

New Hire Safety Orientation – Tractor Driver

Tractors are the primary cause of deaths on farms. Many farmers, farm workers and others living on farms have been killed or seriously injured when falling from moving tractors, being run over by tractors or being crushed when a tractor rolls over, etc. This brief overview is designed as a general safety guide only and does not cover every tractor-specific condition. Always refer to the operational manual of the individual vehicle and be a proficient driver to ensure your safety and the safety of others.

Safety Topics	Completed ✓
Be familiar with the safety procedures in the operational manual and how to operate your individual vehicle safely.	
Use the seat belt when the tractor has roll-over-protection (ROP).	
Remove the starter key when the vehicle is not in use.	
Wear hearing protection and respiratory protection when needed.	
Be familiar with your surroundings and avoid steep slopes. Drive slow enough to retain control in case of unexpected events, such as ditches, embankments or other potential dangers.	
On steep slopes, without a trailed implement, reverse up for greater safety.	
Check the tractor prior to each use for any deficiencies and notify your supervisor before use. Never bypass the starter key mechanism if the tractor does not start.	
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Mount and dismount on a tractor's left side in order to avoid the controls and ensure the parking brake is engaged before dismounting. Dismount by climbing down and not jumping down, and use foot and hand holds. Never mount or dismount a moving tractor.	
No riders on the tractor, trailer or any other implement.	
Take short breaks when working long hours and drink sufficient water during the hot season to avoid a heat-related illness.	
When towing an implement, refer to the manufacturer's instructions and vehicle's towing safety guidelines.	
Report any accident immediately.	
Returning to work after an injury.	
Others:	

I have been trained on the above topics and understand the company policies and procedures related to each area.

Supervisor Signature

Date

Employee Signature

Date