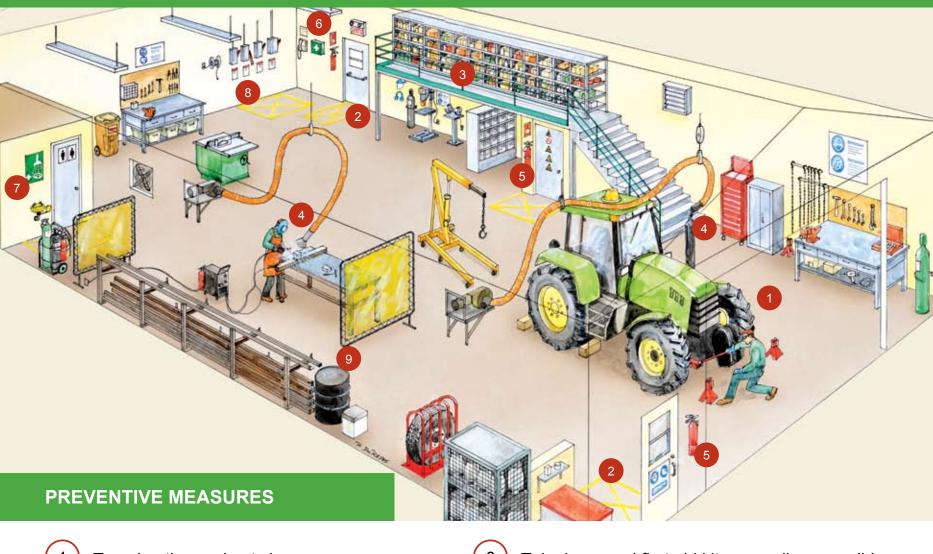
# FARM WORKSHOP: LAYOUT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WORK AREA



1 Travel paths are kept clear	6 Telephone and first aid kit are easily accessible
2 Doorways are kept clear	7 Equipment is available for rinsing eyes
3 Guard rails are in place	8 Electrical panels are easily accessible
4 Evacuation of smoke and exhaust fumes	and clear of obstacles
5 Fire extinguishers are easily accessible	9 Refuse is kept away from areas where there is a risk of fire

### **INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THE WORKSHOP**





Use the preventive measures that are made available to you! Ensure that the preventive measures remain in place and are

For more information, see reverse side.





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## PRINCIPAL METHODS OF PREVENTION USED IN A SAFE WORKSHOP

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#### THE INTERIOR LAYOUT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WORKSHOP

- Travel paths and staircases are kept clear and non-slippery.
- The exit doors open towards the outside, are kept clear and each one is clearly identified as an exit.
- The area in front of electrical panels and switches is kept clear.
- Mezzanines, stairs and openings in the floor are equipped with guard-rails.
- Dangerous substances are stored in conformity with the Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (RSST) (also see the poster entitled Farm workshop: Dangerous Substances and Refuse).
- The general ventilation system provides at least four (4) air changes per hour.
- The systems used to evacuate smoke and gases are installed in a manner so that these contaminants are not reintroduced into the building through air inlets.
- Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are installed and verified periodically.
- The ambient temperature of the workshop is kept at a minimum of 17 0C during working hours.
- The general lighting level is at least 250 lux.
- Unused tools, equipment and materials are properly stored.

#### FIRE PREVENTION, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND FIRST AID

- Portable fire extinguishers of the category ABC are installed and easily accessible at each exit door and in areas where there is a local risk of fire.
- The fire extinguishers are verified and maintained periodically.
- Refuse is located away from areas where there is a risk of fire.
- A complete first-aid kit is accessible.
- Equipment for eye-rinsing is accessible in the workshop.
- A telephone is accessible to alert front-line emergency and first aid personnel.

#### INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE)

- People in the workshop must wear:
  - Safety footwear
  - Safety glasses with lateral protectors
- Other IPEs (gloves, hearing protectors, etc.) should be available in sufficient quantities and stored in a proper fashion when they are not being used.

The Act respecting Occupational Health and Safety (LSST) and the Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (RSST) contain clauses regarding the layout and maintenance of the workplace.



Warning : Preventive methods other than those presented in this poster may be required. Periodically refer to the most recent versions of the laws, regulations and norms in effect.