

SPOTLIGHT Alberta

Producers in Alberta indicate they are highly* motivated to improve safety on their operation. However, they still see barriers preventing the consistent implementation of safe practices and most Alberta producers have not accessed safety information/training this year. Most producers have a safety plan in place; however, the majority of plans are unwritten and cover limited measures. Producers feel these plans, written or unwritten, are effective in preventing injury on their operation. Almost all producers believe the work on their operation is done safely most or all of the time, despite a quarter having had some type of incident on their operation within the last year.

STATE OF SAFETY



Top Health & Safety Risks Identified on Operation:

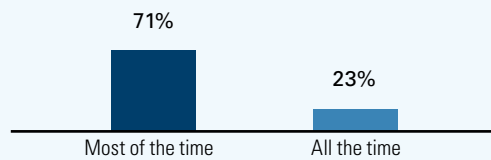
What types of health and safety risks have you identified on your operation? n = 172

- #1 Mechanical Risk 83%
- #2 Impact Risk..... 75%
- #3 Chemical & Falls Risk 70%



How Often Work is Done Safely on Operation:

If you were to evaluate your work practices, how often do you feel the work on your operation is done safely? n = 172



Incidents on Operation

Has there been a serious injury (needed assistance from another individual) or a close call on your operation, and if so, when? n = 172

- Within Last Year ... 22%
- Ever 76%

MOTIVATION VS. ACTION



Motivation to Improve Safety:

How motivated are you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 172

- Highly* Motivated.... 71%

Top Factors Influencing Safety

How influential is each factor in motivating you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 168

- Family Safety 95%
- Peace of Mind 88%
- Personal Safety 86%



Barriers to Safe Practices:

In your opinion, what prevents the consistent implementation of safe practices? n = 172

- Old Habits 54%
- Nothing 19%



Accessed Safety Information:

When was the last time you accessed safety information/training related to agriculture? n = 172

- Within Last Year 33%

Method of Accessing Info

How would you like to access safety information? n = 106

- Printed 51%
- Online Tutorial 50%
- In Person 47%

*Highly motivated references the combined rating of the top 2 box scores 'extremely & very motivated'

SOURCES OF INFO



Primary Safety Advocate:

When it comes to safety, who is the most likely to keep it top of mind for those that work on the operation? n = 172

Myself 64%



Sources of Info:

Where have you gone in the past for safety information? n = 106

#1 Suppliers to Ag Industry 54%
 #2 Farm/Commodity Associations... 31%
 #3 St. John Ambulance..... 27%

Safety Associations

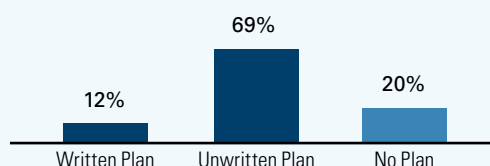
Provincial 26%
 CASA..... 16%

SAFETY PLAN



Type of Plan:

Do you have a written safety plan for your operation? n = 172



Plan is Effective

Please rate your agreement with the following statement: My safety plan is effective in preventing injury on my operation. n = 138

Agree* 78%



Unwritten Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are in place on your operation? n = 119

Hazards are identified 64%
 Health & safety responsibilities communicated ... 57%
 Procedures are in place to manage hazards 43%
 Workers have an orientation 36%
 There is an emergency response plan 21%

AG SAFETY WEEK



Ag Safety Week Awareness:

Prior to this survey, which of the following statements best described your awareness of Canadian Ag Safety Week? n = 172

Familiar with it..... 23%
 Unaware of it..... 51%

Participated by

You mentioned you were familiar with Canadian Ag Safety Week. How did you get involved last year? n = 39

Read safety week article
 in farm paper 59%

Helped Improve Safety?

To what extent has the information you learned during Canadian Ag Safety Week helped you make improvements to your safety practices? n = 39

To some extent.... 74%