SATE NERVINE



Machinery related accidents account for nearly 1 in 10 deaths in farming each year. Many accidents occur because somebody has been in contact with a moving part which has either been left running, has not been fully turned off or has been restarted.

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Machines must be properly maintained, guarded and functioning and people should be properly trained in their use before they work with them.



When using machinery, remember the following safety tips:

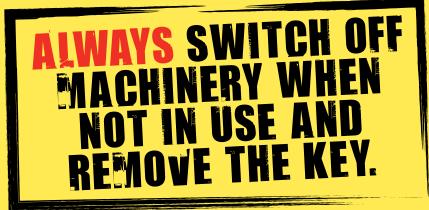
- Check that it is suitable and safe for the job that needs doing
- Regularly inspect equipment
- Make sure that you are fully trained on using machinery/equipment safely.
- PTO shaft guards should be made to a recognised standard (e.g BS EN ISO 5674). They must be the correct size and length for the shaft and must not rotate.
- Make sure equipment is fit for purpose, used and maintained properly.

- Before attempting any maintenance work on a machine – whether in the workshop or in the field – make sure it is safe to work on by following the 'Safe Stop' Procedure:
 - Handbrake on.
 - Controls in neutral.
 - Engine off and remove key.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment

Visitors **must** be notified of any potential hazards — you have a legal duty to ensure they remain safe while on-farm.

Make sure that you and your employees are adequately trained and competent to use machinery. For advice on training contact Lantra on 01982 552646





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