

Processing

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

Electrical Shock

Hazardous Situation:

Workers in wet areas may contact electrical wires causing electrical shock.

Possible Solutions:

1. Train workers how to recognize electrical hazards
2. Report and correct electrical hazards as soon as they are discovered
3. Schedule preventative maintenance to inspect for frayed or damaged equipment
4. Use appropriate equipment for wet locations

Strangulation or Amputation

Hazardous Situation:

Employees may need to work around moving and unguarded equipment where an accident may result in possible amputations or strangulation.

Possible Solutions:

1. Properly guard and regularly maintain machines and equipment
2. Use Lockout/Tagout program
3. Use appropriate equipment for wet locations

Noise

Hazardous Situation:

Workers in this area are exposed to high noise levels from the surrounding machinery and processing equipment, which can result in hearing loss.

Possible Solutions:

1. Provide workers with hearing protection devices and require their use
2. Use belt-driven plucking machines rather than chain-driven machines

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