

Did you know?

- 85% of fatalities involving youth under age 16 result from agricultural equipment.
- Youth under age 14 are involved in nine times as many accidents per exposure hour of tractor driving than tractor operators 25-44 years old.
- According to the National Safety Council, agriculture is consistently one of the three most hazardous industries in the U.S. (along with mining and construction).



FARM SAFETY & EQUIPMENT OPERATION

For ages 12 & older

Summer 2016

June 20-24
or
July 11-15

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Farm Safety & Equipment Operation Chilton Regional Center

June 20-24 Class # 70425

July 11-15 Class # 70426

Class fee: \$157.35

Monday—Thursday: 9 am—3:30 pm

Friday: 9 am —Noon

This class shows the student how to operate a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower, including how to connect and disconnect equipment or equipment parts.

**Attendance is mandatory at
ALL training sessions.**

Topics include:

- Specialized machinery for livestock
- Toxic environments
- Agricultural chemicals
- Blasting
- Fertilizer
- The youth certificate program

A parent or guardian must accompany his/her child to the first hour of the first session.

A short presentation on parent responsibility will be conducted at that time.

What are the Laws?

Tractor and Machinery Certification is mandated by Federal legislation for any youth 14-15 years old working on a farm not owned or operated by the youth's parents or legal guardians and who are operating tractors over 20 PTO horsepower and/or certain farm equipment.

In Wisconsin, any farm youth under the age of 16 are prohibited from operating agricultural machinery on public roads unless they have completed a Tractor & Machinery Certification Course. A law signed by the Governor in 1998 sets a lower age limit at youth 12 years of age to become certified in tractor and machinery operation.