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• Highlights the importance of:
  • Situational Awareness
  • Mind on Task
  • Complacency
What are signs of safety complacency in our workplace?

- Most common stated cause of incidents in OARS investigations is ‘Situational Awareness’
- High percentage of lab self inspections with no findings
- FLHA’s that are poor done or not done
- Procedures not followed—e.g. Biohazard exposure response protocol
What can we do about complacency?

• Provide enough supervisory oversight to assess whether all hazard controls are being implemented
• Share incidents at safety meetings from inside and outside of U of C—make consequences of complacency real
• Look for signs of complacency in behaviours of yourself and co-workers and intervene
  • hold each other accountable to follow safety management system
  • be a role model