



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
- **Youth**
 - 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	SMALL 20hp to 70hp	MEDIUM-LARGE more than 70hp	ARTICULATED
Operating a Farm Tractor (no equipment attached)	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	14 - 15 years	16+ years
Tried 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
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 Loads	Due to increased hazard and complexity, these jobs should NOT be assigned to youth.			
Hitching Tractor to Move Stuck/Immovable Object				
Simultaneous Use of Multiple Vehicles				
Additional Persons on a Trailing Implement				
Pesticide or Anhydrous Ammonia Application*				

* follow state/province laws

