

# TRANSPORT SAFETY



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Over the past 10 years, there have been **22 on-farm deaths** involving a moving vehicle in Wales, with at least one death in each of the last ten years.

Moving vehicles are also responsible for a large number of serious, agricultural injuries – the most common types involving vehicles either reversing or overturning or people using quad bikes.



## To prevent on-farm accidents and injury, follow the safety tips below:

- Ensure all loads are stable and secure.
- Only use lifting equipment fit for the job and operated by somebody who has the necessary training and expertise.
- Protect and mark all sharp or dangerous edges – covering or removing attachments on material handlers during road use.
- Think about general site visibility – would lights and signs help?
- Head injuries are the most common cause of death from accidents involving quad bikes – wear a properly fitting, undamaged helmet at all times when riding a quad.

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



**AND REMEMBER**  
**HANDBRAKE ON + CONTROLS**  
**IN NEUTRAL + ENGINE OFF +**  
**KEY OUT = **SECURE VEHICLE****

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