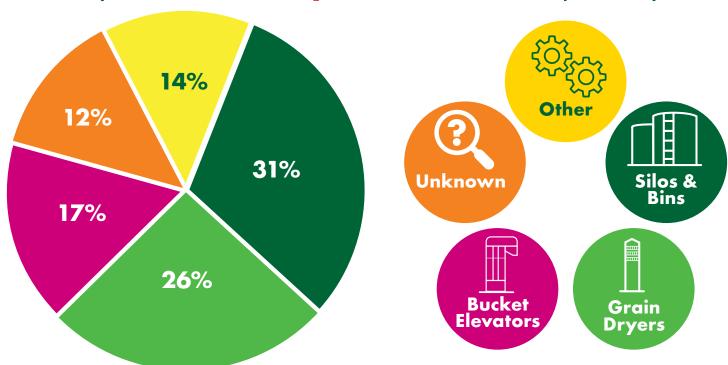
## Combustible Dust Fires and Explosions in the Agriculture and Food Processing Industry.

The percentage of reported combustible dust fire and explosion incidents in the Agricultural and Food Industry has been trending upward.

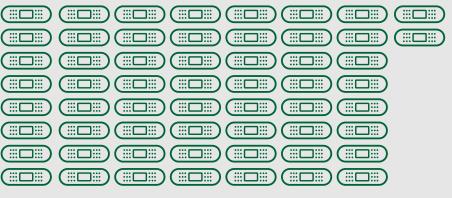


**Equipment involved in** agriculture and food industry **fires and explosions** over the past 4 years.



Tragically, these incidents resulted in both injuries and fatalities.





6 Fatalities



Source: www.dustsafetyscience.com

To minimize the risk of fires and explosions at your facility, follow the 2020 Revision to NFPA 61, The Standard for Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities, and:

- Install explosion protection and ignition control systems
- Conduct inspection and preventive maintenance programs
- Ensure all employees involved in maintaining this equipment are properly trained

Contact DEKRA for more information about NFPA 61 and reducing hazards in your facility.



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