











# Agricultural

## HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS PROHIBITED FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16

**These prohibitions on employment in hazardous occupations in agriculture do not apply to youth employed on farms owned or operated by their parents.**

	<p>Operating a tractor of over 20 power-take-off (PTO) horsepower or connecting or disconnecting an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor</p>
	<p>Operating or assisting to operate (including starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding or any other activity involving physical contact associated with operation) any of the following machines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, hay mower, forage harvester, hay baler, potato digger or mobile pea viner;</li> <li>b) feed grinder, crop dryer, forage blower, auger conveyer or the unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type self-unloading wagon or trailer; or</li> <li>c) power post hole diggers, power post driver or non-walking type rotary tiller</li> </ul>
	<p>Operating or assisting to operate (including starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding or any other activity involving physical contact associated with operation) any of the following machines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) trencher or earthmoving equipment</li> <li>b) forklift</li> <li>c) potato combine</li> <li>d) power-driven circular, band, or chain saw</li> </ul>
	<p>Working on a farm in a yard, pen or stall occupied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) bull, board, or stud horse maintained for breeding purposes; or</li> <li>b) a sow with suckling pigs, or a cow with a newborn calf (with umbilical cord present)</li> </ul>
	<p>Felling, bucking, skidding, loading or unloading timber with butt diameter of more than 6 inches</p>
	<p>Working from a ladder or scaffold (painting, repairing or building structures, pruning trees, picking fruit, etc.) at a height over 20 feet</p>
	<p>Driving a bus, truck or automobile when transporting passengers or riding on a tractor as a passenger or helper</p>
	<p>Working inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a fruit, forage or grain storage designed to retain an oxygen deficient or toxic atmosphere</li> <li>b) an upright silo within two weeks after silage has been added or when a top unloading device is in operating position</li> <li>c) a manure pit</li> <li>d) a horizontal silo while operating a tractor for packing purposes</li> </ul>
	<p>Handling or applying toxic agricultural chemicals (including cleaning or decontaminating equipment, disposal or return of empty containers or serving as a flagman for aircraft applying such chemicals). Such toxic chemicals are identified by the word "poison," or "warning," or are identified by a "skull and crossbones" on the label</p>
	<p>Handling or using a blasting agent, including but not limited to, dynamite, black powder, sensitized ammonium nitrate, blasting caps, and primer cord</p>
	<p>Transporting, transferring, or applying anhydrous ammonia</p>

**\* These HOs provide limited exemptions for minors under the age of 16 who are bona-fide student learners.**