

AVOIDING MACHINERY MISFORTUNE

Be Alert!

Machinery has many tricks up its sleeve.

You can be cut, crushed, pulled in, wrapped, struck or run over by farm machinery.

Start by asking an experienced operator to go over the safe operation and safety points for the machine you will be using. Benefit from the experience of others.

Get the Training

Read the Manual

Knowing how the machinery works will help you assess the hazards, apply controls and manage your risk. This is a good thing. Hey, you might even learn about a feature no one else knows about.

Keep your Distance

If a machine's parts cannot be shielded, stand back. PTOs, belts, chains, pulleys & sprockets come with guards.

Keep handrails and steps clean to avoid slipping. Those metal stairs are very unforgiving when it comes to body-to-stair contact.

Firm Footing



LOOK UP!

STAY "7 METRES SAFE"
always ask yourself **WHERE'S THE LINE?**
POWER LINE SAFETY

GRAVITY NEVER STOPS

Avoid steep slopes and sharp turns when driving tractors and farm machinery. Tractors have a higher center of gravity so they tip easier than your car or truck.

Remember, the height of the power lines hasn't decreased. Farm machinery is bigger, faster and stronger than ever before. Stay "7 metres safe".

Now is not the time for baggy jeans, loose clothes, hoodie strings, jewelry and loose hair can be caught in machinery. Wear non-slip steel-toed boots. "Work wear" has come a long way in terms of design and function. It is comfortable AND stylish!



WEAR THE GEAR

Don't Jump

Climb down off machinery in a controlled manner. A piece of clothing or jewelry could be easily caught.



Fill your Pockets

Clogged intake?
Need to hookup a new implement?
Turn off the machinery and put the key in your pocket.



GET THE TRAINING. KNOW THE JOB. KNOW THE DRILL.