

NSTMOP Certificate #. _____

USDOL CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration
Wage and Hour Division

This is to certify that:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

is 14 years of age or more and has successfully completed the 4-H or Vo-Ag (circle one) training program and examinations in:

- (Circle one) 1. Tractor Operation
- 2. Tractor and Machinery Operation

as specified by the U.S. Department of Labor in the Agricultural Hazardous-Occupations Order (Subpart E-1 of 29 CFR, Part 570) pertaining to the employment of youth under 16 years of age. The following two signatures are required (may be the same person): The following two signatures are required (may be the same person).

Certifying Authority Signature _____
(Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher only)

Trainer Signature _____
(Person who conducted the training program)

TO THE EMPLOYER

1. The above youth is qualified to be employed as (a) a tractor operator as described in item 1 on the reverse side of this sheet; or (b) as both a tractor and machinery operator as described in items 1 and 2 on the reverse side of this sheet, if certified for both tractor and machinery operation. This certificate is acceptable by the U.S. Department of Labor as proof of training.

2. The above youth may not be employed in any of the occupations listed in items 3 through 11 described on the reverse side of this sheet.

3. This certificate does not certify training in adjustment of equipment of proficiency in operation, nor does it mean that the holder knows how to safely operate any particular make or model of tractor or machine.
4. It is the responsibility of the employer to instruct the employee on the safe and proper operation of the equipment to be used.
5. The U.S. Department of Labor requires the employer to "maintain close supervision where feasible or, where not feasible, in work such as cultivating, the employer or his representative checks on each youth's progress at least midmorning, noon and midafternoon."
6. Any accident that results in an injury to this person should be reported by the employer to the proper authority including the certifying authority who signed this certificate.
7. This certificate must be kept on file by the employer.

OCCUPATIONS IN AGRICULTURE PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 16

Item (1.) Operating a tractor of over 20 PTO horsepower, or connecting or disconnecting an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor.

Item (2.) Operating or assisting to operate (including starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any other activity involving physical contact associated with the operation) any of the following machines:

- (i) Corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, hay mower, forage harvester, hay baler, potato digger or mobile pea viner.
- (ii) Feedgrinder, crop dryer, forage blower, auger conveyor, or the unloading mechanism of a nongravity-type self-loading wagon or trailer; or
- (iii) Power post-hole digger, power post driver or nonwalking rotary tiller.

YOUTH MAY NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

Item (3.) Operating or assisting to operate (including starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any other activity involving physical contact associated with the operation) any of the following machines:

- (i) Trencher or earthmoving equipment;
- (ii) Fork lift;
- (iii) Potato combine; or
- (iv) Power-driven circular, band, or chain saw

Item (4.) Working on a farm in a yard, pen, or stall occupied by a:
(i) Bull, boar, or stud horse maintained for breeding purposes; or
(ii) Sow with sucking pigs, or cow with newborn calf (with umbilical cord present).

Item (5.) Felling, bucking, skidding, loading, or unloading timber with butt diameter of more than 6 inches.

Item (6.) Working from a ladder or scaffold (painting, repairing, or building structures, pruning trees, picking fruit, etc.) at a height of over 20 feet.

Item (7.) Driving a bus, truck, or automobile when transporting passengers or riding on a tractor as a passenger or helper.

Item (8.) Working inside:

- (i) A fruit, forage, or grain storage designed to retain an oxygen deficient or toxic atmosphere;
- (ii) An upright silo within 2 weeks after silage has been added or when a top unloading device is in operating position;
- (iii) A manure pit; or
- (iv) A horizontal silo while operating a tractor for packing purposes.

Item (9.) Handling or applying (including cleaning or decontaminating equipment, disposal or return of empty containers, or serving as a flagman for aircraft applying) agricultural chemicals classified under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 135 et seq.) as Category I of toxicity identified by the word "poison" and the "skull and crossbones" on the label; or Category II of toxicity, identified by the word "warning" on the label;

Item (10.) Handling or using a blasting agent, including but not limited to, dynamite, black powder, sensitized ammonium nitrate, blasting caps, and primer cord; or

Item (11.) Transporting, transferring, or applying anhydrous ammonia.

Make three copies: one for employer, one for certifying authority, one for trainee

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