

# Lockout Feed Mixers - Trucks

When conducting allowable and authorized work in the feed mixer wagon

Allowed: Removal of debris, cutting of strings and entangled items, replacement of bolt on blades or similar.

## ALWAYS FOLLOW OPERATORS MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS

### The unit must be **LOCKED OUT**

Park unit in best available site for work with consideration for:

- Utilization of flat level ground
- Access by rescue personnel
- Area adequately fresh air ventilated, choose an open free flow clean air location
- Visibility of unit & you by check in person(s)
- Area adequately lighted

Confirm that the unit cannot move:

- Chock wheels to prevent inadvertent movement
- Jacks are down on firm surface
- Suitable blocking material is placed to prevent movement if jack(s) fail

Refer to operator's manual for the model and unit you are working with.

### DISCONNECT: PTO, Hydraulic Lines, Electrical lines

- Remove keys from tractor, retain on your person
- Place lockout tag on the tractor steering wheel
- Activate work alone procedure
- Ensure that aid can be activated

### **DOUBLE CHECK**

- ✓ **IS THE PTO DISCONNECTED**
- ✓ **Lockout tags in place**
- ✓ **Attempt to engage mixer (Verify lockout is effective)**
- ✓ **MIXER MUST NOT ENGAGE, START, OR MOVE**



# Emergency Response

## Emergency in tub of Feed Mixer or Truck

Possible emergencies include but are not limited to:

- Heart Attack
- Cramping
- Seizure
- Dehydration
- Slips
- Trips
- Falls
- Cuts from tools or string knife

## Rescue Considerations

While there are many possibilities and occasions where injuries may occur no matter the task when working in agriculture, upon a farm or ranch, some special emergency response challenges are involved in this work and require consideration. Of note, air ambulance is available in the province for rural and remote locations.

## Available extrication devices required on site by first aid assessment and supporting regulations will include (if required):

Spine board, rescue basket for use by trained and qualified persons, though not require by assessment or regulation at all sites, many producers have such a device or the ability to improvise in life over limb assessment.

## Ability of monitoring, stand by, check in person to contact additional resources for help and provide adequate direction to site. Ensure this person has:

- Ability, means and knowledge to enter tub to perform first aid
- Ability as a first aid attendant or ability to assist attendant
- Ability to direct first aid and first responders to site
- Phone numbers for first responders where 9-1-1 does not exist
- AgSafe emergency direction sheet completed (posted or available)



## TASK specific

Entry into feed mixer wagon or truck for authorized and approved work.

### NO HOT WORK

- Check in will be every 20 minutes
- Check in may be continuous monitoring when working with a stand by person who remains outside of the mixer and has constant ability to monitor your activity and has the capacity and ability to effect rescue response.
- The stand by or check in person must be able to:
  - Contact and effect a rescue response
  - Have the capacity and means to make phone calls or use other predetermined and acceptable means of calling for assistance
  - Check in will be by means of:
    - Physical observation and physical presence
    - Two-way radio
    - Cellphone
    - Visible signal to an observing party
    - By spot locator or similar type communication device
- Worker will advise when entering the unit and when they have exited the unit.
- Contact, monitoring, standby person, check in person will record the time of entry and exit for record keeping purposes.



# Work Alone Check in Method

## Feed Wagon or Truck

Every employee doing allowable work in a feed wagon or truck mixer must check in with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Or  
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**PRIOR** to entry into the Feed Wagon or Feed Truck

Check in will be by: (indicate all that are possible or applicable)

- Cell phone
- Radio
- Landline
- Spot Locator or similar
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**The person you check in with must be:**

- Responsible, capable, and available
- Able to keep records of the check in you have done for future reference and proof of check in
- Able to respond in case of emergency or failure to contact

You **MUST** indicate the anticipated time in the wagon or truck

You **MUST** contact the check in person to advise of extra time required

You **MUST** advise the check in person of the completed work and that you are out of the mixer

Check in person **MUST** keep a record of the entry and exit









