

Chute

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. The entrance should have smooth sliding restraining tailboards to keep the animals in place.
2. All materials used in constructing the chute should have a smooth finish to avoid injury to stock or the operator.
3. A freestanding squeeze will enable animals to be treated on either flank.
4. At least one side of the squeeze should be designed to facilitate dismantling.
5. Wear gloves when working around these facilities.
6. When handling cattle on foot appropriate approved safety footwear is required.
7. Avoid reaching into pinch points, moving gates or areas when you could be crushed by the livestock.
8. Use proper locking or stoppages on all crowding pens, squeezes, and chutes.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.