



FARM SAFETY CHECK



FARM BUILDING AND SHOPS SAFETY CHECKLIST

Each farm operation is unique in the number and types of farm buildings and shops. These structures are crucial to farm operation, but may also pose potential safety risks. The checklist below lists a few common hazards you can look for and fix to keep your employees and family safe.

You and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm. Use the form below to list additional safety checks you think are important when inspecting your farm. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded at:

<http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Are all buildings free of trash, junk or tools in the walkways and work areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are wood floors free of rotten or broken floorboards, exposed nails or other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are concrete floors free from badly broken sections, raised areas, slippery spots or other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are stairs and ladders in good condition? Are handrails secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are low ceilings, doors or beams marked with warning signs, streamers, or other identification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Name of person completing safety check: _____ Date completed: ____/____/____

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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Additional Hazards	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Farm Building and Access 2.1-Facility Maintenance

Government of British Columbia

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/food-safety/good-agricultural-practices/2-1-facility-maintenance>

Storage Building Safety

University of Maine Cooperative Extension

<http://nasdonline.org/1114/d000908/storage-building-safety.html>

Preventative Maintenance for Farm Structures

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/engineer/facts/struct-main.htm>

Safety Watch: Winter repair works presents stability risks

Missouri Farmer Today

https://www.agupdate.com/missourifarmertoday/news/state-and-regional/safety-watch-winter-repair-work-presents-stability-risks/article_dd35cdb3-2f56-5644-9096-74c4a9ebf67f.html

NIOSH Ladder Safety App

CDC-NIOSH

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html>

Farm Hazard Inspection

University of Wisconsin-Extension

<https://learningstore.uwex.edu/Farm-Hazard-Inspection-Checklist-P71.aspx>

The facts and information provided are suggestions for your safety, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhaustive list of all actions needed to insure your safety, and are not an endorsement of any products mentioned.

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