

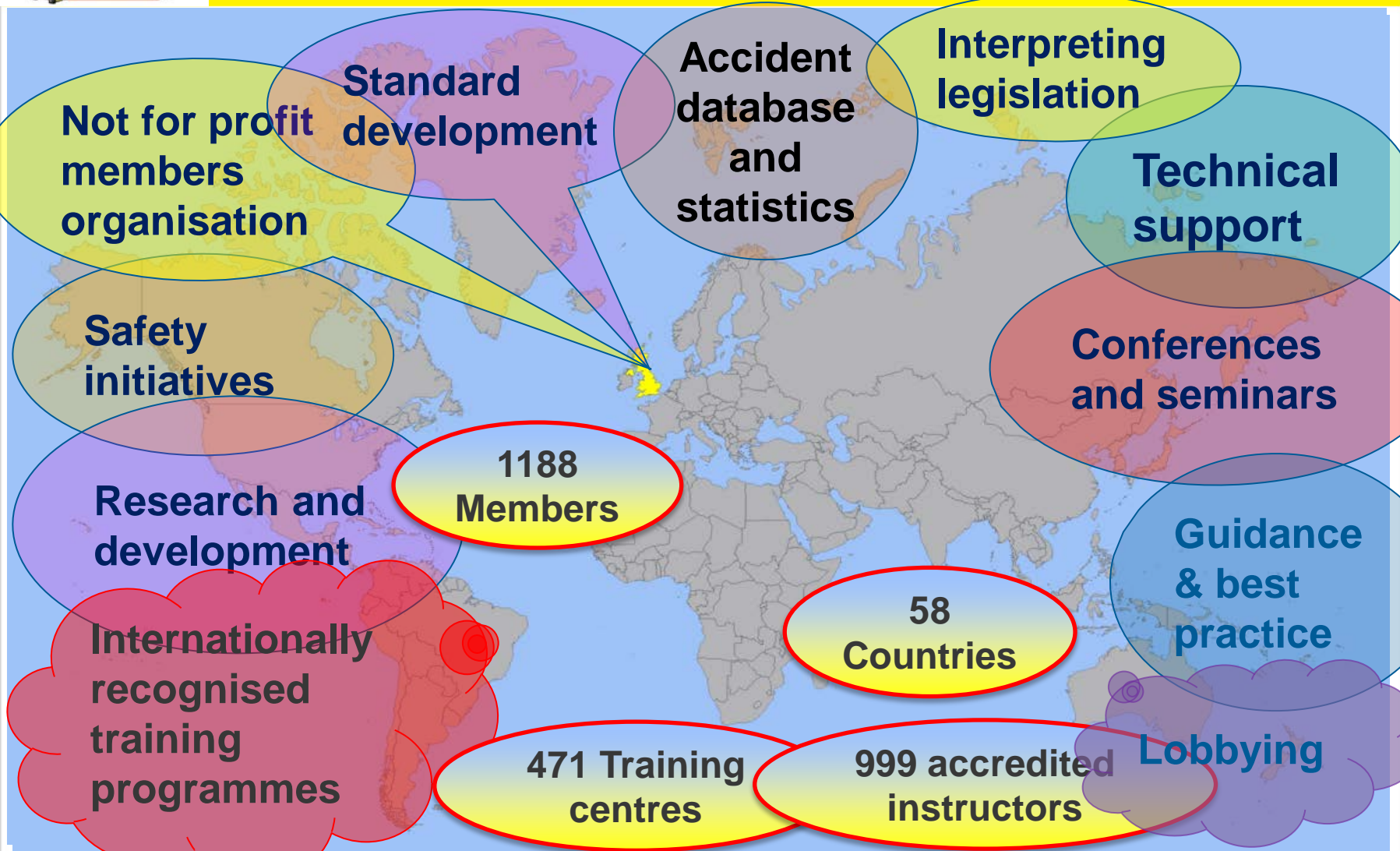


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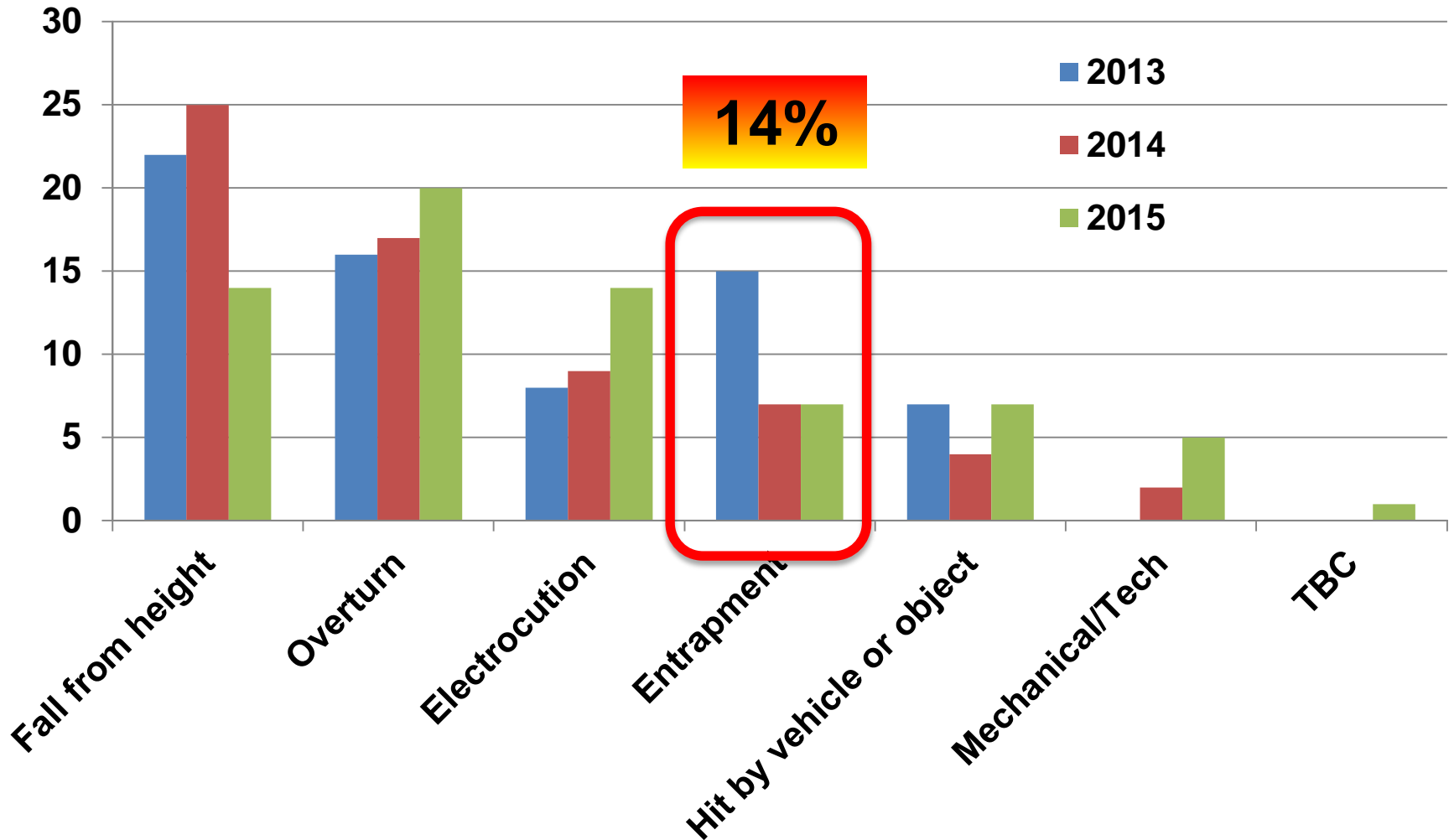
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# Falls from height



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- **Driving over uneven surface**
- **Machine hit by obstacle or structure**
- **Over reaching**
- **Incorrect use of platform**
- **Mechanical or technical failure**



# Overturns



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- Wheel/stabiliser sunk in soft ground or ground gave way
- MEWP hit by overhead equipment / structure
- Driven off stable base
- Failure of safety device/switch
- Loading unloading



