

Agricultural

HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS (HO) PROHIBITED FOR MINORS AGES 16-17

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

NUMBER	TYPE OF HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION
HO 1*	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
HO 2*	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: a. corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, hay mower, forage harvester, hay baler, potato digger or mobile pea viner; b. feed grinder, crop dryer, forage blower, auger conveyer or the unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type self-unloading wagon or trailer; or c. power post hole diggers, power post driver or non-walking type rotary tiller.
HO 3*	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: a. trencher or earthmoving equipment b. forklift c. potato combine d. power-driven circular, band or chain saw.
HO 4*	Working on a farm in a yard, pen or stall occupied by: a. bull, board or stud horse maintained for breeding purposes; or b. a sow with suckling pigs or a cow with a newborn calf (with umbilical cord present).
HO 5*	Felling, bucking, skidding, loading or unloading timber with butt diameter of more than six inches
HO 6*	Working from a ladder or scaffold (painting, repairing or building structures, pruning trees, picking fruit, etc.) at a height over 20 feet
HO 7	Driving a bus, truck or automobile when transporting passengers or riding on a tractor as a passenger or helper
HO 8	Working inside: a. a fruit, forage or grain storage designed to retain an oxygen deficient or toxic atmosphere b. an upright silo within two weeks after silage has been added or when a top unloading device is in operating position c. a manure pit d. a horizontal silo while operating a tractor for packing purposes.
HO 9	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 "skull and crossbones" on the label.
HO 10	Handling or using a blasting agent, including but not limited to, dynamite, black powder, sensitized ammonium nitrate, blasting caps and primer cord
HO 11	Transporting, transferring or applying anhydrous ammonia