

Hazard and Risk Training

Task:	Livestock Handling and Care	
Hazards	Risks	Preventative Measures
What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how? What conditions could affect the chances of being harmed from the hazard?	What are you already doing? What further actions are necessary?
Handling Animals	<p>Animals can be unpredictable and not being aware of animal behaviour can be detrimental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers need to be aware of basic animal behaviour • Workers could be pinned, • Kicked, • Trampled, • bitten 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never sneak up on animals • Stay out of animals blind zone • Be calm and patient and never handle animals roughly • Look for signs of animal anxiety • Keep in mind animals can be unpredictable especially during cycles, mating season, and with young • Putting animals in high stress situations such as moving them around or transporting you must use extra care and caution • Workers should be aware of aggressive animals • Don't overcrowd animals • Have adequate fencing • Keep small children and bystanders away
Dust	<p>Workers breathing can be impaired by dust particles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed and hay storage rooms • Mucking out stalls and pens • Poultry barns <p>Poor ventilation can cause for a stale and musty work environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of dust and wear masks when required • Open windows for ventilation • Make workers aware of dusty areas and use masks when needed

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<p>Use of Mechanical Equipment</p>	<p>Farm employees can be harmed when using equipment. They can be caught up in</p> <p>TMR Mixer</p> <p>Shoots</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure equipment has proper guarding and safety features• Have an escape route• Workers should not operate equipment until they feel comfortable
<p>Transporting Animals</p>	<p>Workers can be injured by animals when moving them from one location to another.</p> <p>When animals are under stress their behaviour is more unpredictable</p> <p>Workers can be kicked, trampled, pinned, bitten</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be sure to load animals in a well lit area• Avoid overcrowding in the trailer• Be patient with animals• Have an escape route