



FARM SAFETY CHECK



TRACTOR SAFETY CHECKLIST

Tractors are nearly universal on the farm. While it's a critical piece of equipment, tractors are also the number one cause of death on the farm. Take the time to refresh all tractor operators on the necessary steps and training for safe operation.

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
Have pre-operational checks been completed before driving such as oil, tire pressure and gas. Check the area around the tractor to ensure it is clear of children, dogs, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are drivers entering the tractor with three points of contact to prevent falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the tractor have working lights and a slow-moving vehicle sign when being driven on roadways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are tractors equipped with rollover protective structures (ROPS) and seat belts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are power take-off (PTO) guards in place and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are hydraulic lines in good shape, with no leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are drivers checking for other workers before moving the tractor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you keeping kids off tractors and out of the area they are being used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there no extra riders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are implements only attached to the tractor once the tractor is turned off, on level ground and the brakes applied?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are drivers reducing speed on hills and steep slopes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all drivers trained and have they received necessary certifications or licensures?	<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

Tractor Safety

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

<https://www.nycamh.org/qdynamo/download.php?docid=760> (English)

<https://www.nycamh.org/qdynamo/download.php?docid=766> (Spanish)

Rural Roadway Safety

Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health

<https://gpcah.public-health.uiowa.edu/outreach-2/topics/rural-roadway-safety/>

Tractor Safety

Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health

https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/_documents/FarmSafety-tractors.pdf

Safe Operation of Farm Tractor Videos

University of Wisconsin Extension

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/dairy/safe-operation-of-farm-tractor-videos/>

Keep Kids Away From Tractors

National Children's Center For Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

http://www.childsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/KeepKidsAwayfromTractors_WebinarPresentation.pdf

Tractors

Show Me Farm Safety

<https://farmsafety.mo.gov/farm-equipment/tractor-safety/>

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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