

# Advancing Safety in Specialty Vehicles Operation.

## Training Survey Results

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SVO Ready, developed by the Canada Safety Council in collaboration with Bluedrop ISM, was delivered with support from the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

The program was offered as an accessible, online training solution designed to complement existing licensing and training pathways for specialty vehicle operators. It included four interactive courses focused on motorcycles, paramedic vehicles, school buses, and winter service vehicles—delivered in a flexible, self-paced format accessible across devices.

The following insights are based on survey feedback collected from over 400 pilot program participants.

# SVOReady

SPECIALITY VEHICLES OPERATION

## IMPACTFUL TRAINING

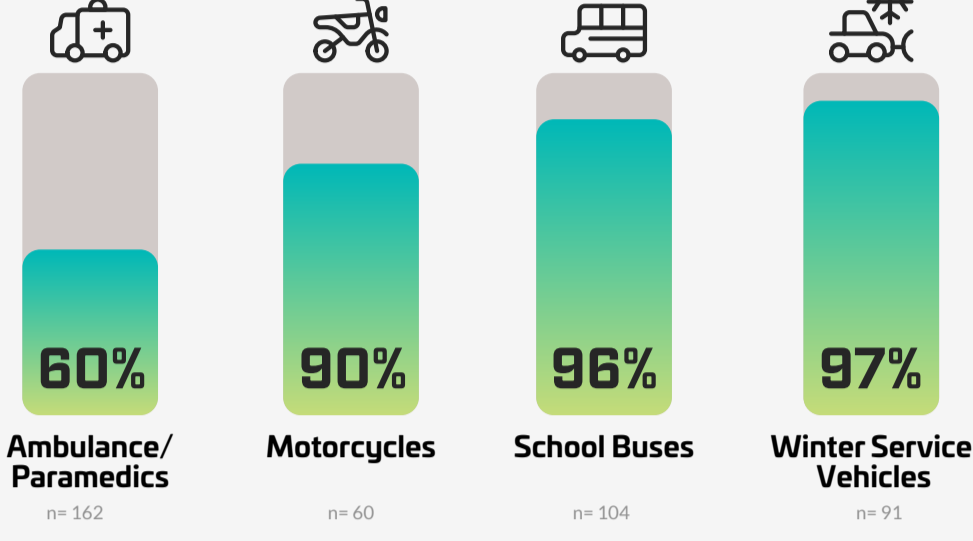
# 82%

of respondents noted that the training clearly outlined the skills required to safely operate specialty vehicles (all courses combined).

n= 417



Results were strong across three of the four courses, with lower scores in the paramedics course reflecting feedback that the content was better suited to new rather than experienced drivers, who made up most of the pilot participants.

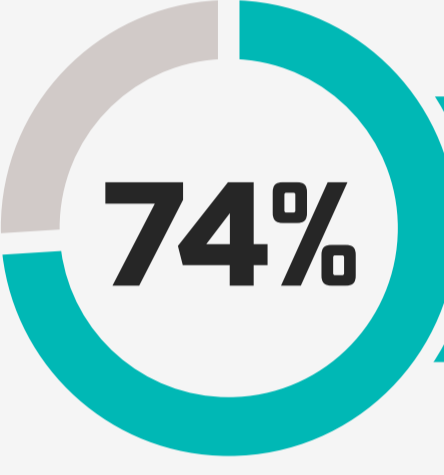


*Easy to navigate with excellent content—highly recommended as mandatory training for new hires.*

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Deputy Chief  
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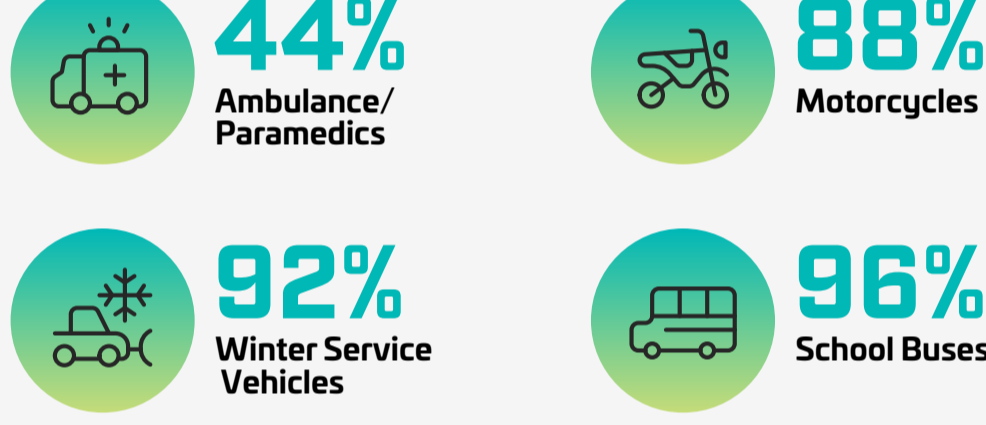
## DRIVING CONFIDENCE



said the training improved their confidence in applying safe driving practices (all courses combined).



