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STOP THE DROPS INDUSTRY RESEARCH VOL. 1

Exclusive research series
conducted by Stop the
Drops across AUS &
USA industries.

Stop the Drops

Innovative solutions for safer
work environments.

INDUSTRY RESEARCH 2018

In August 2018, Stop the Drops conducted industry research to better determine the risks, opportunities & requirements from those most effected by dropped tool incidents - the workers themselves.

Interviewing over 240 individuals, in 28 different industries, split across America & Australia, there were two key objectives we wanted to achieve:

- **What are the real-life challenges & risks you face when working at height?**
- **What can we do in our design & delivery processes to make the best possible solutions for working at height?**

The data we collected showed some interesting trends (Eg. Expectation gaps between USA & AUS on how long equipment should last), as well as reinforced common assumptions (Eg. How important is tool organisation at height?).

All in all, we hope you find this series of reports as interesting as we have, and look forward to seeing the results shape product development & on-site safety solutions into the future!

THE SAMPLE POOL

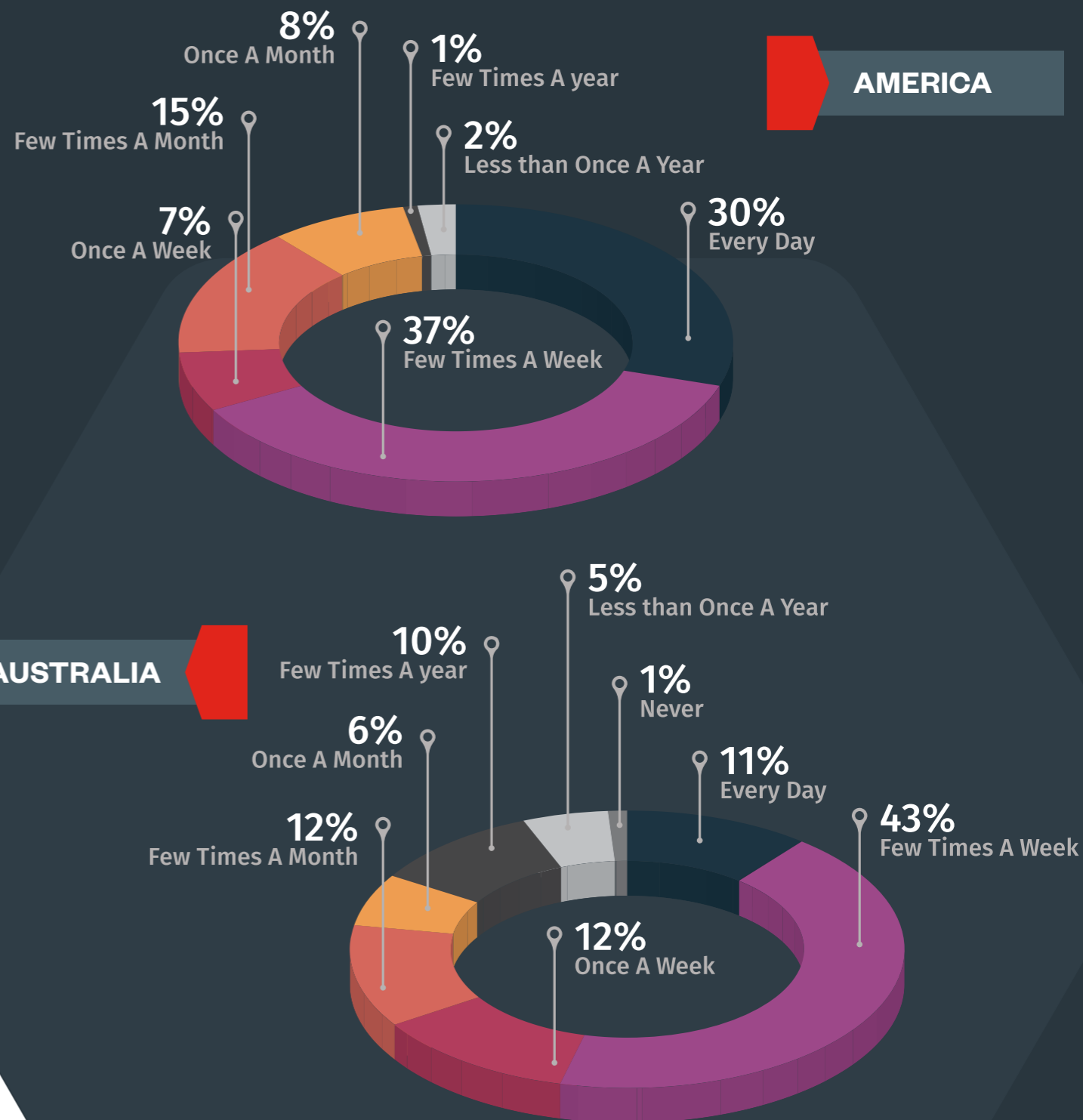


AVERAGE CONCERN FOR RISKS AT HEIGHT



HOW OFTEN ARE YOU AT SERIOUS RISK AT HEIGHT?

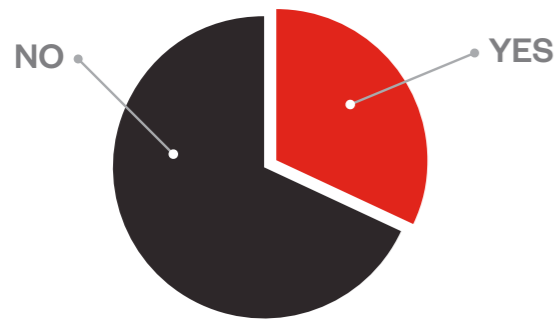
