

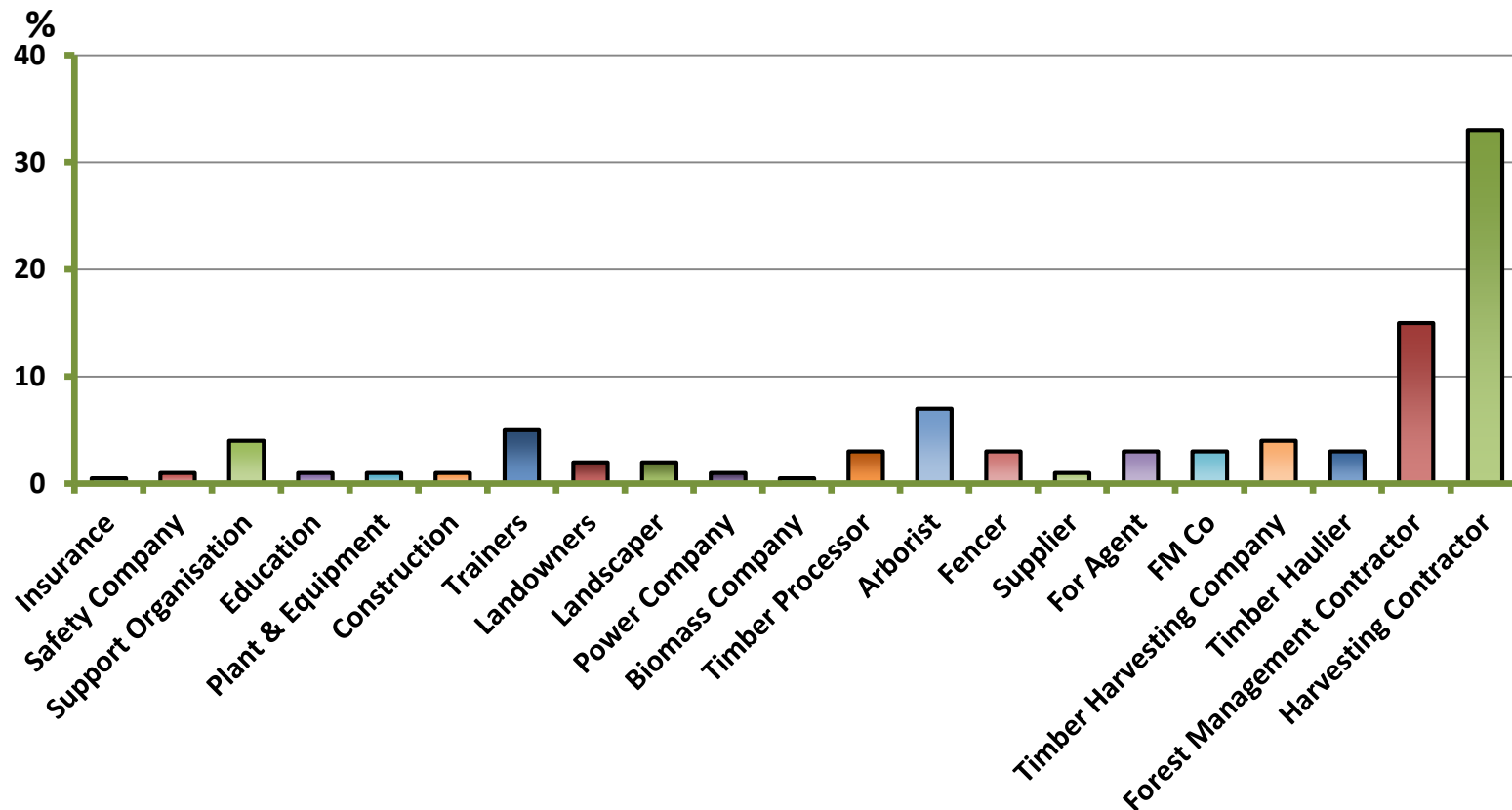
FISA: 2019

Established: 2012



FISA Membership by type

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FISA Key Priorities



Chainsaw Project

This Project is FISA's number one priority, as manual chainsaw work is responsible for the majority of fatal accidents in the industry.

Safety recommendations from this project will be fed into the chainsaw guide updates and circulated to the wider industry.

The Project aims to focus on the level of planning and resources applied to controlling the risks associated with chainsaw work along with a review of chainsaw training - a pilot is currently underway on a new levels system to support greater competency.

FISA Key Priorities



Forest skills & development

Maintaining and improving, the competency of those working in the industry at every level. Working with the training providers to hone forestry skills & development training.

Development of Continual Professional Development (CPD) to ensure that we have people (especially FWM's) equipped and engaged to effectively influence site safety across the supply chain.

Communications

Increased communication to members; across all sectors – particularly the Landowner sector. A FISA Landowner Working Group to help with this.

Introduction of a pre-sale health & safety questionnaire. Putting safety discussion ahead of agreement on timber price. Also collecting safety statistics from companies to help influence future priorities.

FISA Updated Guidance



- Refreshed Guidance on Managing Health and Safety in Forestry – release date beginning of Nov 2019. Increased clarity on the H&S Duties for each sector
- New FISA 806 Welfare Safety Guide – release date beginning of Nov 2019. Clear guidance on what is required to meet the legal requirement with some site examples of how to achieve this
- New FISA 505 Traction Assist Safety Guide – Dec 2019



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