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Survey Reveals Industry Is Working Overtime: Almost Half Of People Work More Than 50 Hours Per Week

Nanaimo, B.C. — VMAC surveyed over 1,000 people in the mobile compressed air industry and found that 47% of survey respondents log more than 50 hours of work each week. The U.S. Department of Labor and the Canada Labour Code define full-time employment as 40 hours of work in a week, which means almost half of the industry is working the equivalent of an extra 8-hour workday each week.

“By asking this one question, VMAC learned that the 40-hour workweek is actually closer to a 50-hour workweek for most,” says Mike Pettigrew, VMAC’s Marketing Manager. “At VMAC, it’s our mission to ensure our air compressors and multi-power systems are ready to keep up with our customers, providing reliable air and power on demand, ensuring those long workdays stay productive.”

This data is from 1,058 people surveyed by VMAC in October 2021. Almost 60% of survey respondents reported working 45 hours or more. One in four (26%) respondents shared that they work more than 60 hours per week, while one in ten (10%) work double the national standard, at over 80 hours per week. Only 17% of respondents reported they work less than 35 hours per week.

“We know that the industry is strong, with plenty of work to be done, and we know our customers are logging 10 to 12 hours a day,” says Mike Pettigrew. “We have a tire service customer in Ontario with a three-truck fleet upfitted with UNDERHOOD™ air compressors. His business services over 5,000 trucks a year. He told us that he saves 4 minutes on every tire, which is a savings of about 333 hours every year. We take pride knowing that VMAC’s rotary screw air compressors help him invest more time in his business, visit more customers, and spend more time with his family.”

This original research is the latest to be released in VMAC’s series of one-question polls, covering air compressor lifespan and daily air compressor usage. A more comprehensive survey, VMAC’s annual State Of The Mobile Compressed Air Industry Survey, is now open.

To read the full blog on VMAC’s work week survey, visit www.vmacair.com/workweek

To participate in the 2022 State Of The Mobile Compressed Air Industry Survey, or to download the 2021 report, visit www.vmacair.com/survey

A high-resolution chart and video are available [here](#).

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