

Grain Bin & Silo Gas Awareness

Why It Matters: Toxic gases from grain and silage can be deadly without proper ventilation.

Key Safety Points:

- Always test air quality before entering confined spaces.
- Use proper ventilation and respirators when needed.
- Never enter a grain bin alone: use a buddy system.
- Be aware of the dangers of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide buildup.

Real-Life Risks: Many farm workers have lost consciousness and suffocated due to silo gas exposure.

Discussion Questions:

- What precautions should be taken before entering a grain bin?
- How can we improve safety measures around silos?