

# Heavy Vehicle Industry Safety Survey 2024



## Owner Drivers

The majority of responses came from:

**Based in** 48% VIC 23% NSW 13% QLD



### Experience

56% 20+ years

12% 10-14 years

13% 1-5 years or less



### Transporting

60% Locally

20% Interstate

20% Intrastate



### Industry

22% General Freight

21% Agriculture

17% Construction



### Business size

47% 2-10 employees

48% 1 employee



**91%**

of respondents feel that employees can raise concerns about safety issues.



**89%**

of respondents agree that employees understand what is required to fulfil their safety responsibilities.



**91%**

of respondents agree that risk controls are put into place to manage risks.



**94%**

of respondents stated that they always assess risks associated with the driving task (e.g. weather/road conditions).



**88%**

of respondents stated that incidents are reported.



**93%**

of respondents stated that their business actively considers safety risks.



**82%**

of respondents feel that work is scheduled in a way that reduces time pressures.



**72%**

of respondents agree that their business monitors and measures safety performance.



**80%**

of respondents stated that there is a process in place to investigate safety issues.



**96%**

of respondents stated that they always inspect the vehicle for potential safety defects prior to operating.



**70%**

of respondents keep themselves informed of industry safety issues and information.



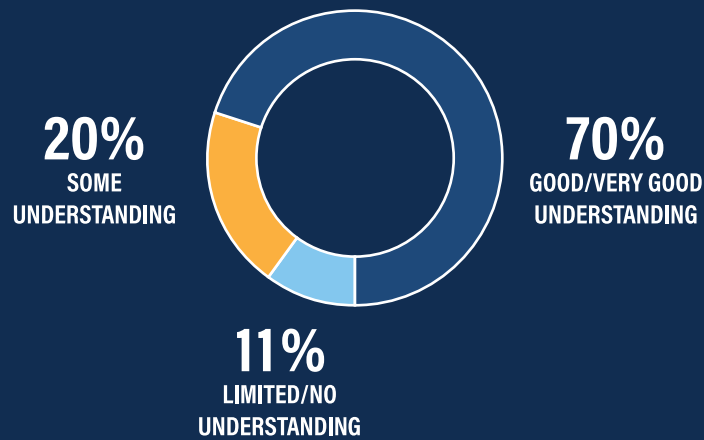
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of respondents believe that safety is an important part of all business activities and decision making.

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### Understanding of Chain of Responsibility



### Safety promotions and training



**87%**

of respondents agree that safety related information is communicated to all staff



**77%**

of respondents agree that relevant safety training is provided on an ongoing basis.



**83%**

of respondents stated that relevant safety training is provided to new staff at the time of induction.



**69%**

of respondents believe that there is an ongoing program of safety promotion and communication.

### NHVR advice and guidance materials



**47%**

of respondents were aware of Regulatory Advice Material.



**9 in 10**

respondents that have used NHVR advice and guidance materials found them useful.



**60%**

of respondents were aware of Industry Codes of Practice.