

Montana Ag Safety Program



General Workplace Safety

- Arrive at work on time, alert, and without distractions.
- Anyone under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will not be allowed on the job.
- Wear appropriate clothing. Use protective equipment appropriate for the task.
- Work as a team member.
- Store all materials safely.
- Keep work areas clean and uncluttered.
- Observe all hazard warnings.
- Respect designated no smoking areas.
- Promptly seek medical treatment for injuries.
- Know the location of fire extinguishers and first aid kits.
- Never cut corners or skip steps. Always follow the correct procedure.
- Use caution when operating vehicles and other motorized equipment.
- Only operate equipment authorized and trained to use.
- Practice proper lifting. Avoid lifting and turning at the same time.
- Report hazardous conditions, unsafe acts, property damage, injury, or illness to the supervisor ASAP.

Farm/Ranch Accident Management Procedure

1. Is the accident scene safe to approach? Consider fire, electricity, chemicals, unstable building/machinery, etc. If no, GO FOR HELP.
2. Stabilize the victim as much as possible. Then, GO FOR HELP. If hazards are involved address those hazards to avoid further injury. Think ABC; Airway, Breathing, Circulation.
3. Remove the victim ONLY if imminent danger exists. NEVER operate unfamiliar machinery to remove the victim. GO FOR HELP.

These safety rules have been written and provided to you for your safety. Your signature below indicates you have read and understand these rules, and further, that you accept the responsibility of always using good judgment to make workplace safety your number one priority.

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