Three of four courses achieved exceptionally strong confidence gains, underscoring their effectiveness in promoting safe practices.

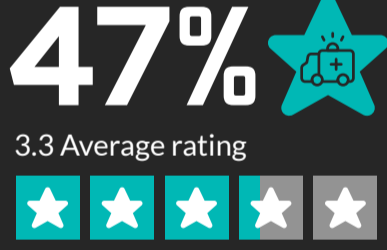


## OVERALL SATISFACTION

# 75%



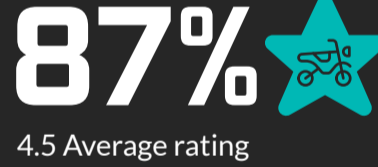
of survey respondents noted they were Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Program.



3.3 Average rating



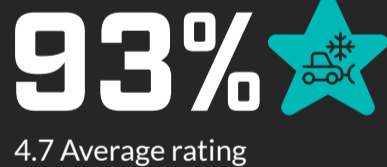
Ambulance/Paramedics



4.5 Average rating



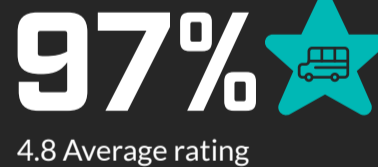
Motorcycles



4.7 Average rating



Winter Service Vehicles

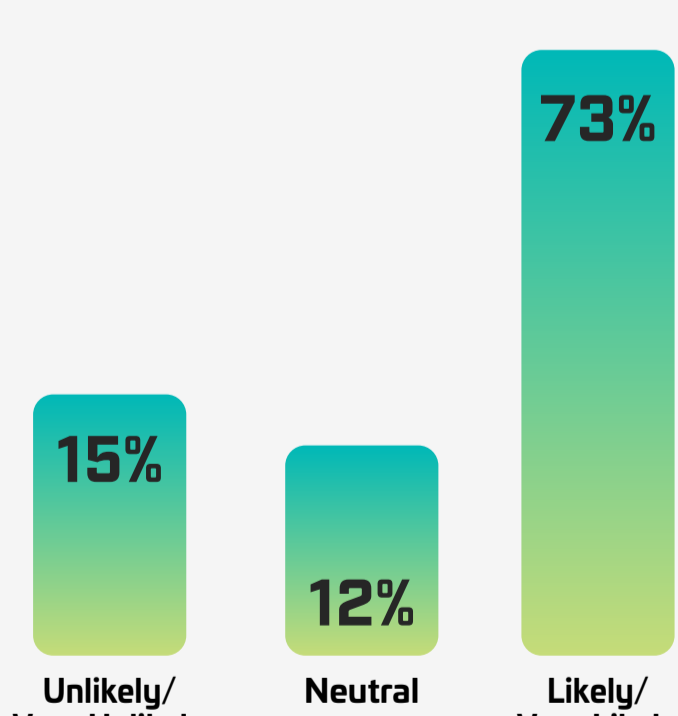


4.8 Average rating

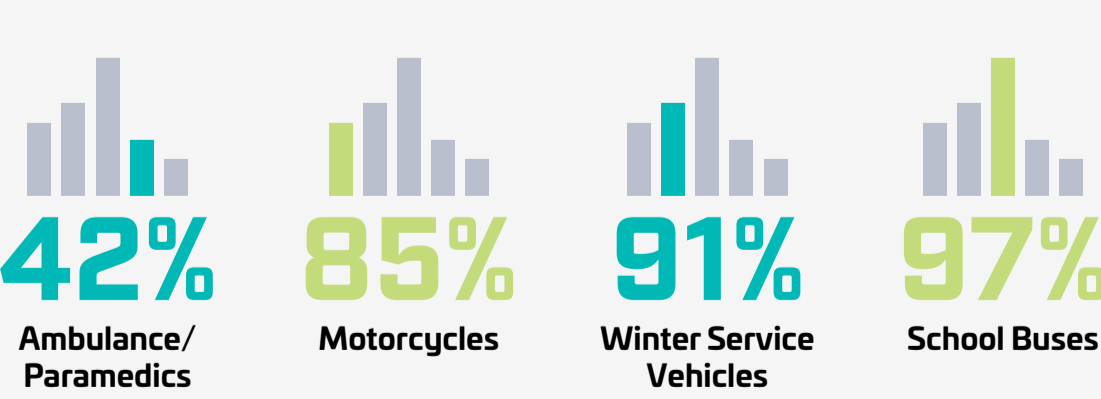


School Buses

## WOULD RECOMMEND THE TRAINING



As with other survey measures, three of four courses scored quite high on willingness-to-refer, demonstrating strong participant support and endorsement.



Results based on an online survey of participants who completed courses within the SVO Ready Program. Survey was conducted by Bluedrop ISM in conjunction with the Canada Safety Council and reflects completed surveys as at March 31, 2026.

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