

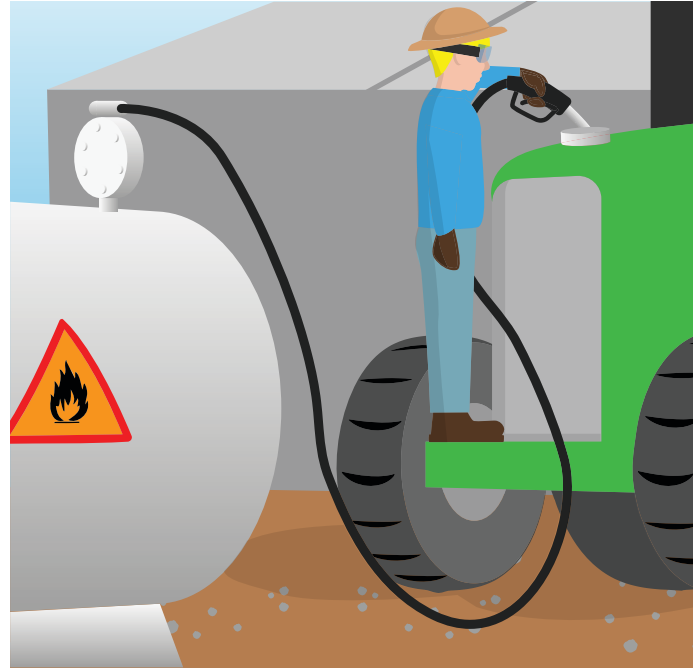


Refueling Equipment

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
- Allow engine to cool and turn off cell phone before refueling
- No smoking or open flames in worksite
- Safely [drive a tractor](#), [self-propelled equipment](#), [ATV](#), [UTV](#) or other equipment
- Mount and dismount equipment facing the machine and using 3 points of contact
- Physically large enough to reach fuel nozzle and controls
- 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

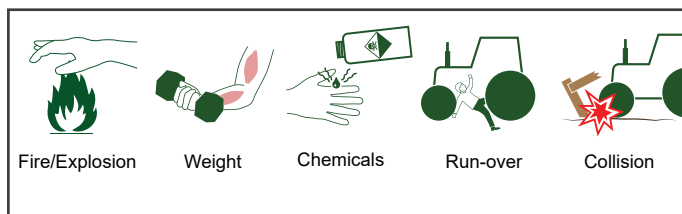
- Comply with the [working outdoors guideline](#)
- Provide approved safety fuel containers of appropriate color for fuel type and label with contents
- Assign second person to assist if climbing on equipment
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound with all **safety features** in place
- Demonstrate how to safely refuel tanks
- Provide appropriate training, including [proper lifting techniques](#)
- Train 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.

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

Hazards



Protective Strategies

