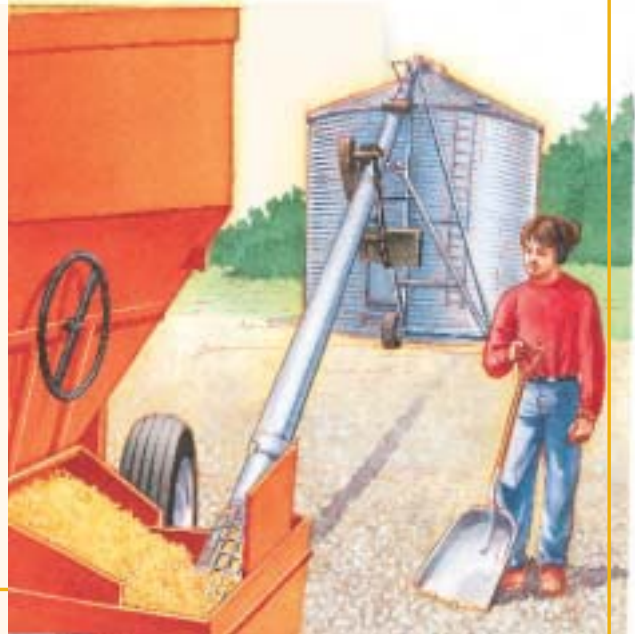


Unloading grain

Adult responsibilities

ADULTS NEED TO MAKE SURE:

- All safety features are in place
- Work area has no hazards
- Child has been fitted for a respirator and shown how to use it
- Child wears long sleeved shirt, long pants, wide brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen
- Long hair is tied up



Can your child do this job?

Main Hazards



Moving parts can entangle arms, legs, hair and clothing



Dust can cause breathing problems

ABILITY

Is the child strong enough to start the auger motor and open the door on the gravity box without straining?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children who have to strain to operate the equipment are more likely to be injured.

Can the child balance, turn and stretch on a two-step ladder, with a spotter?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children with poor balance are likely to fall off the ladder on the gravity box.

Can the child understand and repeat from memory a 10-step process?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children who can't remember the steps to a job are more likely to be injured.

Can the child react quickly?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children need quick reactions to avoid injury.

Can the child recognize a hazard and solve the problem without getting upset?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children must be able to recognize hazards, think about how to respond, and stay calm to prevent injury.

Does the child usually go with his or her "gut" feeling without thinking too much about what could happen next?

- Yes. **STOP** STOP! Children who act on impulse are more likely to be injured.
- No.

Is your child responsible? Do you trust your child to do what's expected without anyone checking?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Irresponsible behavior can lead to injury.

TRAINING

Has an adult demonstrated unloading grain on site?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children learn best when shown how to do the job at the work site.

Has the child shown he or she can do the job safely 4 to 5 times under close supervision?

- Yes.
- No. **!** CAUTION! An adult must watch constantly until the child shows he or she can do the job.

SUPERVISION

Can an adult supervise as recommended?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! The right level of supervision is key to preventing injuries.

Remember



Tight-fitting clothes



Respirator as needed



Hearing protection

Supervision

What's the right amount? Here are suggestions—but remember, it depends on the child.

Age 14-15: **WATCH** nearly constantly at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, **CHECK** every few minutes.

Age 16+: **CHECK** every few minutes at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, **LEAVE** for 15 to 30 minutes.