

# SPOTLIGHT British Columbia

Producers in British Columbia indicate they are highly\* motivated to improve safety on their operation. However, they still see barriers preventing the consistent implementation of safe practices and over half of producers have not accessed safety information/ training this year. Most producers have a safety plan in place; however, the majority of these plans are unwritten and cover limited measures. Producers still feel these plans 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:

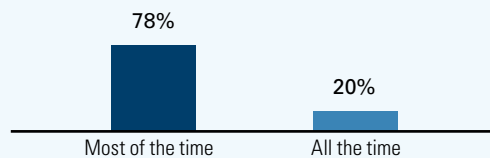
What types of health and safety risks have you identified on your operation? n = 115

- #1 Mechanical Risk ..... 80%
- #2 Impact Risk..... 76%
- #3 Ergonomic Risks ..... 61%



### 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 = 115



### 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 = 115

- Within Last Year ... 23%
- Ever ..... 81%

## MOTIVATION VS. ACTION



### Motivation to Improve Safety:

How motivated are you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 115

Highly\* Motivated.... 78%

### Top Factors Influencing Safety

How influential is each factor in motivating you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 114

- Family Safety ..... 94%
- Peace of Mind ..... 90%
- Personal Safety .... 89%



### Barriers to Safe Practices:

In your opinion, what prevents the consistent implementation of safe practices? n = 115

- Old Habits ..... 57%
- Nothing ..... 18%



### Accessed Safety Information:

When was the last time you accessed safety information/training related to agriculture? n = 115

Within Last Year ..... 37%

### Method of Accessing Info

How would you like to access safety information? n = 89

- Printed ..... 61%
- Online Tutorial ..... 53%
- In Person ..... 40%

\*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 = 115

Myself ..... 62%



### Sources of Info:

Where have you gone in the past for safety information? n = 90

#1 Provincial Ag Safety Associations.. 41%

#2 Suppliers to Ag Industry ..... 40%

#3 Farm/Commodity Associations..... 29%

### Safety Associations

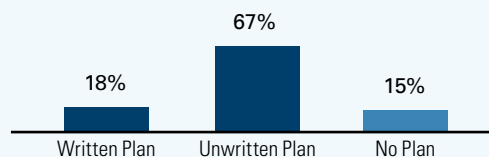
CASA..... 12%

## SAFETY PLAN



### Type of Plan:

Do you have a written safety plan for your operation? n = 115



### Plan is Effective

Please rate your agreement with the following statement: My safety plan is effective in preventing injury on my operation. n = 98

Agree\* ..... 76%



### Unwritten Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are in place on your operation? n = 77

Hazards are identified ..... 64%

Health & safety responsibilities communicated ... 62%

Workers have an orientation..... 55%

Procedures are in place to manage hazards ..... 48%

There are equipment logs..... 21%

There is an emergency response plan ..... 17%

## 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 = 115

Familiar with it..... 18%

Unaware of it..... 64%