

FARM WORKSHOP SAFETY

The workshop should be regularly checked for:

- Adequately drained dry floors.
- Eliminating any slip and trip hazards.
- Adequate working space with a minimum of obstruction.
- Guarding of machinery and power tools.
- Electric power tools and leads tested and tagged.
- Readily available personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Safe storage of all tools and chemicals.
- Adequate lighting and ventilation.
- Providing rubbish bins for all workshop waste.
- Mechanical lifting/manual handling aids.
- Flash arresters fitted to oxy/acetylene gauges.
- Gas bottles secured up right by a chain or bracket.
- Guards maintained on all grinders, power tools and other plant.
- Safety cage for the safe inflation of tyres, especially split rim type.
- Designated, well-ventilated battery charge area located away from risk of sparks.
- Installing and maintaining appropriate fire extinguishers.
- A properly maintained first-aid kit.

