

29 CFR 1928 Subpart C Appendix A

Employee Operating Instruction

Must be covered annually:

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- 2. Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments, and holes**
- 3. Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick, or muddy surfaces**
- 4. Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation**
- 5. Watch where you are going, especially at row ends, on roads, and around trees**
- 6. Do not permit others to ride**
- 7. Operate the tractor smoothly - no jerky turns, starts, or stops**
- 8. Hitch only to the drawbar and hitch points recommended by tractor manufacturers**
- 9. When tractor is stopped, set brakes securely and use park lock if available**

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Agricultural Machine Guarding

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- **Guarding of farm field equipment,
farmstead equipment, and cotton gins**

Machine Guarding

- **Provide protection for the employees from the hazards associated with moving machinery, parts of farm equipment, and farmstead equipment.**
- **Agricultural machine guarding standard took effect October 25, 1976**

Definitions

- **Farm Field Equipment:** Tractors or implements, including self propelled implements or combination.
- **Farmstead Equipment:** agricultural equipment used in a stationary manner



Machine Guarding

- **Stop engine**
- **Disconnect power source**
- **Wait for machine to stop moving before servicing**
- **Make sure everyone is clear before starting engine or machine**
- **Lock out electrical power before performing maintenance**