

Tractor Operation Chart

Guidelines for Safe Operation of Tractor

Tractors have

- o Wide front ends
- o Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and seatbelt
- o All safety features in place

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- o Perform pre-operational check with adult
- o Can reach all controls while wearing seatbelt
- o Does not have extra riders on the tractor
- o Operates tractor only in daylight and during good weather
- o Avoids steep slopes and driving near ditches, trees and fences



Refer to the specific guideline for recommended supervision		Size of Tractor			
		UTILITY less than 20hp	SMALL 20hp to 70hp	MEDIUM/LARGE more than 70hp	ARTICULATED
Increased	OPERATING A FARM TRACTOR (no equipment attached)	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
	TRAILED IMPLEMENTS	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
	3-POINT IMPLEMENTS	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
	REMOTE HYDRAULICS	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
	PTO-POWERED IMPLEMENTS	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
	TRACTOR-MOUNTED FRONT-END LOADER	14 - 15 years	16+ years	16+ years	16+ years
complexity	WORKING IN AN ORCHARD	14 - 15 years	16+ years	16+ years	16+ years
	WORKING INSIDE BUILDINGS	14 - 15 years	16+ years	16+ years	16+ years
	DRIVING ON PUBLIC ROADS*	N/A	16+ years	16+ years	16+ years

PULLING OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT LOAD

HITCHING TRACTOR TO MOVE STUCK / IMMOVABLE OBJECTS

SIMULTANEOUS USE OF MULTIPLE VEHICLES

ADDITIONAL PERSONS
ON A TRAILING IMPLEMENT

PESTICIDE OR ANHYDROUS AMMONIA APPLICATION*

*follow state/province laws

Due to increased hazard and complexity, these jobs should **not** be assigned to children.







