



# Connect/Disconnect an Implement (trailed, 3-point, power take off (PTO), hydraulics)

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- Recognize a problem, problem solve and respond appropriately
- React quickly to hazards
- **Mature** enough to consistently do what is expected
- **Think through** actions and consequences before acting
- Good **peripheral vision**
- Lift objects safely, using [proper lifting technique](#)
- Understand and consistently repeat a 10-step process
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link



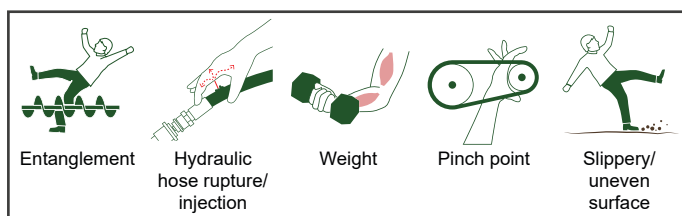
## Adult Responsibilities

- Comply with [working outdoors guideline](#)
- Ensure objects lifted are less than 25% of youth's body weight
- Ensure implement is **mechanically sound** and **safety features** are in place
- Demonstrate how to safely connect/disconnect PTO, hydraulics and 3-point hitch, as applicable
- Demonstrate proper lifting techniques
- Provide appropriate training
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Train youth to call adult in case of equipment malfunction

## Supervision

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| 14-15 yrs | Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic |
| 16+ yrs   | Periodic supervision                             |

## Hazards



## Protective Strategies

