



Fertilizer Safety & Security Council

Conseil de la sécurité en fertilisation

The Fertilizer Safety and Security Council (FSSC) initiative was launched in 2003 under the leadership of CFI. Membership is comprised of fertilizer manufacturers, distributors, agri-retailers, and as it evolves will include other companies and organizations with an interest in the fertilizer industry. The concept of the FSSC stems from the desire of CFI and its members to take a leadership role in the stewardship of their products.

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The FSSC consults extensively with government on policy direction and regulatory issues. Currently, the FSSC is finalizing industry Codes of Practice for both ammonia and ammonium nitrate. The Codes are intended to provide a credible, effective, nationally consistent framework for the safe handling of these products. Both ammonia and ammonium nitrate are valuable fertilizer products used by Canada's farmers.

FSSC Mission

To promote the safe and secure manufacturing, handling, storage, transportation and application of commercial fertilizer products thereby protecting employees, transportation workers, first responders, farmers and the general public from risk due to accidental release, environmental emergency, or criminal misuse of fertilizer products.

The FSSC has also launched an updated awareness program regarding security measures for ammonium nitrate, which has been used in several terrorist incidents as an ingredient to make bombs. The program, "On Guard for Canada" includes a poster and brochures that were distributed to all agri-retailers across Canada.

Other initiatives in the works include a comprehensive communications and training program for the first responder community with respect to the safe

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