

“I’VE ALWAYS DONE IT THAT WAY”

Cutting corners costs lives



Can you spot the risks being taken here? Answers overleaf >



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ANSWERS: 1. PTO still running 2. Broken PTO shaft cover 3. Loose clothing

Over the past five years, 10% of all fatal injuries in farming were as a result of contact with machinery*

*HSE annual workplace fatality statistics 2016/2017



As the UK's leading rural insurer, we understand the pressure farmers are under. But cutting corners and taking unnecessary risks can lead to accidents, injuries and fatalities that are often simple to prevent.

That's why we're working closely with all of our customers and changing the way the farming industry thinks about safety. Just like the picture overleaf, standing near a running PTO shaft with a broken guard and wearing loose clothing are common occurrences on a lot of farms. But here's how we can help..

TOP TIPS FOR WORKING WITH PTOs

1. **Check the PTO guard is not damaged and fitted with restraining chains** (not baler twine)
2. **Wear close-fitting clothing**, remove scarves, hoody strings and headphone wires
3. **Check no-one is in danger** before engaging a PTO
4. Make sure the PTO is **supported when not connected to the tractor**
5. **Never step across a rotating power shaft to save time**

Do you know your <SAFE STOP> procedure?



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