

## Standard Risk Assessment Worksheet

Name of Farm:

Workplace Location:

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### Calving Assistance

Sequence of Steps	Hazard(s)	Level of Risk	Control
<p>Prepare equipment disinfectant, approved calving ropes, lubrication, calf resuscitator, appropriate handling facilities, calving jack personal protective equipment arm length glove, eye protection, waterproof calving gown and appropriate assistance</p>			
<p>Enter calving pen calmly and move cow to restrain within appropriate head gate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Struck by animal</li> <li>- Struck by guide gates</li> <li>- Tripping hazard on birth fluids on ground surface</li> </ul>	<p>Moderate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure worker has received adequate training for handling animals at calving time which highlight potential for aggressive maternal behavior at parturition.</li> <li>- Worker orientation should highlight designated escape routes in calving area for worker.</li> <li>- Wear appropriate non slip footwear.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Apply calving rope to calf's legs and calving jack appropriately and apply appropriate traction once calf is properly aligned.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zoonotic disease potential</li> <li>- Equipment failure resulting in worker injury</li> <li>- Struck by animal or equipment if animal falls during procedure</li> <li>- Finger entrapment in either ropes or calving aid device</li> </ul>	<p>Moderate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toolbox training on the benefits of wearing PPE at calving time.</li> <li>- Visually inspection of calving jack prior to use.</li> <li>- Toolbox training on safe use of calving equipment including an appropriate level of demonstration.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Once calf is delivered remove calving ropes leave calving area and disinfect and wash equipment appropriately.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zoonotic potential</li> <li>- Trip and slip hazard</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wear appropriate PPE including non-slip footwear.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always have personal assistance when intervening with a cow at calving time.</li> <li>- If unsure about this task please notify your supervisor for further instruction.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Other Notes:</b></p>			

Please use the following **Standard Risk Assessment Worksheet** as a guideline to building your own standard risk assessments, unless it is a direct link to the manufacturer's website.