Farm Safety Basics



There is already so much for farmers to think about when it comes to their business operations. This quick farm safety road map was created by Safe Ag Systems to help you get started on your farm safety journey. Considering these simple steps could help reduce risks to your workers, yourself and your business.









Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Prep Work

Identify your goals. This will set the direction of your safety culture. Determine which staff members will be accountable for adoption and who will lead the way.

Remember to CYA (cover your...)

Start reviewing Safety Management Systems to find the perfect fit. There are plenty of options so do your research to ensure they cover your business needs.

Control the risks

Risk Assessments bring you one step closer to identifying, assessing and controlling risks. Every farm is different so schedule reminders and reassess your workplace.

It is time

You're set up and ready to go. Now its time to empower your workers. Inductions and training should be the next step – it is also a legal obligation.

Your new best friend

A basic understanding of your local legislation goes along way. Remember it is there to guide your decisions, same for your industry code of practice.

A sound structure

Document your health and safety policy to form a framework to build on. Detail what is expected of everyone AND how you are going to approach safety.

Join forces

Consultation with your workers will promote cooperation. Your team members have a voice - let them be part of the discussion and decisions.

Drive improvements

It is time to put your system into action. Its great to gather all these records, but don't forget to these records should help you optimise your processes.







