

SPOTLIGHT Ontario

Producers in Ontario 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:

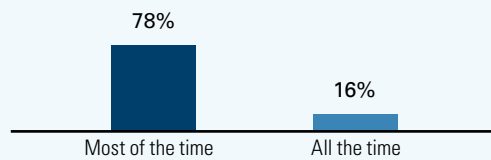
What types of health and safety risks have you identified on your operation? n = 262

- #1 Mechanical Risk 84%
- #2 Impact Risk..... 71%
- #3 Chemical Risks 68%



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 = 262



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 = 262

- Within Last Year ... 23%
- Ever 69%

MOTIVATION VS. ACTION



Motivation to Improve Safety:

How motivated are you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 262

Highly* Motivated.... 72%

Top Factors Influencing Safety

How influential is each factor in motivating you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 262

- Family Safety 96%
- Peace of Mind 88%
- Personal Safety 87%



Barriers to Safe Practices:

In your opinion, what prevents the consistent implementation of safe practices? n = 262

- Old Habits 59%
- Nothing 20%



Accessed Safety Information:

When was the last time you accessed safety information/training related to agriculture? n=262

Within Last Year 34%

Method of Accessing Info

How would you like to access safety information? n = 200

- Printed 53%
- Online Tutorial 50%
- In Person 45%

*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 = 262

Myself 65%



Sources of Info:

Where have you gone in the past for safety information? n = 200

#1 Farm/Commodity Associations 44%
 #2 Suppliers to Ag Industry 42%
 #3 Provincial Ag Safety Associations .. 32%

Safety Associations

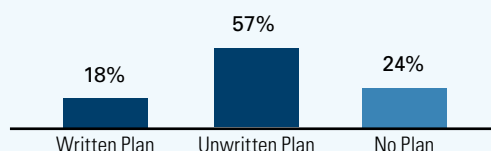
CASA 21%

SAFETY PLAN



Type of Plan:

Do you have a written safety plan for your operation? n = 262



Plan is Effective

Please rate your agreement with the following statement: My safety plan is effective in preventing injury on my operation. n = 198

Agree* 71%



Written Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are covered within your written safety plan? n = 48

Hazards identified 77%
 Emergency response procedures 75%
 Health & Safety Responsibilities established..... 73%
 General policy statement..... 67%
 Procedures to manage hazards 65%
 Worker orientation 63%
 Accident/incidents logs 58%
 Equipment logs 42%

Unwritten Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are in place on your operation? n = 150

Hazards are identified 61%
 Health & safety responsibilities communicated.. 59%
 Procedures are in place to manage hazards..... 45%
 Workers have an orientation..... 33%
 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 = 262

Familiar with it..... 24%
 Unaware of it..... 48%

Participated by

You mentioned you were familiar with Canadian Ag Safety Week. How did you get involved last year? n = 62

Read safety week article
 in farm paper 68%

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 = 62

To some extent.... 72%