

Combine & Harvester Safety:

Best Practices for Injury Prevention

Key Safety Points:

- Pre-Operation Inspections: Always perform a thorough check of the combine or harvester before use. Check for damaged parts, hydraulic systems, tires, and ensure all safety guards are in place.
- Operator Training: Only certified and experienced operators should use combines and harvesters. Ensure that all operators are properly trained on the machine's operation, emergency procedures, and safety protocols.
- Stay Clear of Moving Parts: Never attempt to clear blockages or make repairs while the machine is running. Wait until the machine is fully turned off and locked out to ensure no accidental startups.
- Safe Loading & Unloading: When unloading, make sure the equipment is stationary and on level ground. Be cautious when moving around the unloading area to avoid being struck by equipment or falling debris.
- Use of Seat Belts: Always wear seat belts when operating combine harvesters. This helps to reduce the risk of injury in case of sudden movements or equipment tipping.
- Emergency Procedures: Ensure that everyone on site is familiar with emergency shutdown procedures in case of malfunction or accident.