

Don't think CAPA is important?

The FDA does.

The U.S. government has clamped down on food and beverage manufacturers with stringent quality, safety and compliance regulations. These new measures make implementing best practices for CAPA (corrective action, preventive action) critical.

Here's what you need to know to ready your business.

What's cooking?

According to a recent survey, the top two pressures facing food and beverage manufacturers are:

- 1 Ensuring compliance with current and future regulations
- 2 Reducing recall risk

Financial impact of recalls and noncompliance:

52% of recalls cost **\$10 million** or more

23% cost more than **\$30 million**

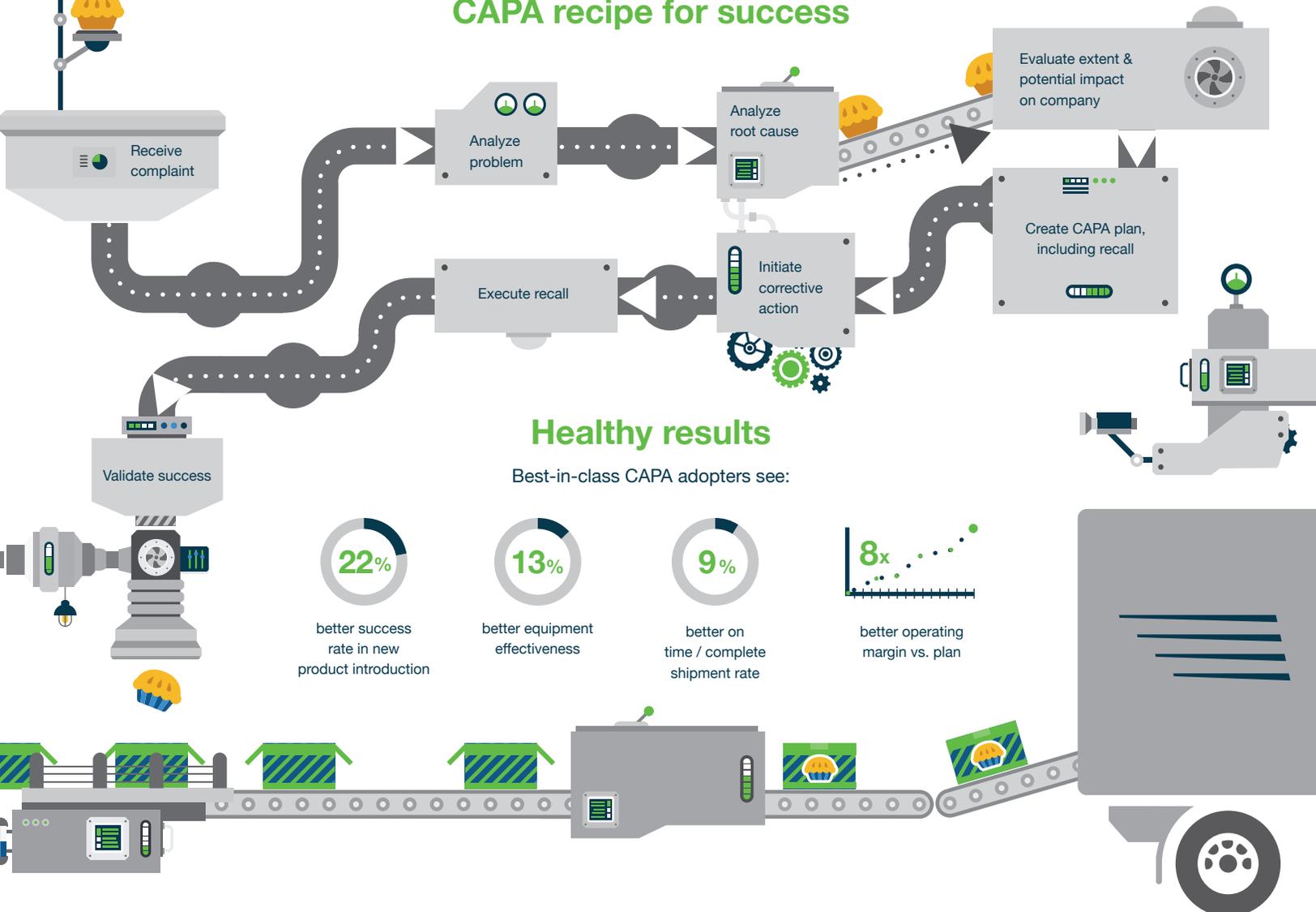
But, less than half of companies are ready:

33% have standardized processes in place

38% surveyed can do a mock or real recall

Don't be caught off guard when a recall happens.

CAPA recipe for success



Healthy results

Best-in-class CAPA adopters see:

22% better success rate in new product introduction

13% better equipment effectiveness

9% better on time / complete shipment rate

8x better operating margin vs. plan

Just add CAPA

A strong, automated CAPA process is the key to fast action on complaints and recalls. It's vital to your business to trace inventory, safeguard consumer confidence, certify compliance, and maintain profitability. Leading CAPA adopters rely on a complete integrated ERP solution so they can:

- 1 Take corrective and preventive action
- 2 Improve traceability
- 3 Effectively manage recalls

Get cooking with tips from best-in-class CAPA adopters

- ✓ Automate and document your CAPA procedures
- ✓ Incorporate CAPA learnings into your product roadmaps
- ✓ Use CAPA improvements to shape your company culture
- ✓ Monitor regulatory compliance and use automated alerts to act immediately and protect public health, reassure customers, and minimize negative financial and reputational impact
- ✓ Establish information loops to manage incidents and emerging operational issues

Contact us and get started on a CAPA plan for your company.

Resources:
 *The Importance of CAPA Effectiveness," Analyst Insight, Aberdeen Group, September 2013
 *Don't Be Caught Off Guard," Nick Castellina, Aberdeen Group, December 2014
 *ERP in Food & Beverage," Aberdeen Group, December 2013
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