

Field Safety Inspection for Mechanical Harvesters

Supervisor inspected? _____

of crew members total _____ # of crew members inspected _____

List equipment inspected(continue on back if needed):

	Full Compliance	Not used/Needs Improvement	No Compliance
Personal Protective Equipment			
1. Hard Hat (must be worn outside of vehicle)			
2. Eye Protection			
3. Hearing Protection			
4. Leg Protection, if applicable (must be worn when using chain saw)			
5. Safety Boots			
6. Gloves			
Equipment Review			
7. Properly operating braking system			
8. First Aid Kit - fully stocked and on machine			
9. Cab Clutter – all items secured			
10. Escape Exits – planned & accessible			
11. Seat Belt – operating properly			

12. Operator Protection			
a. Falling object protection			
b. Rollover protection			
13. Access			
a. Adequate steps, holds and walkways			
b. Three points of contact used at all times			
14. Machine Guarding			
15. Fire Suppression			
16. Communication System – adequate equipment and plan among operators on site			
17. Fluid Leaks – regular maintenance and spill kit on machine			
Operating Conditions			
18. Job Site Laid Out to Minimize Hazards			
19. Hazard Trees Managed			
20. Separation of Operation			
21. Hazardous Materials Properly Stored and Handled			
22. Seat Belt Use			
23. Lockout/Tagout			
a. Attachments on ground when operator is not in machine or when working around others			

b. Machine de-energized and tanks de-pressurized before making repairs			
Operator Safety			
24. Written safety plan – on file and operators trained			
25. Hours in Seat – operator takes regular breaks and walks outside machine			
26. Proper Back Protection in seat			
27. Regular ergonomic exercises – for hands, neck, and back			
28. Exiting machine safely – 3 points of contact, no jumping off			
29. Proper protection for slippery conditions – mud, ice, fluids – on machine, fall protection			
30. Maintain distance around sawheads and flying debris			
31. Precaution and awareness of slipping logs and falling piles when working in yard.			
32. At least 2 people present when conducting any repairs during breakdown in woods or at yard.			
33. Proper care when on-loading, off-loading, or moving equipment on lowbeds			

Comments (continue on back):