

Farm Safety Basics

Do Now

- Seat belts are fitted to all cars and utilities used on the farm.
- There is a rule that seatbelts are always worn when driving, or as a passenger in all farm vehicles.
- No passengers ride on the back of farm utilities.
- No passengers ride on ATVs.
- All tractors have a ROPS fitted.
- All tractors have a functional PTO master-guard.
- All PTO powered machinery have a functional PTO guard.
- An RCD fitted to workshop power boards.
- Guards fitted to all workshop power equipment.
- A fire extinguisher in all workshops, tractors and harvesters.
- Effective communication established between all people on the farm.
- A fenced safe play area for children.

Within the next 3 months

- A plan showing progress to achieve all people riding horses and motorbikes/ ATVs on the farm wearing a well-fitting helmet.
- Assembling suitable First Aid Kits for the farm workshop, all tractors and farm vehicles.
- First Aid training for all farm workers.

Within the next 6 months

- Plan to have safe access for all 2 wheeled drive tractors.
- Have all grain auger intake flights guarded.
- A plan showing progress towards preventing electrocution from overhead powerlines.