

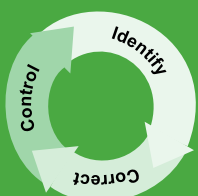
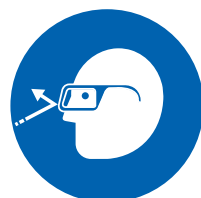
FARM WORKSHOP: HOISTING DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES



PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- 1 A farm machine to be lifted is stabilized beforehand:
 - hand break is applied.
 - transmission in park position according to operator manual.
 - the wheels in contact with the ground are immobilized with blocks.
- 2 The jacks is on a solid level surface, and applied to an appropriate jacking point under the load.
- 3 Supports are ready to be placed under the load.
- 4 Workers keep away from the load.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, DEPENDING ON THE JOB!



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

For more information,
see reverse side.

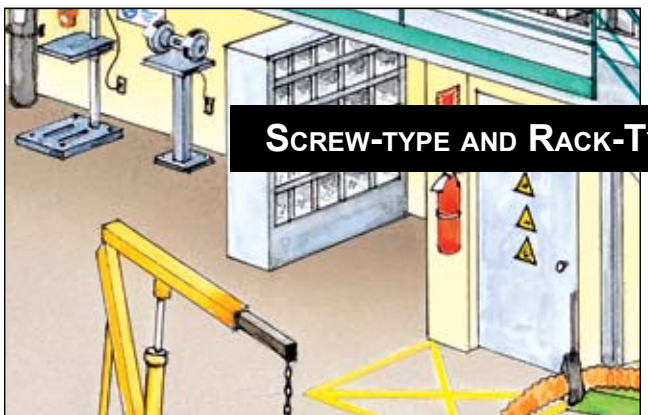
PRINCIPAL METHODS OF PREVENTION USED IN A SAFE WORKSHOP

THE WORK STATION



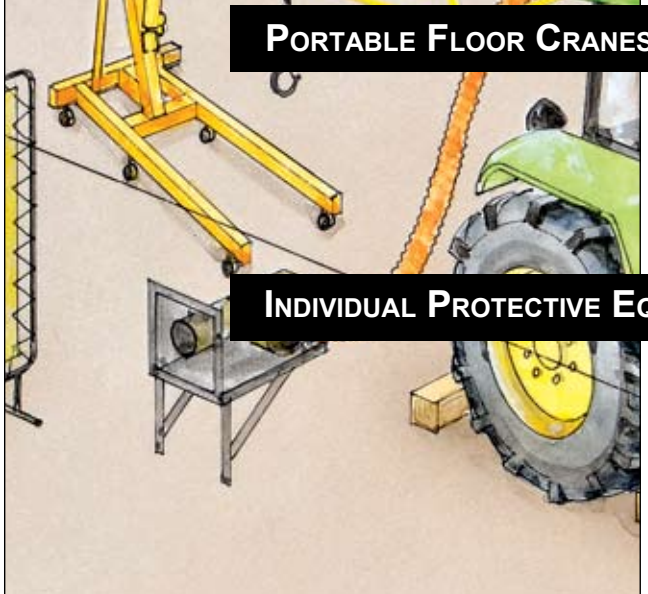
- The workers involved with lifting heavy loads have received proper training.
- Methods for lifting and blocking the load are determined before starting the lift.
- Hoisting devices and accessories are in good condition and checked before each use.
- The lift capacity of the hoisting devices and accessories is respected.
- The rated loads are marked on the devices and accessories.
- The hand brake on a self-propelled machine is applied.
- Transmission in park position according to operator manual.
- Blocks or wedges are placed under a least one wheel that remains in contact with the ground.
- Pull-type farm machinery is attached to the tractor's drawbar or is stabilized by some other appropriate method.
- The hoisting device is placed on a solid, level surface and properly aligned with the load to be lifted.
- The point of contact or attachment is solid enough to support the weight of the load.
- The lift is done vertically, without any sudden movements and no higher than necessary.
- The hoisting device is always under surveillance when in use.
- The load, once lifted, is held up with proper supports.
- Workers never place themselves under the suspended load.

SCREW-TYPE AND RACK-TYPE JACKS



- The lifting device is placed in a manner so as not to slip and its stability is continuously verified during the lift.
- The handle of a rack-type jack is held firmly in order to prevent kickback.
- The jack handle is removed each time lifting is stopped.

PORTABLE FLOOR CRANES AND PORTAL CRANES



- The point of attachment is chosen so that the chain or sling does not slip.
- The lift arm or frame has a rated load superior to the hoist being used.
- The hooks are equipped with safety clips.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE)

- Workers wear:
 - safety footwear,
 - gloves,
 - safety glasses.
- Safety hats provide extra protection against head injuries.

The Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (RSST) contains a section on hoisting devices.



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.