Child Safety on Farms





Course Code: HSW302

Course Cost: \$160 (inc GST) paid upon enrolment

Delivery: Online

Badged: Yes (Upon 100% Completion)

Course Overview

Welcome to the Child Safety on Farms course. In this course, we will cover essential guidelines and techniques to promote safety and well-being, helping you to minimise risks and protect the younger community members on your farm.

Farms can be exciting and educational environments for children, but they also pose unique risks. This course will equip you with the tools to create a safer farm environment for children, whether they live on the farm, are visitors, or are part of a worker's family.

This course focuses on keeping children safe on farms, combining practical knowledge with an understanding of their developmental needs and legal protections.

This course is ideal for:

- Farm owners, managers, and workers responsible for child safety on farms.
- Parents and caregivers who want to ensure children's safety in farm settings.
- Anyone seeking to improve their understanding of child safety in agricultural environments.

This course covers:

- Introduction to Child Safety on Farms: Understanding why child safety is important and identifying common farm hazards for children.
- **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**: Exploring legal obligations and compliance requirements to safeguard children.

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- **Child Development and Safety**: Understanding how children's needs change from birth to teenage years and setting age-appropriate safety limitations.
- **Child Farm Injury Statistics**: Analysing data on farm-related injuries and fatalities to identify patterns and risks.
- **Parental Involvement and Responsibilities**: Balancing PCBU responsibilities with parental guidance through real-world case scenarios.
- **Child Friendly Safety Strategies**: Learning practical tools such as creating safe zones, teaching children to spot hazards, and supervising at-risk activities.
- **Childproofing the Farm**: Implementing measures to minimize risks, including securing hazardous areas, managing machinery, and ensuring safe interactions with animals.

By the end of this course, you will have the skills and knowledge to proactively protect children on farms, creating a safe and supportive environment for all.