

Farm Tractor Safety Checklist:

Priority key:

A - Major - Life-threatening or serious injury potential

B - Serious - Injury or property damage correct in the short term

C - Minor - Long term action can correct the problem

Do you read the operator's manual for your farm tractor, and follow the operating, maintenance and safety

recommendations found therein?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Before operating, do you walk around the tractor making a visual check for bystanders and other objects?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is the tractor equipped with a rollover protective structure (ROPS) and seatbelts?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Do you always wear seatbelts with ROPS?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Do you enforce the rule "NO RIDERS ON THE TRACTOR every time?"

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is there an SMV (slow moving vehicle) sign on the rear of the tractor or towed equipment for roadway travel?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is the SMV sign clean, with good reflective qualities?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Do you lock brake pedals together before roadway travel?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

When towing equipment, do you use safety hitch pins and chains?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is there a first-aid kit mounted on the tractor?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is a fire extinguisher located on the tractor?

Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

When operating a tractor in buildings, do you open doors and windows or start ventilation fans?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Are steps free of mud, tools or debris that could cause slips?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Are keys removed from the tractor when not in use, to prevent theft or unauthorized people from using the equipment?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Do you always steer clear of hazards such as ditches, steep hills and other areas where tractors can tip?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

When using front-end loaders, do you travel with the bucket low to avoid tipping sideways?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Have all tractor operators on your farm received training on their equipment and reviewed the operator's manual?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Do your tractor operators always do a pre-operational check which includes a walk around the equipment to check lights, visibility, tires, brakes, etc
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is mounted equipment always lowered before the operator leaves the tractor?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Are towed loads always hitched to the drawbar, and never higher?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

When towing high loads, are clearances from overhead powerlines always checked?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Is the exhaust system on each tractor in good condition and leak-free?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

If the tractor does not have a sound proof cab, does the operator always wear hearing protection?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___

Are brakes adjusted regularly?
Yes ___ No ___ Priority level A B C Corrected date ___/___/___