



## CURT/CIR Safety Survey FAQ



**Q. What is being announced?**

A. CURT and CIR have partnered on a joint Safety Survey (a.k.a Safety Benchmarking Portal – SBP) to collect safety data for the previous calendar year. The purpose is to facilitate robust benchmarking and help move the construction industry to Zero. Members of CURT have historically demonstrated better safety results than the rest of the industry, and we believe this is because members of both groups have had the ability to measure continuous improvement with other like-minded companies. We encourage members from both organizations to submit their capital project safety data by late-May or early June each year.

**Q. Why are CURT and CIR partnering on this initiative?**

A. These two industry leaders have partnered to capture a more comprehensive safety dataset through a consolidated survey digital. CURT and CIR have aligned their safety performance tracking efforts and databases to launch the joint Safety Benchmarking Portal (SBP). Learn more at [www.CURT.org/resources/safety-benchmarking-portal](http://www.CURT.org/resources/safety-benchmarking-portal)

**Q. Is the SBP new?**

A. No. For decades, CURT has placed a major emphasis on collecting their members' safety data, and making it available for confidential industry benchmarking and research to define the best safety practices that will lead us to zero accidents, deaths and/or near misses. The CURT/CIR collaboration on this initiative was launched to join the efforts of each organization and multiply the opportunity for success.

**Q. How does the SBP work?**

A. The Safety Benchmarking Portal builds on decades of data and experience by CURT, CII and CIR, tracking owner and contractor safety data. The portal contains a comprehensive dataset that will allow more robust safety benchmarking.

All data provided in the new portal are treated as "company confidential." These data will not be communicated in any form to any party other than to CURT and CIR staff members. Any data or analyses based on these data that are shared with others or published will represent summaries of data from multiple organizations participating in the survey which have been aggregated in a way that will preclude the identification of proprietary data and the specific performance of individual organizations.



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**Q. Why is it important for you/your organization to participate?**

- A. We strongly encourage your organization to submit your prior year safety data. This data leads to improvements across the safety of project execution. OSHA reported in 2015, that more than 20% of worker fatalities in private industry were in the construction industry. Our joint goal is to drive that number to Zero.

**Q. What is needed from you/your organization?**

- A. The survey collects safety data (work hours and cases) associated with capital projects and excludes operations and maintenance data. Each organization can submit only one survey. It is important that each company identify a single point of contact within your organization, who is able to submit the data from your company. Ideally, a backup point of contact would also be identified in case of any employment change. Once the point of contact has been identified, he/she will need to create a CLMA account (CURT members may already have one, which they can use to access the safety portal).

Please forward this email to the point of contact at your organization, and copy the CIR team at [service@CIRanalytics.com](mailto:service@CIRanalytics.com).

**Q. What is the CLMA system?**

- A. The CLMA (Construction Labor Market Analyzer) is an established online application helping owners, contractors, labor providers and other industry stakeholders measure, mitigate and manage skilled labor market risk, track productivity metrics and facilitate safety benchmarking. The CLMA is managed by Construction Industry Resources (CIR).

**Q. Which Internet browser is needed to use the SBP?**

- A. The CLMA application has been designed, tested and validated on most of the modern browser; however, Internet Explorer should NOT be used because all of the necessary modules and features do not work within Internet Explorer. We recommend using any of the following browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Firefox
- Safari



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**Q. Where can I read more about the Terms & Conditions, Confidentiality and Anti-Trust?**

A. [https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5daf5292fcdc19033b1c9448/5f035094c2907c2fcf171d90\\_CIR%20Consolidated%20Terms%20%26%20Conditions%20FINAL%202020Jan31.pdf](https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5daf5292fcdc19033b1c9448/5f035094c2907c2fcf171d90_CIR%20Consolidated%20Terms%20%26%20Conditions%20FINAL%202020Jan31.pdf)  
[https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5daf5292fcdc19033b1c9448/5f0350af00339108f09df490\\_CLMA%20Antitrust%20Terms%20%26%20Conditions%20\(FINAL%202020Jan31\).pdf](https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5daf5292fcdc19033b1c9448/5f0350af00339108f09df490_CLMA%20Antitrust%20Terms%20%26%20Conditions%20(FINAL%202020Jan31).pdf)

**Q. What if I'm the person who has been identified to collect the data?**

A. The new safety portal allows CURT members to submit their prior year safety data and to retrieve industry safety rates and the annual safety report.

Access the SBP here: <https://app.myCLMA.com/#/safety-benchmarking/safety-survey>

If you are a CURT member and do not have an active CLMA account, an account will need to be established to submit safety survey data. There is no cost to CURT members to set up this account. (This account is NOT the same as your CURT account).

Create an account on the CLMA application login page (link above) by clicking on the "Request an Account" button. If you have trouble accessing the system, please contact the CIR team at [service@CIRanalytics.com](mailto:service@CIRanalytics.com).

The SBP safety survey follows an established format so you will be familiar with the online portal look and feel. For any uncertainty we encourage you to read the user guide, which can be found at <https://www.CURT.org/resources/safety-benchmarking-portal/>. Please direct any questions to [service@CIRanalytics.com](mailto:service@CIRanalytics.com).

**Q. What if my organization/company is a member of multiple associations?**

A. If your company is a member of more than one association, we ask that you appoint a single point of contact within your organization to complete the survey. Note that there is only one submission per company.

We ask you to coordinate internally on who should be the person overseeing the submission and the point of contact to collect and enter the data in the portal. Once the point of contact has been identified, he/she will need to create a CLMA account, if they don't already have one, which they can use to access the safety portal.

For SBP access issues, contact the CIR team at [service@CIRanalytics.com](mailto:service@CIRanalytics.com).



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**Q. Where can I find supporting materials to help me submit the data?**

A. The following resources are available to help you through the process. You may access these docs at <https://www.curt.org/resources/safety-benchmarking-portal/>

- **SBP Template** – An Excel template file you can use to collect and organize the data prior to entering it into the system
- **SBP User Guide** – Covers all of the steps from creating an account through submitting the data
- **SBP Q&A** – This FAQ document

For any questions regarding system accounts, log in and/or data, please contact the CIR team at [service@CIRanalytics.com](mailto:service@CIRanalytics.com).