

Real Threats – *versus* – Perceived Threats

What is really killing (and/or) seriously injuring the majority of the people in the grain industry?

Real Threats: ___ Grain Entrapments
 ___ Falls
 ___ Traffic Accidents
 ___ Electrocutions
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Perceived Threats (by some):

 ___ **Sweep Augers - ??**
 ___ Atmospheric Conditions
 ___ Haz Com
 ___ Lockout & Tag
 ___ Gap between Tool Rest & Bench Grinding Wheel
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The grain industry should be focusing on three **primary issues for grain entrapment:**

1. Training:

We need to provide actual “hands-on” training initially, which we refer to as **Awareness Level** Training, which should be followed up by a brief refresher every year thereafter.

2. Bin Entry Equipment:

The employer should furnish:

- ___ Decent – Class III – Rescue type harnesses
- ___ Solid Anchorage points (preferably overhead)
- ___ Bin Entry Kit < Need to secure and control life-line >

3. Drills & Exercises with Regional Emergency Rescue Response Teams:

Do you have a competent rescue team in your area that can respond in a “timely manner” to any potential grain entrapment incident? If not, you should try to form such a team in your region and practice with them annually.