Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association

Fall 2026

Survey developed by the Institute for Work & Health.
Administered by EHS Analytics

Overview

Total number of surveys collected:
429
All campaigns: 5,401

Number of participating orgs:
165
All campaigns: 878

Average number of surveys per org:
2.60
All campaigns: 2.07

Average survey score (out of 4)
3.66
All campaigns: 3.62

Only firms with 3+ complete responses per campaign.

What does this score mean?

Our research shows that an average increase of one unit in the safety culture survey score is associated with a 60% reduction in the risk of time-loss injuries.

Read the white paper here

Compliance	Improvement	Continuous Learning
Average score <2	**Average score 2-3**	**Average score >3**
Your work in health and safety needs attention and improvement.	Specific health and safety practices in your org may need some improvements	Great performance. Continue to strive for OHS excellence.

Contact the SCSA
for more information on how to achieve excellence in your safety program

Fall 2026 Summary

165 **Companies have participated in this safety culture survey.**

Company Size (Employees)	Small 0-9	Medium 10-24	Large 25-99	Extra Large 100+
Total # of surveys	**85**	**70**	**137**	**136**
Average score	**3.73**	**3.79**	**3.66**	**3.63**
Average # of surveys per org	**1.25**	**1.71**	**4.28**	**8.00**

Sub Sectors	B11 Construction Trades	B12 Residential Construction	B13 Commercial and Industrial Construction	Construction Industry
Total # of surveys	**135**	**68**	**226**	**429**
Average score	**3.78**	**3.68**	**3.61**	**3.66**
Average # of surveys per org	**2.25**	**1.39**	**4.04**	**2.60**

COR® Certification	Non-COR® Certified	COR® Certified
Total # of surveys	**85**	**344**
Average score	**3.52**	**3.67**
Average # of surveys per org	**1.20**	**3.66**

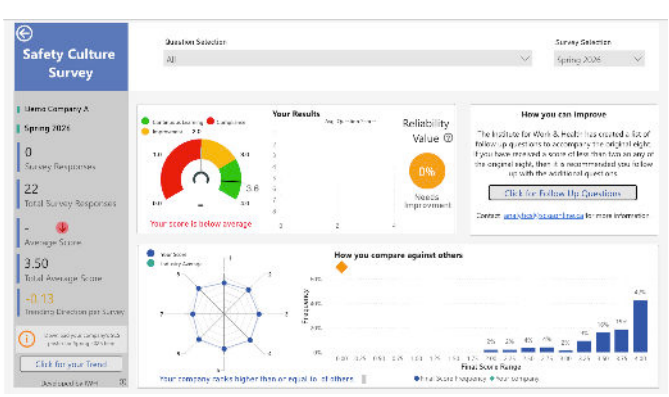
Companies with COR® certification tend to have stronger safety cultures. Our research found a clear and substantial difference compared with companies without COR® certification.

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IWH-Benchmark for Construction Industry

In 2011 and 2013, the IWH-OPM questionnaire was taken by 100 construction workplaces. The average score the firms received was 3.23. This score is also known as the IWH-OPM Benchmark Score. Any firm that has received an average score of or above 3.23 is doing well on their safety practices. Any firm with a score below 3.23 may need to re-evaluate and improve their safety practices.

Analytics



Get your SCSA Analytics Dashboard. The Dashboard shows a detailed analysis of your company's safety culture, as well as provide reports of forecasted WCB premium, training and certification data, injury rates, industry benchmarks and more.

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