# Entrapment



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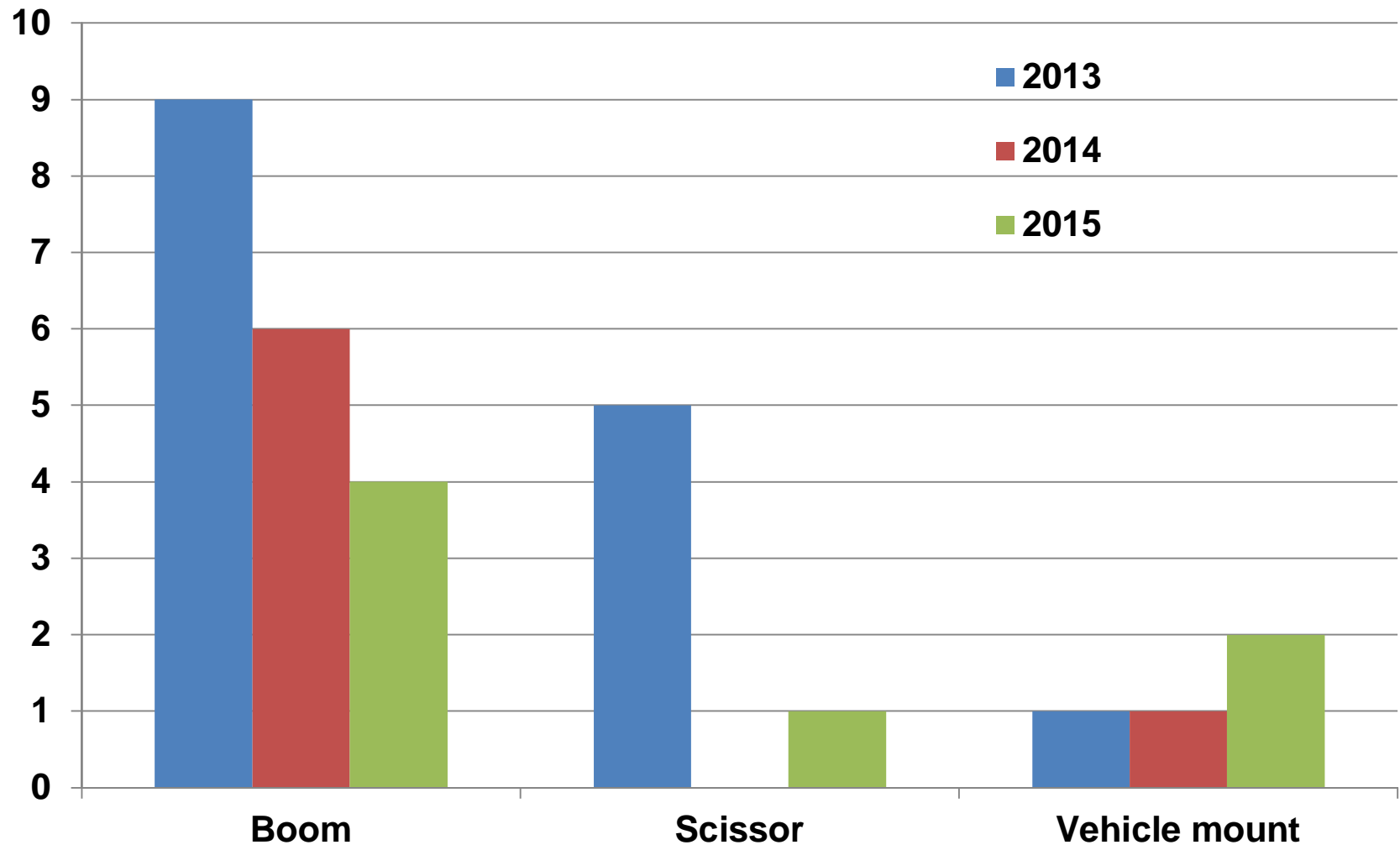
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- Driving over uneven surface
- Snagged controllers
- Operating from ground controls
- Operated wrong function
- Operating wrong direction



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# Electrocutions



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- Raised / lowered boom into cables





# Operator or Management??



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# Management responsibilities



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