



Using Farmstead Equipment

(silo unloader, bunk feeder, grain auger, conveyor)

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
- Ensure there are no extra people in the work area
- Walk through area and identify obstacles to eliminate/avoid
- Recognize a hazard, 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**
- Stay focused on a task for up to 50 minutes
- Understand and consistently repeat a 5 step process
- Reach and operate controls from a balanced, standing position
- Lift objects, using [proper lifting technique](#)
- Strength to maneuver cart without straining or hitting obstacles
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link
- Change clothing and wash hands after completing job



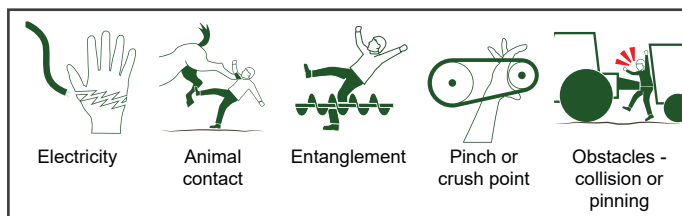
Adult Responsibilities

- Comply with the [working outdoors guideline](#)
- Verify ventilation system is working properly
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound with **safety features** in place, and demonstrate proper use
- Verify the absence of extra people in the work area
- Ensure youth is aware of and able to avoid obstacles
- [Fit youth](#) for a respirator and demonstrate proper use, if needed
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Provide appropriate training
- Train youth to call an adult if equipment malfunctions

Supervision

12-13 yrs	Constant supervision
14-15 yrs	Constant supervision progressing to intermittent
16+ yrs	Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic

Hazards



Protective Strategies

