



# FARM SAFETY CHECK

## ATV SAFETY CHECKLIST

Agricultural workers all over the world rely on ATVs to complete tasks on the farm; however, despite the usefulness of ATVs, serious injuries can result from improper use. If you take proper safety precautions, you can reduce the risk of ATV-related injury or death.

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 farm workers trained and certified in how to use and handle an ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there available approved protective gear for all farm workers to wear when operating an ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all of the lights come on when you start the ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is less than one-third of the ATV's weight on the rear carrying rack?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you completed a pre-ride inspection (oil levels, gas tank, air levels in tire, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all of the important parts of the vehicle tightened (footpegs, footplates, the wheels, the wheel bolts, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all lines and cables intact? Are there any signs of wear or damage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does ATV have a Crush Protection Device (CPD) designed to prevent crush injuries in lower speed crashes (<30 mph)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are children between the ages of 12 and 16 only driving smaller ATVs with a 90cc motor under adult supervision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Can the child reach and operate all controls while comfortably seated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the driver always ride alone while operating the ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of person completing safety check: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**



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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### All-terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety at Work

CDC-NIOSH

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2012-167/pdfs/2012-167.pdf>

### ATV Safety

High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

<http://csu-cvmb.colostate.edu/academics/erhs/agricultural-health-and-safety/Pages/atv-safety.aspx>

### ATV Poster and Rack Card

Childhood Agricultural and Safety Network

<http://www.childagsafety.org/products/>

### ATV Riding is Not Child's Play

Cultivate Safety.org

<https://www.cultivatesafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-09-ATV-Riding-is-not-childs-play.pdf>

### Youth ATV Safety

eXtension.org

<https://articles.extension.org/pages/62259/youth-atv-safety>

### Youth Work Guidelines

Cultivate Safety.org

<https://www.cultivatesafety.org/work/>

### ATV Injuries and Fatalities

[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0182/0735/files/quadbar\\_research\\_june-20-17.pdf?7196960627055566213](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0182/0735/files/quadbar_research_june-20-17.pdf?7196960627055566213)

*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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