

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. Electrocuting 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.



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