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
- · Interact safely with cows and is comfortable around them
- Bend safely, using proper bending technique
- · Lift object using proper lifting technique
- · Attention span long enough to complete work
- · Good peripheral vision
- · Good eye-hand coordination
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- · React quickly to hazards
- Understands and can consistently repeat a 10 step process without written instructions
- · 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 disease and injuries
- · Keep youth away from cows that routinely kick
- Provide youth with 10 minute break every hour and frequent stretch breaks
- Demonstrate how to safely milk a cow using a pipeline

Supervision

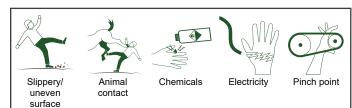
14-15 yrs Constant supervision progressing to

intermittent

16+ yrs Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

Hazards



Protective Strategies

