



Moving Large Round Bales (with a 3-point hitch)

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
- Read, understand, and follow the operator's manual
- Safely [drive a tractor](#)
- Operate the tractor during daylight, under dry conditions and on level ground
- Safely [connect/disconnect an implement](#), PTO and hydraulics
- Good [peripheral vision](#)
- Stay focused on a task up to 50 minutes
- Check for/avoid people and obstacles in the worksite
- 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
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication link](#)



Adult Responsibilities

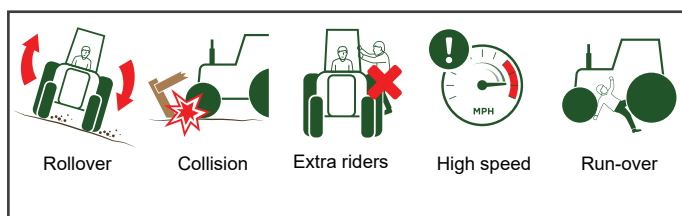
- Comply with the [working outdoors guideline](#)
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound with all [safety features](#) in place
- Provide appropriate training
- Demonstrate how to safely move large round bales with a 3-point hitch
- [Fit youth for a respirator](#) and demonstrate proper use
- Educate youth to call adult in event of equipment malfunction

Supervision

Note: Ensure tractor is sized appropriately for youth. Youth must be 16+ years to drive an articulated tractor. See [Tractor Operations Chart](#) for guidance.

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

Hazards



Protective Strategies

