

Risk Assessment- Safe and healthy working conditions on the farm

It is important to prepare risk assessment document based on the working conditions on farm. Each farm conditions are different and therefore risk assessment document to be ensured for each producer. It must be appropriate for the conditions on the farm .risk assessment will be reviewed and updated when changes in the activities takes place on the farm. Based on the risk assessment, action plan to be put in place for each identified risk.

How to prepare Risk assessment document

This document is prepared to ensure that adequate provision is made for health and safety at work. Producer Group will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of farm workers or visitors to the farm and any others who may be affected by what they do.

Only identified risks ,the action plan to be put in place.

Risk is identified as

- A 'hazard' is anything that might cause harm, such as working from ladders or electricity or spraying of plant protection, operation of farm equipment etc.
- The 'risk' is the chance that someone could be harmed by these hazards.
- For each identified hazard, and identified people who might be harmed, action plan will be in place.
- For each hazard, will be looked into:

Producer Group responsible person is to ensure the safety of everyone on the farm. Because safety is really important to him and everyone else on the farm,.

‘SAFER’ PRINCIPLES

See -identify the hazards to health and safety on the farm

Assess -decide the risk associated with the hazard

Fix -take appropriate action to control the risk

Evaluate-check your controls are effective

Record -record actions you take or plan

In case of identified hazards, Producer Group will make sure everyone who works on the farm knows about the results of assessment and understands the controls that are put in place. Share information about hazards and risks with those who need it.

Illness Reporting. Designated Person?

1. Report any active cases of illness to your designated person before beginning work. This includes diarrhea, vomiting, fever, or nausea. Seek medical attention and do not handle fruit.
2. Report lesions on your body such as infected wounds, draining wounds, boils or wounds seeping pus that might come in contact with produce. Obtain latex-free gloves/first aid materials to cover the wound or do NOT handle produce!
3. Be familiar with symptoms of infectious diseases so that if symptoms are evident the supervisor can take appropriate steps.
4. Symptoms include diarrhea, runny nose, yellow skin or eyes, cough or fever.

Responsible person of Producer Group regularly check that controls stay in place.

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