Grain Handling Safety

Injuries at grain facilities can occur from:

1. Suffocation from engulfment
2. Respiratory injuries from hazardous gases
3. Slips, Trips, Falls on working surfaces
4. Entanglement in mechanical equipment
5. Electrocution or release of stored energy
6. Fire/Explosion from grain dust

If you must enter the bin:

1. Shut off and lock out all power.
2. Check air quality inside the bin.
3. Use a safety harness and safety line.
4. Wear proper personal protective equipment.
5. Station another person outside the bin to monitor the entry.
6. Avoid the center of the bin.

For more information:
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