

That would never happen to me!

I've never had an accident...

I'm **experienced**, that would only happen to someone new.

I've done it this way for years!

If anything goes wrong, it'll only affect me.

SO...WHY FARM SAFELY?

Do you work with livestock and/or machinery?

On average, 17 people living and working on farms in Alberta lose their lives each year. Across Canada, chances are approximately 110 farmers will die this year. Of those, 91% are male. Most will die from livestock or machinery related injuries.

If you're a guy between 15 & 25 years old, and new to your job, your chances of being injured are **higher** than your older coworkers. This is your reality. So, what can you do to make sure you don't become a statistic?

**Know the job.
Know the hazards.
Know the drill.**

Farming can be a harsh environment, with help not readily available. It is up to you to use your own smarts. In every job, ask yourself, "What if?"

Be alert. Ask questions. Get the training.

This how you protect yourself. After an incident, it's too late to ask. The best way to avoid injury on the job is to be responsible for your own safety.

But what if you do get injured on the job? All of a sudden the excuses are just that...excuses! An important way to manage risk is to plan ahead for the worst-case scenario. Ask yourself, "What if?"

- What if I get hurt and can't work?
- Will I get paid?
- Does my employer carry insurance, or do I need to get my own insurance?



Take responsibility for your safety and your future. Ask you employer about purchasing WCB coverage. You may need to look into private insurance. It is available and affordable!

What do you have to lose? Save yourself for the good times. Wouldn't it be frustrating if inattention to health and safety at work prevented you from doing the things you love in your spare time?

So many reasons!
What are yours?

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