As someone who regularly works above 2M, there is a base level of 'risk' associated with your job. How often have you felt that the risk levels on the job reached dangerous levels?



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR OWN TOOL-TETHERING SOLUTIONS AT HEIGHT?

47%

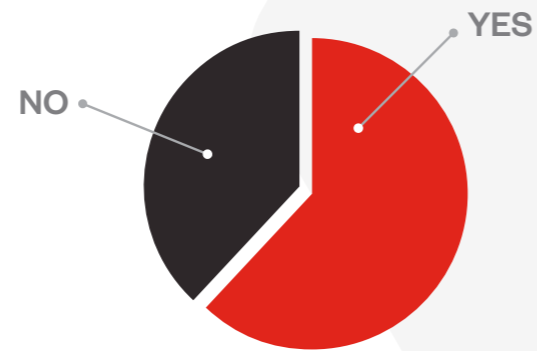
YES



AMERICA

53%

NO

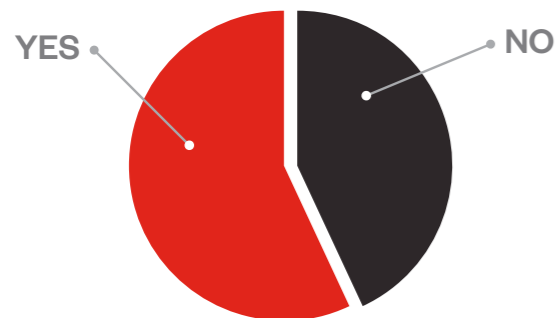


AUSTRALIA

HAVE YOU WITNESSED OR BEEN A VICTIM OF A DROPPED TOOL OR NEAR MISS?

60%

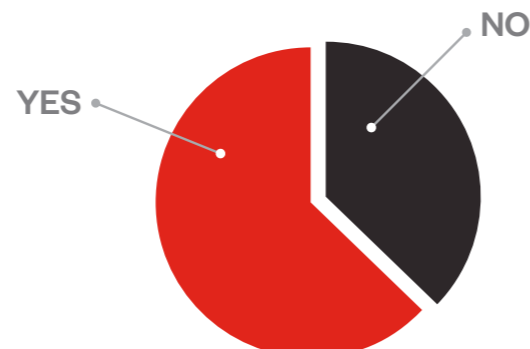
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AMERICA

40%

NO



AUSTRALIA

ABOUT STOP THE DROPS

Founded in 1993 with a national focus in Australia, Stop the Drops partnered with a broad range of industry sectors in their quest to ensure their workforce returned home safely after each shift.

This close alliance with industry highlighted the benefit of refining and clarifying our focus to ensure we delivered tangible benefits to our clients by providing meaningful safety solutions. This refinement has resulted in us evolving into the world leading Tool Tethering company we are today.

Our safety initiatives are in use across the construction, oil and gas, utilities and mining sectors not only within Australia but also supporting projects across North America, the Asia Pacific, The Middle East, Europe and the UK.

For more information, or to talk about your dropped-object prevention strategy, contact us today.

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