Agriculture
Equipment Operators Safe Practices

General Area or Specific Job Safety Class __________________________

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Safe Workplace Conditions

• Tractors must have roll-over bars installed.
• Seat belts must be installed on tractors.
• Tractors must have positively locking brakes.
• All moving parts on tractors, power take-offs and other equipment must be guarded.

Safe Work Practices

• Employees must wear seat belts when operating tractors.
• Parking brakes must be set when leaving equipment.
• Employees must not remove or tamper with guards.
• No one may ride with equipment operator unless the rider is being trained or assisting and the rider is in a safe location.
• Operator must make sure the equipment is clear before starting up.
• Engines and power sources must be deactivated before performing maintenance service.
• Equipment must stay more than 20 feet from power lines.
• Vehicles must be turned off when refueling.
• Smoking is not permitted during refueling.
• Fuel vapor inhalation must be avoided.

Personal Protective Equipment

• Hearing protection devices must be worn as required when operating noisy equipment.