

Grain handling is a high-hazard activity, where workers face serious injury and death. Youth should not be in grain bins or silos or in/around flat storage structures unless they are empty, proper lock-out/tag-out and other safety procedures are followed, and the youth is at least 16 years old.

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Has equipment been powered off at the main disconnect and locked and tagged?			
If there is potential for combustible gas, vapors or toxic agents, has the oxygen level been tested with a gas monitor?			
Is a rope and harness available for anyone entering a grain bin?			
If a worker enters, is an observer trained and able to initiate rescue?			
Do all bins have permanent ladders inside and outside?			
Is rescue equipment provided and specifically suited for entry?			
Are there NIOSH approved masks or respirators available?			
Are grain and feed bins clearly labeled to warn of the hazards of flowing grain or feed?			
Are equipment guards and shields in place and in good condition?			

Name of person completing safety check: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_