

# FARM SAFETY CHECKLIST

## SAFETY FOR FARMERS



**STOP AND THINK**

**SAFE**

**SLURRY ANIMALS FALLS EQUIPMENT**

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## Be safe from the four farm dangers

### SLURRY - The lethal gases can cause instant death.

Are all children and all animals kept out of the area? ☐

Are all doors and windows open? ☐

Are tank openings properly covered? ☐

**Remember! Start the mixer and stay out of the building for as long as possible, at least 30 minutes.**

### ANIMALS - Know the hazards of working with animals.

Are there proper cattle handling facilities which are regularly maintained? ☐

Is there a properly designed bull pen (for dairy breed bulls)? ☐

Are gates and fences regularly checked and maintained? ☐

Can I use a vehicle (to act as a refuge) when checking grazing livestock? ☐

**Remember! All bulls and any female animal with young are potentially dangerous.**

### FALLS - Check before you climb.

Have I got the right equipment for the job? ☐

Can I access the area safely? ☐

Are ladders securely footed and tied? ☐

**Remember! Don't go onto a fragile or corroded roof; you can fall through as well as off the roof.**

### EQUIPMENT - Is it safe and ready for use?

Are all guards in place, in good condition and regularly maintained? ☐

Do the PTO shaft guards cover the whole shaft? ☐

Are brakes and steering in good repair? ☐

Are mirrors clean and in place to ensure all round visibility? ☐

**Remember! Some machines have more than one source of power – isolate any electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic systems before working on the machine.**