



Zero Fatalities
 Zero Lost Time
 Zero Road/Speed Incidents
 Zero Environmental Incidents
 Zero Tolerance of Unsafe Behaviours & Practices



ATV Operator Excellence Awards

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The following individuals are recognised for their exceptional safety leadership and commitment to fostering a strong safety culture during the 2024 planting operations, exemplifying the values taught at the Professional ATV Operator Days.

Rickardo Cribb (Ricko), Silviculture Contractors Ltd (SCL)

Ricko is commended for his careful and skilled ATV/LUV operations during planting, ensuring timely supply deliveries for planters. Known for his cautious approach, he is highly regarded by his PF Olsen managers for understanding and respecting operational limits. This season, he proactively identified hazardous conditions, opting to carry supplies by hand rather than take risks, and consistently raised safety concerns with his foreman. As a senior team member, Ricko sets an example for younger crew members, promoting a culture of safety and responsibility. (Award sponsored by Craigmore Sustainables)

Zac Te Ahuru, Ruapehu Agricultural Development Services (RADS)

Zac has shown exemplary safety leadership during the King Country planting operations, contributing to a season without ATV incidents across three properties. He conducts daily track assessments, meticulously plans safe routes, and adjusts to changing conditions. Zac regularly communicates with other PCBUs, advising on hazards, safe passage, and alternative routes, especially during adverse weather. His recommendation to remove bikes from steep tracks ahead of rain reduced rollover risks, and he offered guidance to another PCBU navigating a challenging descent. His commitment has been instrumental to this season's outstanding safety record.

Thomas Te Kurapa, Ace of Spades Contracting (AOS)

Thomas ensured zero ATV incidents among his crew across five stands this season. As the first to assess tracks each day, he prioritised safety by planning the safest routes and responding professionally to weather changes. He supports other PCBUs in building confidence with LUV operations and keeps his crew updated on hazards and safe passage. His regular use of the track MapApp and toolbox meetings to share updates, along with ongoing RT communication with drivers, exemplifies his proactive and dedicated approach to safety while operating ATVs.

In recognition of their exceptional contributions to safety and building a resilient safety culture, PF Olsen and our clients are pleased to award Ricko, Zac, and Thomas with specially monogrammed tunics. These will be delivered shortly—congratulations and thank you!