

— Employee — Safety Toolkit





# **Preparedness**

Preparación



# **Movement**

Movimiento



# **Environment**

Medio Ambiente



# **Hazards**

Peligros



# **Tools/Equipment**

Herramientas/Equipo



# Miscellaneous

Misceláneo









Creating a safe workplace is everyone's responsibility!

#### YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:



Understanding safety practices



Safe work procedures



Using safety equipment & PPE



Reporting



Working safely



Cooperating with others









# **QUICK TIPS:**

USE YOUR PPE CORRECTLY
KEEP YOUR PPE IN GOOD CONDITION
MAKE SURE YOUR PPE FITS









# PROPER LIFTING TECHNIQUE



Bend your knees



Lift with your legs



Avoid lifting higher than chest



Avoid twisting



Stand parallel to pig



Grip outside leg



Lift pig straight up from a vertical position



Lift with legs not back



#### DO:



Take short stretch breaks when repeatedly performing the same tasks



Work in a comfortable position



Work with good posture



Gently stretch the parts of the body you have been using

#### **DON'T:**



Grip tools tightly (digs into palm)



Continuously bend or twist wrists



Work from an awkward position



Lift objects over your head



#### **INJURY PREVENTION STRATEGIES:**



Keep floors clean



Clean up spills



Put away tools



Think before you act

#### **HIGH RISK TASKS:**



Moving animals



Working on a ladder



Dismounting a tractor



**Climbing feed bins** 







# Respiratory Hazards and Hazardous Gases Environment

# DO NOT ENTER!



**CALL 9-1-1** 

# **IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS! CAUTION!**



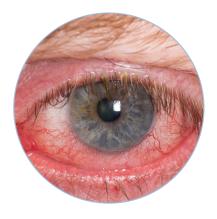
Deadened Sense of Smell & Throat Hurts



Gas Power Washer Inside



Pit Foam



**Irritated Eyes** 



Entering a Confined Space



Panting & Dizzy



# Auditory hazards – know when to wear your PPE!







**Noisy Equipment** 



Feeding

# **QUICK TIPS**

REMOVE yourself from the hazard Reduce noise at the source SPACE OUT noisy tasks



# Protect yourself from temperature related illness!



















Rescue



**A**nnounce



Confine



Extinguish/ Evacuate



Pull the pin

Aim low

**S**queeze lever

Sweep nozzle (side to side)



**Blocked Exit** 



Open Flames & Smoking



Overloaded Electrical Socket



Inspect equipment regularly



Make sure equipment is properly grounded



Plug with prong missing



Overloaded socket



**Exposed wires** 



Taped cord



Working in wet area without boots



# **READ THE LABEL**

DANGER
WARNING
HAZARD STATEMENT
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT















Using a screwdriver as a chisel



Using a hammer with a cracked handle



Using a wrench with jaws sprung

Make sure all equipment that needs service is locked out and tagged out to prevent accidents and injuries!







# **Equipment & Powerwashing**Tools/Equipment

# **UNSAFE BEHAVIORS**



Two people on a tractor



Operating gas-powered power washer inside



Rigging on a power washer



Aiming power washer toward electrical outlet

#### SAFE BEHAVIORS



Use power washers only after being trained



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Operating machinery with guards



Wearing a seatbelt on a tractor with ROPS (Roll Over Protection Structure)

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# **HIGH RISK TASKS**



Handling sharps



Handling broken glass



**Giving CPR** 



Administering First Aid

# TAKE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS!



Wash your hands after exposure



Never recap a needle



Properly dispose of sharps



**Wear PPE** 



# **OBEY WARNING SIGNS**



# PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES



Feed or grain bin



Manure pit







Know the risks



**Protect yourself** 



If exposure occurs, wash immediately and notify your supervisor



# PREVENT NEEDLE STICK INJURIES



Don't recap needles



Never carry an open needle in pocket



Properly dispose of sharps

# IF YOU MUST RECAP A NEEDLE, DO IT SAFELY:



Plier recapping method



# **ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**



Infected animal



Needle-stick Injury



You



Waste from infected animal



Manure becomes dust



You

# **PROTECT YOURSELF**



**Wash Hands** 



Clean Contaminated Sites



**Wear PPE** 

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# **HIGH RISK TASKS**



Fan



**PTO** 



In stall with a hog



Gate



Slamming door



**Backing truck** 



**Feed Auger** 



Winch

# **PROTECT YOURSELF!**



**Awareness** 



**Physical Barriers** 



**PPE** 



Clothing, Hair, & Jewelry

