailer truck arrived to the readymix site carrying sand. While unloading, the trailer lost balance and rolled over



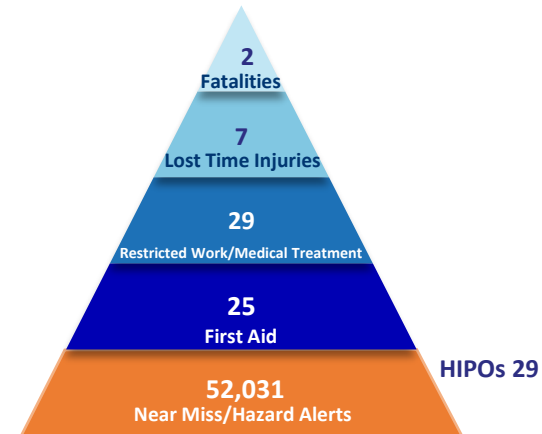
The extraction operation was being carried out from the lower part of the rock face, when suddenly there was a large rock fell onto the excavator cabin



The gearbox drive in the PHT became detached from the shaft and fell 4 metres to the floor



At regular and routine seabed dredging operation a fire alarm activated. The fire was successfully extinguished by the employees using portable CO2 extinguishers.



The pyramid shows that in order to eliminate incidents, we should focus on the bottom level.

By eliminating hazardous behaviours and conditions, we will eliminate near misses and incidents at higher levels of the pyramid.

CEMEX statistics show that the fewer potentially hazardous events reported, the greater the risk of an accident.

HIPO's are a great opportunity for identifying additional learning to prevent incidents and injuries.

If you are a witness of a HIPO, be sure to inform your supervisor! Thanks to this, you identify a potential problem that we may not have noticed and help us avoid any injuries.