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## Addressing Incident Underreporting

for improved safety outcomes

Accurate and timely reporting of safety incidents is a crucial component of a positive safety culture. These invaluable learning opportunities allow us to adapt, make improvements and prevent future injury. Yet, recent Australian data has found that on average, 31% of incidents go unreported and in some organisations this figure rises as high as 53%. But why are underreporting rates so high? And what can you do to encourage employees at all levels to report safety incidents?

12,460  
surveys  
completed

1,800+  
people  
interviewed

63  
sites

9  
industries

8  
countries



That's 6% higher than the global average.

## Creating a Reporting Culture

### Top 3 Drivers

1. Underappreciation (38%)
2. Fear (37%)
3. Process (25%)

### Safety Culture Maturity Model

86%

of organisational  
sites sit below  
*Private Compliance*



