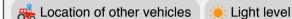
TRACTOR SITUATION AWARENESS **CHECKLIST**

Are you a safe driver?

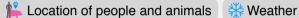
KEY CHECKS PRIOR TO OPERATION

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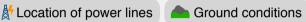
Location of obstacles/obstructions











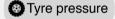
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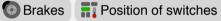


STATUS CHECK ·····

Oil, fuel, water levels Tyre pressure









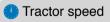




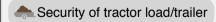
Need for maintenance A Faulty parts

TRACTOR PERFORMANCE ··

Stability and balance Tractor speed



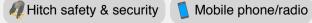
≥ Stability and weight of implements

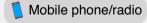


SAFETY CHECK ······

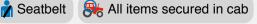
PTO guard & safety chains First aid kit











SITUATION AWARENESS

IS A KEY SKILL FOR ALL DRIVERS.

This checklist should help you enhance the three levels of situation awareness:

PERCEPTION: Noticing what is going on around vou.

COMPREHENSION: Using your training and experience to weigh-up the situation.

ANTICIPATION: Thinking ahead to identify potential problems and act to stay safe.

SITUATION AWARENESS REQUIREMENTS

(what you need to know before you begin work):

- ✓ Environmental conditions
- ✓ Personal status/health
- √ Tractor status
- √ Tractor performance
- ✓ Mental map of farm
- ✓ Task requirements

TIPS

TALK: Share information with friends, colleagues and family.

PLAN AHEAD: Think about what you need to stay safe.

CHECK: Your surroundings, equipment and yourself.

SITUATION ASSESSMENT: The following factors are some of the possible issues that could lead to a loss of situation awareness, increasing the risk of accident or injury. If any of these issues are present tick the NO-GO box and STOP, THINK and TAKE **ACTION** to resolve the problem or reduce the issue, before you begin work. Possible actions might include delaying the task, getting more equipment, fixing broken parts, considering alternative actions, getting more information. **VISIBILITY** (can you see everything you need to?) **Vision in tractor cab** (dirty windows, poor mirror placement, view blocked) **Environment** (darkness, poor visibility due to weather, glare from sun) **Lighting** (tractor lights working, poor exterior lighting) **ROUTE / TERRAIN** (do you know the hazards?) Road travel (tractor not road worthy, high volume of traffic, long journey) **Terrain** (don't know terrain well, possibility of hidden obstacles) Fixed elements (don't know position of fixed objects such as power lines, barriers etc.) **PERSONAL** (are you fit to drive?) **Illness** (headache, blurred vision, nausea, medication side-effects) Fatigue (tiredness, lack of sleep, long hours)

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MANAGING THE TASK (do you have the time and equipment you need?)

Distractions (loud music, playing games on phone, stress)

Task management (lack of time, rushing, missing equipment)

Tractor (unfamiliar with vehicle, not used implements before)

Safety (lack of first aid kit, no phone or radio)