



# Occupational Health and Safety on the Farm

## PTO Safety

Vegetable Growing Industry

# Module 1



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**This course will guide you to a better understanding of Occupational Health and Safety issues that you must be aware of when you work with Power Take-Off Units (PTOs).**

Your employer will be working hard to continuously improve Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) around the farm, but this needs your co-operation.

Prior to working with any PTO on this farm you will be required to complete this safety training course, after which you will be asked to complete a number of exercises to show that you have understood the information in each module.

Once you have completed the course, take the time to review this farm's safety policy which provides a set of safety guidelines in the workplace.



**You must follow all safety guidelines while you are on this farm or engaged in the farm's business.**



*This course is all about YOUR safety and the safety of YOUR workmates.*



*The maintenance of a safe and healthy workplace is the responsibility of both management and all staff working for the company.*

## Accidents and PTOs

**A large number of accidents that occur on farms involve PTOs.**

The following modules will provide you with an overview of the OH&S issues relating to working with PTOs:


1. Working Safely With PTOs
2. PTO Maintenance
3. Safety Around PTOs.

(The information covered within this course is of a general nature only and it is important that you undergo specific training relating to the operation of the actual equipment you will be asked to operate.)

Occupational Health and Safety on the farm is everyone's responsibility.

By completing this course you are helping your employer keep this farm safe for you and for others.



 *If there is anything in this course you are not sure about you must ask your trainer to explain it for you.*