

SPOTLIGHT Quebec

Producers in Quebec 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 Quebec producers have not accessed safety information/training this year and many do not have any type of safety plan in place. While just over half of producers with a safety plan, written or unwritten, believe their safety plan is effective in preventing injury, 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:

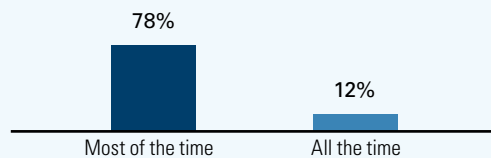
What types of health and safety risks have you identified on your operation? n = 229

- #1 Mechanical Risk 78%
- #2 Impact Risk..... 68%
- #3 Falls Risk..... 62%



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 = 229



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 = 229

- Within Last Year ... 26%
- Ever 66%

MOTIVATION VS. ACTION



Motivation to Improve Safety:

How motivated are you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 229

- Highly* Motivated.... 83%

Top Factors Influencing Safety

How influential is each factor in motivating you to continuously improve safety on your operation? n = 229

- Family Safety 97%
- Peace of Mind 87%
- Personal & Employee Safety . 83%



Barriers to Safe Practices:

In your opinion, what prevents the consistent implementation of safe practices? n = 229

- Old Habits 65%
- Nothing 16%



Accessed Safety Information:

When was the last time you accessed safety information/training related to agriculture? n = 229

- Within Last Year 21%

Method of Accessing Info

How would you like to access safety information? n = 182

- Company/Organization Websites 53%
- 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 = 229

Myself66%



Sources of Info:

Where have you gone in the past for safety information? n = 182

#1 Farm/Commodity Associations 33%
 #2 Suppliers to Ag Industry 27%
 #3 St. John Ambulance 23%

Safety Associations

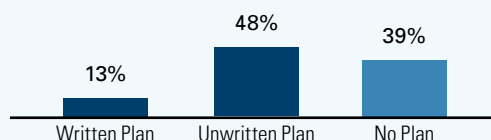
Provincial 14%
 CASA 7%

SAFETY PLAN



Type of Plan:

Do you have a written safety plan for your operation? n = 229



Plan is Effective

Please rate your agreement with the following statement: My safety plan is effective in preventing injury on my operation. n = 139

Agree* 63%



Written Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are covered within your written safety plan? n = 30

Hazards identified 80%
 Health & Safety Responsibilities established 80%
 Emergency response procedures 73%
 Procedures to manage hazards 63%
 Accident/incidents logs 53%
 Equipment logs 50%
 General policy statement 47%
 Worker orientation 47%

Unwritten Plan Measures:

Which of the following safety measures are in place on your operation? n = 109

Hazards are identified 50%
 Health & safety responsibilities communicated 36%
 Workers have an orientation 29%
 Procedures are in place to manage hazards 28%

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 = 229

Familiar with it 12%
 Unaware of it 57%