

## Health and safety risk assessment checklist

### Agriculture, forestry and fisheries

When answering these questions, you should consider whether there are any factors in your working environment that impact absenteeism due to sickness in your workplace. If you identify any health and safety problems that can contribute to absenteeism due to sickness (e.g. occupational accidents), you should include them in your considerations when prioritising and drawing up an action plan.

#### Fall to lower level

Yes No

Are employees at risk of falling down from basin edges, passageways, feeders, ladders or roof structures?

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#### Falling and stumbling

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees falling or stumbling over clutter, goods, etc. on the stable floor, around basins and on the barn, or due to slippery floors/outdoor surfaces?

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#### Accidents involving machines

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees getting injured by the machines they use for straw pressing, grain storage in silos, harvesting crops, wood chipping or compounding feed, for example?

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#### Acute and excessive physical load

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees acutely overloading their bodies when lifting, pulling or pushing machines, tree trunks, branches, feed trolleys, sacks or other materials in the workplace?

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#### Accidents involving handheld tools and machinery

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees cutting themselves or getting their fingers caught in something when working with handheld tools such as bolt guns, chainsaws or angle grinders?

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#### Internal traffic

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees getting hit or squeezed by tractors, flat cars, harvesting material, telescopic loaders or mini-loaders when working on-site?

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#### Poor working postures

Yes No

Do employees work in a stooped position, with raised arms, squatting, on their knees or in other poor working postures, or do they stand/walk around most of the working day?

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#### Heavy lifting

Yes No

Do employees lift sacks of feed, feed additives, crates of fish, calves or other heavy items?

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#### Pulling and pushing

Yes No

Do employees exert a lot of physical effort when pulling or pushing wheelbarrows, small barrows, lifting trucks with feed and animals, etc.?

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#### Loud noise

Yes No

Do employees work with [cutting machines, chippers, chainsaws, angle grinders] or other very noisy machines?

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#### Large workload, time pressure and unclear requirements

Yes No

Are employees often too busy or assigned too many tasks in the workplace?

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**Help and support from management and colleagues**

Yes No

Do employees need help and support from management and colleagues?

 **Offensive behaviour**

Yes No

Has anybody at the workplace been subjected to bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or any other offensive acts by management or their colleagues?

 **Infection risk**

Yes No

Are employees at risk of getting infections or respiratory distress when working with animals?

 **Hazardous substances and materials**

Yes No

Do employees work with hazard-labelled products such as pesticides, disinfectants, detergents, liquid ammonia or other products such as fertiliser, antibiotics and veterinary medicines that may contain hazardous substances and materials?

 **Dust, gases and smoke**

Yes No

Is there a risk of employees being exposed to dust, gas or smoke from woodchips, hay, straw, corn, liquid fertiliser, rotting fish, silage, exhausts or welding?

 **Wet or damp hands**

Yes No

Do employees work with wet or damp hands for more than 2 hours a day?

 **Whole-body vibrations**

Yes No

Do employees drive harvesting equipment, tractors, mini-loaders or other machines that subject them to strong vibrations?

 **Hand-arm vibrations**

Yes No

Do employees get tingly or numb fingers when working with highly vibrating tools such as high-pressure cleaners, chainsaws or brush cutters?

