



Working with Poultry

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
- Comfortable around poultry
- Bend safely, using [proper bending technique](#)
- Lift object using [proper lifting technique](#)
- Attention span [long enough](#) to complete work
- Use [farmstead equipment](#)
- Easily push/maneuver a loaded feed cart and avoid collisions
- Understand and consistently repeat a 5 step process without written instructions
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- React quickly to hazards
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link
- Change outer clothing and wash hands after job



Adult Responsibilities

- Verify ventilation system is working properly
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound and safety features are in place
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Provide appropriate training, including on animal behavior
- Confirm animals are free of visible disease and injuries
- Provide tools that fit youth's physical size
- [Fit youth for a respirator](#) and demonstrate proper use
- Provide appropriate training
- Demonstrate how to safely work with poultry

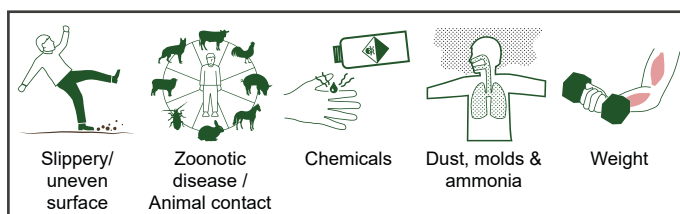
Supervision

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| 10-11 yrs | Constant supervision
(bucket feeding only, limit job to 20 minutes) |
| 12-13 yrs | Constant supervision progressing to intermittent |
| 14-15 yrs | Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic |
| 16+ yrs | Periodic supervision |

With conveyor system

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| 14-15 yrs | Nearly constant supervision progressing to intermittent |
| 16+ yrs | Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic |

Hazards



Protective Strategies

