



Bending and picking in a field

Can youth do this job Safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following:

Can drive a tractor safely: see Driving a Farm Tractor.

1. Reach and fully operate all controls while wearing a seatbelt
2. Has good peripheral vision
3. Use hands and feet simultaneously
4. Understand and consistently repeat a 10 step process without written instructions
5. Recognize a hazard, problem solve and respond without getting upset
6. Has a quick reaction time
7. Does not do dangerous things for the "thrill of it"
8. Can be trusted to do what is expected without supervision (youth is responsible)
9. Does not usually go with their "gut" feeling without thinking too much about the consequences
10. Has safely demonstrated the job successfully 4 to 5 times under close supervision



Adult Responsibilities

- Demonstrate the specific job (connect/disconnect PTO) on-site
- Provide training/practice until youth is proficient
- Implement is mechanically sound
- The weight of the PTO shaft the youth will lift is less than 25% of the youth's body weight.
- Youth uses proper lifting techniques
- All safety features are in place
- Work area hazards are minimized
- Youth is properly attired and long hair is tied back

Supervision

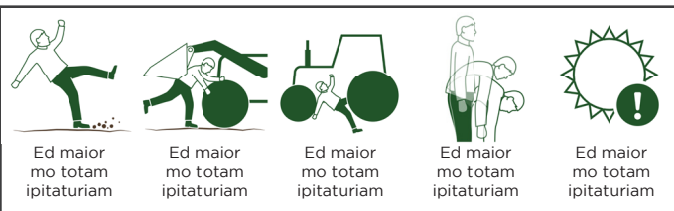
14-15 years

Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic based on ability and successful demonstration of task.

16+ years

Periodic supervision

Hazards



Protecting Youth

